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I support LD 234 "An Act to Eliminate Ranked-choice Voting"

In November 2024, I had the privilege of working as a Ballot Clerk for my local municipality and witnessed first hand the confusion and frustration experienced by voters regarding Ranked-choice Voting. Many ballots were spoiled as a result of voter error over Ranked-choice Voting confusion. Additionally, some voters chose not to cast their votes for State candidates and left that side of the ballot empty because of Ranked-choice Voting. We, as a State, also witnessed the delays in election results because of the arduous task of tallying Ranked-choice Voting results. Rather than promoting and improving voter participation, it is suppressing it.

Again, I support LD 234 "An Act to Eliminate Ranked-choice Voting", and it "ought to pass".