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MESSAGE: Hello Rep. Berry, Reed and Sen. Frame,

I'm asking you to support Washington VOICES Act, HB 2250 / SB 6156.

I've volunteered for many Washington campaigns, and have been disappointed by the personal attacks, and by the absence of substantive policy debates. Then I moved to Europe, to countries with election systems similar to ranked choice voting. I found that the candidates and media there were more far more civil, and far more serious about government. And so, it seemed to me, were the citizens, who wanted and got meaningful substance and meaningful choices. Nobody I met thought voting was too complicated.

HB 2250 / SB 6156 will support and standardize Washington's ranked choice infrastructure -- important as the WA Supreme court has listed RCV as one remedy option for jurisdictions found in violation of the Washington Voting Rights Act. In those places, RCV must start up successfully, and also in the rest of the State.

Thanks,

Scott

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