

Good afternoon,

My name is John Lazar, and I'm a father, husband, pediatrician, friend, and community member living in Grandview Heights, Ohio.

I'm submitting testimony against Senate Bill 63. Our Founding Fathers did their best to provide a framework for a fair and functioning democracy. For numerous reasons, Ranked Choice Voting leads to a more fair election process and to election results that more accurately reflect the Voice of the People. By opposing Ranked Choice Voting, S.B. 63 disempowers citizens from having their voices heard, and encourages the loudest and most extreme voices to win. This is neither good for our state nor our country.

I want to work to make a place for my son and his generation where the ideals of the Founding Fathers are more resounding than the yelling of the most extreme contingents in a room.

Please vote against this bill.

Yours,

John Lazar