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Opposition Statement for HB3166

I strongly oppose HB3166, which seeks to implement ranked-choice voting in Oregon. This is nothing more than an attempt to override the will of the people. Oregonians have already voted against ranked-choice voting, making it clear that this is not the system they want. Instead of respecting that decision, HB3166 is simply a way to force through a policy that voters have already rejected.

Ranked-choice voting is a confusing and unnecessary system that complicates elections, leads to voter disenfranchisement, and often results in winners who do not have true majority support. If this system was truly beneficial, it would have gained the support of the people when it was previously proposed. The fact that it was voted down should be the end of the conversation.

I urge lawmakers to respect the will of Oregon voters and reject HB3166. Our election system should reflect the choice of the people, not be manipulated to push through an agenda that has already been turned down.