

My name is Adam Carico, and I live in District 11. I am writing you to urge the Senate to PASS HB1273 to prohibit both “approval” and “ranked-choice” voting statewide, **without** amendments that would allow cities that have already passed ordinances to use such voting methods to continue using them.

Both procedures disenfranchise voters, dilute the results, and undermine faith in elections. Our country’s long history has relied on the tried-and-true method of one person, one vote, which is the most accurate measure of determining honest election outcomes, as it is the only valid measure of reaching equal representation in voting. In this time of upheaval, we need more certainty, not less.

Thank you for your time.