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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:

Dear Committee Members:

I am opposed to H-7380, and I ask you to PLEASE VOTE NO on this absurd and irresponsible attack on voter choice and fair elections.

One of the greatest merits of Ranked Choice Voting is its built-in, non-partisan commitment to majority rule, a cornerstone principle of our American democracy.

As a nation, as we rightfully push back on efforts to suppress voter turnout, and until we do a better job of eliminating dark money and partisan gerrymandering from our electoral process, Ranked Choice Voting is an easy and straightforward bipartisan voting reform we can readily implement at the local level and benefit from in time for the 2028 electoral season.

H-7380 is a bill grasping to fix a problem that simply doesn't exist, promulgated by special interests outside of our state to unduly constrain Rhode Island's choices and outcomes at the ballot box.

PLEASE VOTE NO on House Bill H-7380.

Sincerely,

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