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Subject: Colorado Sec of State comments - Non-Plurality Voting Systems Commission

Dear Patricia Breslin,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the Non-Plurality Voting Systems Commission. My brother John Landry lives in Providence and put me in contact with his state senator Sam Zurier and his state rep Rebecca Kislak. I have studied voting systems for over a decade. John told me about the Non-Plurality Voting Systems Commission.

I thought that RI might appreciate seeing what the Colorado Sec of State's office has to say about different voting methods. Here are the slides from a Dec 15, 2020 presentation by Dwight Shellman. <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VotingSystems/committees/altVotingMethod/December2020/2021215SOSAlternativeVotingStakeholderGroup.pdf> The commission may be particularly interested in slides 13-19 which discuss implementation of Approval Voting and Ranked Voting.

You can see all the materials for the Colorado SoS Alternative Voting Method Stakeholder Group meetings at <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VotingSystems/alternativeVotingGroup.html> (Disclosure: I was one of the presenters at the Feb 6, 2021 meeting.)

I have blind copied my brother and Mark Bohnhorst who lives in Minnesota and has been following MN's plans to study alternative voting methods. I'm also copying Ben Williams of NCSL who presented to the RI commission on March 22, 2023.

Thank you!
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