

Submitter: Kaelan White
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2004

Dear Chairperson Lieber, Vice Chair Knopp, and committee members,

My name is Kaelan White, I am a Masters of Social Work student at Portland State University, a long-time voter, and I am writing in support of HB 2004. Ranked choice voting will allow elections to represent the true wants and needs of the voters. In this two party system, both Republicans and Democrats will benefit from the ability to rank our preferred candidates, and we will see greater satisfaction amongst voters, as well as representatives who more accurately represent the majority of voters. This system will allow voters to vote their conscience without worry about “splitting the vote” or sacrificing what they believe in order to play into the political game.

Let us make Oregon a true trailblazer by incorporating ranked choice voting as part of our political system. I write to encourage the committee and the congress to do everything you can to support this bill and it’s implementation in Oregon.

Thank you