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To: Standing Committee on Justice Policy
Cc: Teng, Deborah
Subject: Webform submission: Submission of material 25111

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Submitted values are:

Bill or item of business: **Bill 218, Supporting Ontario's Recovery and Municipal Elections Act, 2020**

Choose a topic

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

Yes

Choose an application

Which application would you like to submit?

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Which deadline would you like to submit your written material for?

[Written Submission deadline: 7:00 p.m. \(EST\) on Wednesday, November 4, 2020](#)

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Are you submitting material as an individual or on behalf of an organization?

I am submitting material as an individual

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Paste submission

I am a senior scientist at the Hospital for Sick Children and an Associate Professor at the U. of Toronto. I want to strongly show my opposition to banning ranked ballots (strongly oppose Bill 218).

Ranked ballots are essential to democracy and fairly capture the sentiments of the voter. In addition, ranked ballots drive candidates and policies to the middle of the road, instead of the current us versus them approach.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bret Pearson