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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RANKED-CHOICE VOTING IN PARTY CAUCUSES, CONVENTIONS AND PRIMARIES, INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES, AND IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Statement of Purpose: To afford political parties the flexibility to use ranked-choice voting in party caucuses, conventions and primaries, including presidential preference primaries.

Bill History:

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Rep. Michael "MJ" Shannon, 117th Dist.

Rep. Jonathan Steinberg, 136th Dist.

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