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Dear Chair Shanley and members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections,

I write in strong opposition to H 7380, a bill from Rep. Brien that would move Rhode Island further from the establishment of an inclusive, truly multi-party politics.

The current system ensures that only candidates from the two major parties get elected, and smaller parties are essentially futile. We need to use RCV in order to establish a way for voters to declare support for minor party and independent candidates while still impacting the overall vote. A candidate really should earn at least 50% + 1 of the vote to obtain office. RCV allows for that, while ensuring the voices of those who support candidates outside the top major parties are also heard.

Thank you,

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