

Oppose 1297

Approval voting has worked well for Fargo. Rep. Koppelman has said he opposed approval voting because voters want more conservative candidates. However, the last election was won by a conservative candidate and a liberal candidate; a second liberal candidate was defeated. Approval voting shows no bias, but it does support the election of candidates that garner broad support. It is not a confusing system. The voters of Fargo adopted approval voting by a broad majority, and it has no effect on any other community. There is no problem that HB1297 needs to solve.