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Dear Chairman Rulli, Ranking Member DeMora Members of the General Government Committee,

I am writing in opposition to SB137.

Ranked choice voting encourages voter and electoral participation in our democratic process. In most of the state of Ohio, voter turn out is anemic. Why would that state shut down a direct democracy process that encourages voting and potential candidates to run?

This feels like another form of democracy subversion to me, and it makes no sense at all.

Allow democracy to flourish, not flounder!

NO ON SB137.

Sincerely, Gregory S Gardner Ohio Resident

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