

To: Oregon Senate Committee on Rules

June 18, 2023

Re:HB 2004 A SUPPORT

Dear Senators Lieber, Knopp, Hansell, Manning Jr. and Steiner,

I am writing in support of HB 2004 A, Ranked Choice Voting

As a resident of Benton County and the City of Corvallis, I have participated in two recent elections using ranked choice voting.

I would call two benefits to your attention.

One, marking the ballot is straightforward and easy to understand.

Two, I was able to place a first choice vote for my preferred candidate and not a “lesser of evils” candidate, and then rank the rest.

I support your action to move HB 2004 A through the Senate and bring ranked choice voting to the 2024 ballot.

Thank you.

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