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Measure: HB3509

This bill would further confuse voting in Oregon by establishing Ranked Choice Voting. According to the non-partisan Foundation for Government Accountability:

- Ballots in ranked-choice voting elections are more complex than traditional "one-person, one vote" elections.
- Exhausted ballots in ranked-choice voting races silence the voice of significant portions of the electorate.
- Districts using ranked-choice voting have lower voter turnout rates.
- Ranked-choice voting changes and delays the election counting process.