

Oregon (and the whole nation) is in sore need of a better voting system, but ranked-choice voting (RCV) is an outdated solution. I'm writing to express my opposition to SB 791; RCV is a good and well-intended idea, but has a history of getting passed and later repealed when its problems and shortcomings are made clear.

We now have a wealth of information on voting methods that are more reliable, simple, and fair than both RCV and our current (plurality) method, such as Approval and STAR. I encourage the committee to examine and understand ALL the options and pick the best one, rather than one that will have to be replaced in a year or two (at the taxpayer's expense).

Many thanks to the committee for its time!