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**From:** tedzuse [ted@zuse.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 08, 2009 8:03 PM  
**To:** Friis, John  
**Cc:** Ed Meyer; Pat Widlitz; Rep. Heinrich, Deborah  
**Subject:** I am writing to express my support for SB 259

Dear Senator Gaffey, Representative Fleischman, and Members of the Education Committee :

I am writing to express my support for SB 259 that will allow municipalities to make their own rules regarding Board of Education elections. This bill is simple yet has enormous potential to influence, positively, how candidates run for a Board of Education. This legislation does not mandate that towns make any changes in their Charters; it allows for choice. Towns with bi-partisan cooperation may very well choose to keep their processes the same. Those that struggle will have the option to make Charter changes once this legislation becomes law.

I am grateful to Senator Meyer for introducing the legislation, and strongly encourage you, as an Education Committee member, to move it forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

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