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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2004

I have been a registered voter for over fifty years, so I have had some experience with voting methods.

I am an elected Precinct Committee Person (PCP) in Jackson county. I have served as Observer at the Jackson County Elections office as well as other civic involvement focusing on election integrity. I have served as an election day poll worker when I resided where in person voting takes place. I was also a National Lawyers Guild (NLG) Non-attorney ekectuib ibservwer ub 2012.

Two points that stand out to me are:

- > RCV gives voters a greater voice, and
- > Greater voter satisfaction
 - By allowing voters to rank candidates, their vote becomes more meaningful, has a greater impact, and, ultimately, leads to a more satisfying outcome.

As a VOTER, If I can express my preference for a less popular candidate who represents my viewpoint more closely than. for instance - the media favorite, or perhaps even incumbent candidate, then I am more likely to take an interest in the election, and Turn Out to vote. (I believe studies show it is true.)

I would support an amendment to include state legislators in the RCV balloting. However, if our honorable representatives are more comfortable with the current bill, let's get it done. HB2004 is a good start. Thank you.