

I strongly support SB 791, establishing ranked choice voting for Oregon non-partisan elections. RCV results in more civil campaigning, allows participation of a broad variety of candidates without fear of a "spoiler" effect, and ensures selection of officials who have the support of a majority of voters, even if they may be the second choice for some voters.

I participated, as a candidate, in Benton County's first ever ranked choice election in 2020. The system was easily understood and used by voters, candidates and election officials. I hope that all Oregonians will have the opportunity to benefit from this improvement in election technology.

Thank you for considering my opinion.