

Testimony

Ranked choice voting disconnects elections from issues and allows candidates with marginal support from voters to win.

It obscures true debates and issue-driven dialogs among candidates and eliminates genuine binary choices between two top-tier candidates.

It also disenfranchises voters, because ballots that do not include the two ultimate finalists are cast aside to manufacture a faux majority for the winner.

We do not need more changes to complicate our current voting system, we need to assure our current voting system is working as its original intent through election integrity measures.