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In regards to not permitting municipal elections to choose their democratic system.

As a democratic society, ranked ballots; and other alternative democratic voting systems, allow for a more

representative elected council. There is no argument aside from cost. But what place does a higher government have in overruling the will of the people in a municipality?