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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure: HB2004

My name is Kate Sheridan and I live in Cottage Grove, OR. I am writing to testify in support of HB 2004, or better known as ranked choice voting.

I've been pretty middle of the road politically mostly because it feels like an unfair polarized choice between two parties. I often feel that one candidate doesn't completely encompass my values at a constituent.

Ranked choice voting (HB2004) would give voters more confidence that elected officials would align with their values.

I feel this change would increase voter turnout as well as reestablish confidence in the voting process.

I am not alone in my support of this bill. This legislation is supported by a coalition of over 35 organizations, including culturally-specific organizations, labor unions, environmental groups, housing advocates, rural communities, youth-empowering organizations, and good government groups.

Ranked choice voting is Oregon's next step as a leader in election reform. Please support HB 2004, which will refer this critical piece of legislation to voters for the 2024 ballot, and pass it out of committee.

Thank you,
Kate Sheridan