

Senator Osten, Senator Hwang and distinguished members of the Governor's Ranked Choice Voting Working Group:

My name is Hugh Birdsall, I am from Clinton, CT. I am a singer and songwriter, so I have submitted my testimony in song form:

Ranked Choice Voting

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If we use Ranked Choice

More people get a voice

It's not a case of I lose if you win

When we find common ground

We can turn this thing around

And somehow solve this mess that we are in

There are always more

Than two points of view

If you listen

You'll find out that it's true

Some of what she said makes sense

And some of what he said does too

Is there some compromise?

If we cross the t's and dot the i's

And when we put them both together

Everything could work out better

Not just for them

But also (and this is important)

For me and you

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