

Submitter: Sarah Erlund  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure: HB3509

Dear Committee,

While I believe voting reform is necessary, I do not believe RCV moves us in the correct direction. RCV is error prone and still encourages strategic voting. Alternatively I would like the committee to consider STAR voting, which is easier to understand and easier to audit. There are a multitude other benefits to STAR voting so I urge the committee to consider the adoption of the STAR voting system over RCV. STAR voting is simpler, more transparent, and more effective in promoting accurate representation and diversity. It has been tested and has demonstrated superior results to RCV in numerous studies. Please let us take advantage of this opportunity to choose the best voting system for our state.

Thank you for considering my opinion.