

Dear Chairperson Roegner, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear, and members of the General Government Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. My name is Robin Hill and I live in Green, am retired, and I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 63.

Over the course of my life, I have taken my civic duty of voting to heart but in the last several elections, my heart hasn't always been with my vote. The idea that competition is good for society and industry has been promoted as a great benefit for all but it seems more and more rules are being put in place to negate competition.

We have home schooling and vouchers because we are told that public education isn't working for everyone and we need alternatives. Well, our current election system isn't working and we need an alternative. A system that promotes minority rule instead of majority rule is broken. Our current system has failed us because we are forced to either not vote or vote for the 'lesser of two evils' and not someone we can really get behind because of the spoiler effect.

Providing people with more choices without throwing away their vote will improve voter turnout just like providing more than two items on a menu attracts more consumers for a restaurant.

In our everyday life we have options. When Plan A doesn't work, we can turn to Plan B and sometimes C or D but we never lose our options if Plan A doesn't work. We should be expanding choices for voters, not restricting them.

Thank you for your time and please vote no on this bill.

Sincerely,
Robin L Hill