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As if it was unclear to legislators that voters defeated rank choice voting in the last general elections, now legislators are recommending a worse rank choice voting law that would allow for open primaries. For those who are always touting about democracy, it seems that our lawmakers have completely lost their understanding that democratic principles should always protect the voice of the minor. Both rank choice voting and open primaries diminish the vote of every individual, and the marketplace of ideas in politics. This bill is in direct opposition of voters of all political views and is essentially another slap in the face to any person right of far left in Oregon. Come back to sanity and represent the people instead of continually trying to cement your own political power. Vote NO on 3166.—Republican PCP.