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I strongly recommend adopting ranked-choice voting in Oregon. Unfortunately, a lot of people who oppose this bill feel that it would somehow lead to a 'minority rule' while in reality it does quite the opposite. Ranked-choice has the opportunity to allow people to show their support for multiple candidates which can lead to candidates that are more in-line with what the community as whole wants or at least someone we can at least moderately tolerate. Many critics also bring up how our current governor won the position with only 45% of the vote. Unfortunately, the last gubernatorial election wasn't under ranked-choice voting. With RCV the vote splitting that occurred in the last election wouldn't be as big of an issue.

I hope you all consider this bill and I hope to vote in the next election under this system.