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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
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Dear State Legislators:

Littleton City Council values and appreciates the active participation of its citizens in our democracy; as such we are writing to urge you to consider introducing legislation that provides alternative voting methods to enhance accessibility and participation in our electoral process.

The City of Littleton, as a member of 3 counties, participates in coordinated elections with the counties to reduce expense and voter confusion. Counties must run their elections in compliance with Title 1, the Uniform Election Code. As such, most elections are run by using plurality voting until recently when HB 21-1071 allowed for municipalities to refer elections using instant runoff voting.

Littleton City Council wishes for our State Legislature to consider adopting and implementing additional alternative voting methods to provide options for our citizens. It is through these methods that may lead to increased voter participation throughout the City of Littleton and other cities and towns at large as well as fostering a more representative and engaged electorate.

We believe that promoting alternative voting methods is an essential step toward a more inclusive democracy. We urge you to advocate for and support legislation that allows for alternative voting methods and directs the Secretary of State's Office to promulgate rules for these methods.

Thank you for considering this important issue. We look forward to seeing positive steps toward improving our voting methods and systems.

Sincerely,

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