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Testimony in OPPOSITION to H-7380: Prohibits the use of ranked choice voting in all local, state and federal public office elections.

Why I OPPOSE this bill:

At least one of this bill's authors should be aware that the bill's preamble, and more, comes word for word from the American Legislative Exchange Council, an organization seeking to manipulate our legislative process for the benefit of a few, just what RCV is intended to prevent. In this instance, the opposition is to an increasingly common method of improving participation and representation in our democracy, a goal with which I stand in firm support. It is entirely possible to improve our elections, prevent spoilers, and decrease the chance that elections can be bought, but this bill is meant to stifle progress that is small 'd' democratic in the best sense of the word.