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I am a registered Republican.

If you believe in one vote, then nothing changes for you. Vote once ! Your vote is not "lost". Rank Choice Voting does not change your participation. If you vote along party lines, vote for the party recommended candidate. Nothing is different for you. You do not have to "learn" about Rank Choice Voting. There is no additional burden for any voter who prefers the current voting process over Rank Choice Voting. More importantly, your single vote has the same value in a Rank Choice Voting process as it does in the current process.

Rank Choice Voting will enable the "capability " needed to mitigate the "spoiler effect" of our current system.

Analogy: There are a lot of ways to get from Roseburg to Portland. Interstate 5 works best for most. For some folks alternate routes may be preferred to support their business or personal desires. Nothing is lost for those that want to take I5. However, the community is better served if it has options.

The electorate is better served having voting options ...

Please offer the people of Oregon the chance to vote on Rank Choice Voting.

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