

Dear Members of the Senate Elections Committee,

I am writing to you to respectfully ask that you vote "NO" to Ranked Choice Voting.

Elections will be watered down by second and third choice votes of people who only pick a candidate on the ballot based on their name. In my 20 years of being an election judge, I've heard people come out of the election booth saying they didn't know that much about a candidate, but their name sounded like a good Scandinavian name, so I voted for them. This is not fair to the voter that does their due diligence to find out about the candidate that they think will do the best job of representing them. The busy lives that people live now does not allow the majority of voters to adequately do in depth research for multiple candidates.

Keep it simple! Vote for one candidate, tally the votes and the person with the most votes wins.

I again respectfully ask that you respect the voter's of Minnesota and vote "No" to Rank Choice Voting.

Thank you for your time,

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