

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to House Bill 1273. This legislation would restrict the freedoms of voters and reinforce the existing power structures, making it an unacceptable proposal.

The ability to change and adapt voting options is crucial for ensuring a fair and democratic election process. By limiting this ability, we risk perpetuating a system that does not adequately represent the diverse needs and views of our communities. We chose to adopt approval voting here in Fargo and it is working well for us.

It is my belief that we should not willingly restrict our freedom to vote and make informed choices at the ballot box. Therefore, I urge you to reject HB 1273 and preserve the right of North Dakota voters to choose the voting methods that best serve their needs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Alex Gonzalez  
Fargo