

Chairman Rulli, Vice Chair Schuring, Ranking Member Demora, and members
of the General Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Christopher MacDonald. I am Engineer and Village Council member in Millville, Ohio, near Hamilton. I am strongly opposed to SB 137.

As a 26 year old, I constantly hear dejection and nihilism from my peers on the dissonance between governmental priorities and their priorities. Many in my generation avoid voting at all because they believe that their vote won't matter anyway. We see how the "first past the post" system has become a game of playing to extremes and pandering to special interests in primaries to have the most money, eek out a win and sit in their comfortable deep red or blue seats.

RCV would change the incentive structure and allow for a wider range of voices to enter the arena. This is a great first step to reinstalling trust in our government with young people.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this disgusting bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Christopher MacDonald