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Dear RCV Supporter,

As the FairVote Washington Board of Directors prepares to launch a robust search for our next Executive Director, we want to salute and thank Lisa Ayrault for her years of visionary leadership and her tremendous achievement in building a start-up nonprofit into a well-regarded, well-known voice for bringing ranked-choice voting (RCV) to reality in Washington and beyond.

Lisa embodies so many of the values that FairVote Washington and RCV aspires to and she has always led by example to fulfill our organization's mission. We both have learned much from Lisa about the power of humility, compassion, and dedication to affecting change through building bridges, treating people with respect, and strategic wisdom. Lisa is leaving the organization well positioned for success as we embark on the search for our next leader.

The board is committed to taking the time required to find the best individual to lead FairVote Washington and our movement into the future and we thank Lisa for her commitment to continue to serve through a smooth leadership transition. This is an exciting time as we look forward to welcoming a new leader, continuing to benefit from Lisa's wisdom, and build on our commitments to FairVote Washington members to heal and strengthen our democracy.

Lisa is leaving us with a robust organizational infrastructure, a talented and passionate staff, a committed board, energetic volunteers statewide, committed coalition partners, a solid donor base, a growing roster of legislative and election administrator champions, and her commitment to be an important part of our journey going forward.

We look forward to keeping you updated as the search process moves forward. In the meantime, we welcome your thoughts on FairVote Washington and our search for a new Executive Director. You can reach us at info@fairvotewa.org.

Warmest wishes,

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