

## Patricia Breslin

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**From:** Bill Mott <bmott@theoceanproject.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 14, 2023 5:32 PM  
**To:** Patricia Breslin  
**Subject:** Enacting a non-plurality voting system in RI

Dear Ms. Breslin and Senate Commission members,

Regarding the Senate Commission's consideration of non-plurality voting systems, I wanted to express my interest in making improvements to Rhode Island's current voting system and urge you to move forward on adopting ranked choice voting, as has been done in Maine and Alaska, as well as in a wide range of cities to great effect.

I'm particularly interested in the State adopting this type of voting system because it gives each of us more say in who ultimately gets elected. In addition, and increasingly important these days, this type of voting system can result in less negative campaigning.

There is increasing interest across the country in this type of voting system. I urge Rhode Island to become an early adopter and help create more momentum! These types of changes are needed more than ever in American society, with increasing polarization among the electorate and stubbornly low voting rates, overall. This type of voting system can help bring back more civility to the election process and encourage higher voting rates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Bill Mott

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