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Dear House State Affairs Committe: Chair, Representative Shaw;

My name is Erica K. East, I am writing to you today in support of HB 1, SB 2 & HB 4 that are designed to repeal Rank Choice Voting.

Ballot Measure #2 in 2020 was confusing and misleading. There where two diffrent inititives, in one ballot measure, which was not FAIR to the voters. Ballot measure 2 should go back to the voters as seperate measures.

my concers are:
* There was lots of chatter on Facebook, that many voters ONLY voted for ballot messure 2, for the part about keeping 'dark money'/outside interest goups out of Alaskan politics. But clearly that did not even work. Don Young's replacement, recieved over one million dollers, in campaign donations, the day after she won the special election. When I researched where this money came from it said 'local individual contributions'. Who investigates this? It feels like outside interest bought our election. As there are not enough Alaskans to contribute that kind of money. Because if we do, then why would those same contuributer's not help fund our state in other ways?

* My own 29 year old child said his Facebook friends were all in support of ballot measure 2, "because it would keep dark money out of our polictics". Untill I explained that the rank choice part, would be a satistics nightmare for our state. As it turned out to be. It looks like the local and national Democates orchestrated rank choice in Alaska so they could get a foot hold on our state. They knew how to play the ODDs, to steal the election. (As this is how California has kept their Democates in power.) This is why ALL prominate Democates droped out of the race after the rank choice special primary. They knew that they could not split their party votes. So, clearly there where multiple conspiracies to steal this election. Because if you add all of the Republican 1st round votes together that would of been a majority. Clearly indicating that the majority of voters in Alaska, wanted a Republican/Conservative represenative in DC.

* I have real concerns about the 2020 election cycle. In 2021 I sent lettes to the committe that was looking at the election, to explain my view of the unlawful actions that I am aware of. In short they were: 1) A Judge was allowed to unilaterally, adjust sitting voter rules and laws. Our constitution, as I understand it, allowes WE the PEOPLE of ALASKA, the power and the right to vote as final say about any law or any law changes. 2) a friend that was in Arizona, tryed to obtain an absentee ballot, but he was informed that he had already voted absentee in Alaska. 3) because of Covid19, I did not want an elections volunteer to touch my drivers license, so I offered them my state voter registration card. But I was denied voting untill I handed them my license. How is it that thousands of absentee votes were allowed, and counted, without ID or verification. But in person I did not have the same rules and regulations? If massive mail-in, unvarified ballots where allowed because of Covid, then why was my concern about elecion officals touching my personal property not a valid reason to not show ID?

Thank You for reading my letter.
Sincerely,
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