

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Alissa Bombardier Shaw and I am a member of a nonpartisan organization called RepresentWomen. With the hearing for the Protect and Advance Democracy Act, HF 2486 approaching, we wanted to share our research in support of the bill that shows how ranked choice voting helps to elect more women and people of color. Our [2023 Ranked Choice Voting report](#) outlines the numerous benefits of RCV and includes case studies to illustrate its positive impact.

We appreciate your time and consideration. Please let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,

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