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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure: HB2004

My name is Dan Pulju, I live in Eugene, and I was the Pacific Green Party's candidate for US Senate in 2022.

I strongly support the adoption of RCV for statewide single-winner elections in Oregon. Single-winner plurality when there are more than two candidates is archaic and regressive.

I have read HB2004 and believe its provisions are appropriate, and would like to see it pass.

In its final form, I would like to see a bit more detail regarding the rules the Secretary of State may adopt regarding multi-winner elections.

I also suggest amending the inclusion of major party primaries, if necessary to increase the likelihood of passage. While they are exempted from using RCV, the current syntax of the bill appears to direct the Secretary of State to send ranked ballots regardless of how they are counted.