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To: Standing Committee on Justice Policy
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Bill or item of business: **Bill 218, Supporting Ontario's Recovery and Municipal Elections Act, 2020**

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Do you know the bill title or business (e.g., pre-budget consultations) you'd like to speak or submit material about?

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I am submitting material as an individual

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Dear members of the Standing Committee on Justice Policy,

Bill 218 proposes to ban the use of ranked ballots in municipal elections. I feel that such a move by the provincial government shows a lack of respect for Ontarians' ability to make responsible choices for how their cities govern themselves, and that it prevents these municipalities from adopting a more representative and fair voting system.

I do not wish for the provincial government to interfere in the affairs of municipalities. I ask that you support municipalities and their ability to improve their democracy. Please vote to provide them with this support and against any bill that would strip municipalities of their ability to improve their democracy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Be well and be safe,
Joshua Stein (a concerned citizen)