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I worked very hard last fall to make sure the ranked choice voting measure passed in Portland. I am so excited it also passed in Multnomah county. I urge you to make sure it passes on the state level too.

Ranked choice voting means better representation for all. We can increase the diversity of our elected officials and gain better representation of the people of Oregon. Our current elected officials are way too white, male and old. (I am a 60-year-old, so i am old too!) Our politicians are kinda stuck in a rut. We have some serious on-going problems that aren't being addressed effectively. That's why we need more diversity and new ideas. We need to re-design the system so we can shake up the status quo.

And diversity is not just about race and age, it is also about religion, education, ability, sexuality, work experience, personality characteristics, food preferences, transportation preferences, country of origin, living situations, political priorities, problem-solving skills, and lots of other things.

Help our state government become more effective. Approve ranked choice voting