

To the Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to submit my support of adopting a STAR voting or Ranked Choice Voting system. It makes so much sense and is the most fair way to allow many candidates a real shot at being elected, rather than just a competition between the top two. This way no vote is wasted. Great examples of this from the national stage are when Al Gore lost due to the independent vote stealing just a few percentage points from his campaign. If voters could have selected him as their second choice, he would have surely won, same was true in Nixon's election. The list goes on and on. Plain and simple, it is the most fair system I have come across and leads me to restore some faith in our election system with a process like this where every single citizen's voice can be truly counted!!!

Thank you for taking the time to read my input on the matter.

Sincerely,
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