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I do not support HB2004 or the upcoming bill SB506. No Ranked-Choice Voting System in Oregon!

RCV can be more complex than traditional plurality voting, which can be confusing for some voters, and the counting process can also be more complicated.

Smaller or newer parties may struggle to compete against established parties under RCV.

Strategic voting and vote-splitting can occur under RCV, which may result in less desirable outcomes.

RCV can be subject to technical difficulties, such as problems with ballot design, tabulation errors, or glitches in software.

Lack of familiarity with RCV can lead to confusion or mistakes, which could affect the outcome of the election, and some voters may be deterred from participating in the first place.