Testimony in support of HB-5404, Ranked Choice Voting Study Bill
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As a new voter, one of the most frustrating realities for me has been the political necessity to vote strategically and not support my favorite candidate just because they are too similar to another candidate that happens to have more clout. Ranked choice voting would provide far more freedom to the voters to support who they want without fear of their vote being wasted. Having studied comparative electoral systems across the globe, I can vouch that ranked choice voting is one of the least radical changes that we can make to our voting system with the most benefit to democracy, and that American voters are ready for electoral reform. Please consider funding a study to see how this very promising change may play out.