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Hello, I am a resident of Multnomah County in Portland, Oregon and I fully support Ranked Choice Voting at all levels of government. The current duopoly has created a stalemate where major issues affecting Oregon residents are obstructed altogether, or watered down to the point of being useless.

The closed party primary should be illegal - I want to vote for my favored candidate without being forced to register for a party I am not a part of.

Ranked Choice Voting will bring democracy back to our voting and stop the false election of individuals with a minority fraction of the entire population's vote. It will encourage more voters to exercise their right to vote because it will actually offer them a real opportunity to choose their candidate without adversely affecting another candidate's chances of winning.

I urge you all to put aside your party consideration and to do what is best for the state of Oregon and its residents. Vote YES on ranked choice voting, or go down in history as anti-democracy.