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Ranked choice voting is by far the worst voting method in the world. It would disfranchise the majority. We currently have a governor who attained only 46% of the total vote. That is not the first time that has happened. Nearly 54% of the voters did not want her in office yet no other candidate received over 50% of the vote. House Bill 2004 needs to be rejected and a bill introduced stipulating that if none of the candidates do not receive more than 50% of the total vote then the two candidates with the highest number of votes move to a runoff election.

Another option would be issuing each county an electoral vote based on population much like the federal system except not based on the number of representatives in the legislature - with a minimum of one. Our current governor won only six (6) or seven (7) counties out of thirty-six (36). That situation does not represent the whole of Oregon and the vast majority of counties must live under the ideologies of a very small portion of the state.

Respectfully,

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