

Dear Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Members,

I support the request of Santa Monica Ranked Voting for a feasibility study on adopting and implementing Choice Voting for Santa Monica's elections.

Choice Voting would make our elections more fair by maintaining majority rule while ensuring that minority viewpoints are represented on the council. Everyone would be free to vote for who they really want without feeling compelled to strategically withhold votes, or bullet vote.

I feel that the feasibility study on Choice Voting will be an important step towards making our elections in Santa Monica more fair.

Sincerely,