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LD 234

Testimony against passage of LD234 Eliminate Ranked Choice Voting

In a state with a wide range of economic, educational and social demographics ranked choice voting allows each voter to have greater impact on electing a candidate that can serve the most people, not just the simple majority.

My husband of 40 years and I have often voted differently when forced into voting for only 1 candidate. With the adoption of ranked choice voting, we began to find more overlap. It allowed us to give our truly preferred candidate the 1st vote. We did not fear we were 'throwing our vote away' because they were not from one of the two major parties.

In our polarized nation, ranked choice voting is 1 of the tools that can help American government and people work together better.

I urge you to vote No on LD234 and keep Ranked Choice Voting.