

I firmly believe that moving to a ranked vote will positively affect a renewed spirit to the sense of a faithful democratic system for future elections. It may allow for an increase in options to include third party candidates, and a clearer understanding of voter preferences on ballots. To arrest this potential is a backward move promoted by those stuck in an inflexible process, and perhaps fearful of a system that allows each individual vote its true power. SB 137 reflects this stasis, and in opposing such legislation, I welcome the possibility of democratic fairness in the future of our election process.

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