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Ken Mathenia
232 High St.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Dear Mr. Mathenia:

Thank you for contacting the Governor's office to express your concerns about the need for a system of instant runoff voting.

The primary mission of Governor Granholm's Constituent Services Division is to serve as a conduit for Michigan citizens to communicate their thoughts, concerns and opinions to the Governor. This division logs every letter, every call, every e-mail we receive and reports this information to the Governor and her administration daily. The Governor greatly values the insight your input provides. In addition, it is also the Governor's goal for Constituent Services to assist citizens in successfully reaching the state department or office best suited to offer guidance or clarification on their issue.

Rest assured, I will report your concerns to the Governor so she may keep your thoughts in mind as she continues to address election issues or should such legislation be presented to her. Also, you may want to share your concerns with your State Senator and State Representative, as they have the privilege of introducing new legislation. Members of the State legislature are always interested in hearing from their constituents. You may find contact information for the House of Representatives at <http://www.house.mi.gov/> or <http://senate.michigan.gov/> for the State Senate.

Once again, thank you for contacting Governor Granholm's office.

Respectfully,

Tony Garcia, Issue Specialist
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