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Bill number: SB 6

Opponent

Councilman Zachary S Sellers

House Committee on Elections,

My name is Zachary S. Sellers, I am a current resident of Labette County Kansas, and a councilman of Altamont, Kansas. I have lived in Kansas my entire life. I write to you now because I have heard that there is a proposed ban on Ranked Choice voting in our fair state.

I am advocating for myself in this matter opposed to a ban on Ranked Choice voting.

I must contest this misguided effort to ban Ranked Choice voting here in the Sunflowered plains. For one, banning should be reserved for harmful things that cause significant problems for our people, our state, and our country.

Second point, Ranked Choice Voting is human nature. When we go to eat our food, or look for something to drink, we always have a first choice; but for whatever reason our first choice is unavailable we will seek the next best option.

If I go to a restaurant and order chicken Parmesan only for the waitstaff to inform me that they have ran out of chicken, I do not leave the restaurant and starve. Nor do I order another dish that requires chicken, I instead order the lasagna.

This unwarranted push to reduce choices in Kansas is a slight against the very thing that makes us citizens instead of subjects. We should have the freedom to choose who we want to represent us in government and Ranked Choice Voting gives us this freedom to pick our number one candidate, and our number two candidate, and a possible another candidate of our discretion.

I find it absurd that we have hundreds of ice creams to choose from but are only allowed two or three people to choose when it comes to our representative government. Especially considering how much easier it is to

like ice cream verses liking our options for electable office.Please drop this ill-fated legislation.

Councilman ,
Zachary S. Sellers