

The Honorable Evan Shanley  
House State Government and Elections Committee

RE: Support H-2575 and H-2576

Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Jenessi St. Vincent and I am a resident of Westerly. I am writing to express my support of H-2575 and H-2576.

I believe H-2575 and H-2576 will encourage more moderate candidates. I believe H-2575 and H-2576 will communicate to the electorate the importance of individual participation. I believe H-2575 and H-2576 will provide all voters with greater satisfaction of elected representation.

When describing the benefit of ranked choice voting to family and friends, I use the metaphor of a family meal where a single pie is served for dessert. The chosen pie may not be the favorite of any guest, but it is a pie that all find palatable. It is a pie that encourages guests to continue to be present at family meals. A good host considers the preference of everyone at her table.

I hope the House State Government and Elections Committee will advance H-2575 and H-2576.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jenessi St. Vincent

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