

To: Chair Masin and Members of the Local Government Division

I'm writing in support of House Bill H.F. 89. Please do everything you can to move this bill forward and out of committee.

I'm a Realtor in Minneapolis, and I have not only seen Ranked Choice Voting work in our city, I have known people who were once skeptical who now have come to recognize that RCV is good for Democracy.

Repeat: RCV is good for *democracy*. People want choice. RCV reduces our "Us versus Them" struggle, Him versus Her, and makes the electorate more like "WE." Plus, RCV brings more voices to the table. It even creates more cooperation among legislators that are already there.

Minneapolis has had a great success with RCV, and so has Bloomington and Minnetonka. We need it to go even farther. Our country is being torn apart with Up-Down politics. We need to feel like we can work *with* people, not just against them. RCV makes all this possible.

Let us not be afraid of this change.

Vote YES on House Bill H.F. 89.

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