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As a private citizen, I've been disappointed with the disillusionment that many citizens have in the electoral process. The refrain "my vote doesn't count" is something that I've heard too many times to count. Restricting the ability of municipalities to experiment with new ways of promoting voter participation

(especially given that ranked ballots are not new to electoral systems) inhibits the potential for Canadians to find the best solution for our democracy. Please rescind this bill as it does not promote our ongoing democratic process.