

North Dakota House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee  
North Dakota Legislative Assembly  
600 E Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505

January 27, 2025

Dear Chair and Members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs:

I write to urge you to **oppose HB 1297** – a bill relating to prohibiting approval voting and ranked-choice voting in elections.

I am one of over 30,000 Fargo citizens who supported approval voting in a special election. This is, clearly, the *will of the people*, rather than a preference of nine representatives and two senators. Approval and ranked-choice voting in elections is a fair, transparent, and effective process.

Besides, a similar bill proposed during the last legislative cycle failed. Why resuscitate the obviously dead?

**Vote DO NOT PASS on HB 1297.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Anastassiya Andrianova, teacher, mother, and concerned ND citizen  
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