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Dear Chair Shaw and members of the House State Affairs Committee,

Please oppose House Bill 1. Open primaries and ranked choice voting are the best thing that has ever happened to the Alaska government. It is a more logical, more fair, and more representative system of voting. We all know how ugly things can get when our culture is encouraged to divide itself into just two ways of thinking. The us-vs-them mentality promoted by our binary political party system is dangerous and damaging to progress and well being. Open primaries and ranked choice voting are small steps towards fixing a broken process, and making Alaska the best state it can be.

We already voted for this. The majority of Alaskans want to keep it. Don't overturn the will of the people just to satisfy a few loud voices. Oppose House Bill 1.

Thanks
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