

Dear Member of the Governor's Working Group,

I am writing in strong support of Ranked Choice Voting ("RCV") as a critical democracy reform.

Throughout American history, we have struggled to improve our democratic process. There was a time when even the secret ballot was an innovation. Now as our democracy shows signs of strain, it is our turn to consider how we can support, innovate and improve our democratic process.

A system that encourages comity, requires broad outreach and empowers voters - as RCV does - represents an important and much needed step forward in our voting process.

The bill under consideration allows the option - not the requirement - for the use of RCV. How can giving an option to improve our democracy not be the right choice? Let us take this important step forward.

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