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Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Samantha Koopman OR

Dear Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Koopman,

Hello. My name is Shari Sirkin and I live in unincorporated east Multnomah county in House District 52. As a relatively low-income farmer, I would like to see our elections opened up so that far more people can run for office. With our current system, only those with deep pockets stand a chance. I think one day I would like to run for office as I place high value in public service, however, the costs for such an endeavor are staggering and for someone like me, completely intimidating. HB 2578 would level the playing field and make our democracy stronger. Now who would be opposed to that?

I urge you to support HB 2578.

Sincerely,

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