

Dear Ms. Fraser,

Please submit my comments in opposition to SF2270.

Ranked choice voting disconnects elections from issues and allows candidates with marginal support from the voters to win. It also disenfranchises voters, because ballots that do not include the two ultimate finalists are cast aside to manufacture a majority for the winner. In this system, some people will automatically vote, unbelievably, two or three times. Ranked choice voting does not deliver voters' first choice, but often artificially promotes the runner up.

Ranked choice voting is confusing, so hand counting and audits would be much more difficult. As citizens all over the country are rightly questioning our entire voting process, moving to an even less transparent system is the opposite of what you as legislators should be doing. Election transparency is a hot topic across Minnesota and beyond. Citizens are now paying attention to what their legislators are doing.

I pray you remember your oath and take seriously the fact that you are in Saint Paul to represent Minnesota citizens in an honest, openly constitutional, manner.

Please reject MN SF2270 along with any future legislation that would minimize Minnesotans voices. I do not consent to changing the way my vote is counted.

Thank you,

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