



**Senate State and Local Government - HB 1273**

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Chairman Roers and members of the committee,

North Dakota Farm Bureau supports HB 1273.

NDFB is a grassroots organization. Our members bring issues to their county Farm Bureaus, then to their district meetings, and finally to the NDFB Annual Meeting to be voted on by fellow Farm Bureau members. These issues are then compiled to make up our member driven Farm Bureau Policy Book. NDFB has many policies regarding elections and our below policy speaks to this bill.

We oppose ranked-choice voting, preferential voting, or ranked-choice balloting. – ID # 2581/23

NDFB respectfully requests a “Do Pass” recommendation on HB 1273.

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