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Public Hearing Testimony RE: SB 274: AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR PARTY CANDIDATES

Dear Senator Musto, Representative Jutila, and members of the Government
Administration and Elections Committee,

My name is Scott Minnick, and I am offering my full support for *Raised Bill
No. 274* with its stated purpose "to eliminate the signature requirement for
minor party candidates as part of the certification of nominations process."
"Equality under the law" is a major tenant of our democracy and such a notion
should certainly be supported for those civically-minded citizens who actively
participate in its government. As it stands now, one gets the impression that
State-elected officials are discriminating against minor parties. Please do
what is right and make all parties equal under the law.

I urge members of this committee to vote in favor of SB 274. Thank you.