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

I strongly oppose SB137.

Ranked Choice Voting is coming, because in one way or another, we're all weary of how it's been going and it's obvious to tens of thousands of Ohioans already that it's the next best step for us. Let's not waste more time with this boogie man attitude, we're at a pivotal point.

I've heard the committee express mostly fear and confusion around RCV and I know when an idea is new to us, it can be like that! But surely, we do not ban concepts because we don't quite grasp them yet, especially when thousands of Ohioans are offering it up as a solution.

I personally offer to spend any amount of time 1:1 with committee members who would like to get fully acquainted and confident with RCV - I don't think it would take that long.

I hope to see a bipartisan bill introducing RCV on the state level soon!

Thank you for your time and attention, Best wishes,

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