I am writing in support of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) because I am not a member of either the Republican or Democratic party and do not feel my voice is heard in the current system. I want to be able to vote for a candidate who is not in one of the main parties without 'wasting' my vote.

RCV will save time and money by eliminating run-off elections and will encourage those disaffected by the current system to participate. More democracy! One other not often noted effect is that it will force candidates to stick to the issues and not engage in ad hominem attacks. Issues, not personalities!

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