

My name is Joshua Broekstra and I have been a candidate, and elected official in my hometown of Meriden, an elections Moderator, and currently serve as the Deputy Town Clerk of New Britain. I am in favor of ranked choice voting. It gives minor party candidates the chance to become more viable by removing people's fears that they are "wasting" or "throwing their vote away" by not voting for a major party candidate. Also, the new tabulator machines that will be implemented state wide starting next year will be able to process and tabulate ranked choice voting. I am in favor of CT implementing ranked choice voting in the future.

Regards

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