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I am writing in support of LD234 An Act to Eliminate Ranked-choice Voting for two main reasons. One it is a new idea untested and unproven. Prior to adoption or introduction to the US it was used in Austrailia. There have been adoptions of Ranked choice voting in several states now but only through the efforts of a special interest group FairVote. Not a popular movement. My second objection is because it is a waste of money and time. The few elections we have here with very few exceptions have only one or two candidates listed, Republican and Democratic, a few other parties the Green Party, a communist party but not with enough votes to even count. In a few cases it may throw off the election by drawing votes from both contending candidates requiring the runoff but if instructions are not clear and voters are disenfranchised.