

From: [Devin Penny](#)
To: [Dana Rooney](#)
Subject: House bill written testimony HB 2013
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2023 9:04:53 AM

Committee members,

I appreciate the sentiment in this bill that reflects the truth regarding the lack of efficacy of "first past the post" voting methods that predominate democratic government. We have an abundance of political science theory and experimental evidence supporting a change of our current system. All changes are costly and I think this bill represents inadequate change for the cost! Like the "affordable health care act" it will supply a minimal change that would then paralyze movement to true solution finding by masquerading as one. The easiest, most cost effective change that is not far off from the mandatory run-off is a form of Rank Choice Voting (RCV) sometimes called Immediate Run Off. I believe we should NOT IMPLEMENT HB2013 as it will stall movement toward an actually viable solution to good democratic representation in RCV. Instead we should listen to the multitude of voices (with some representatives among you) and implement rank choice voting.

Sincerely,

Devin Penny, DO

850-461-8459