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Please support a more representative Democracy by supporting RCV and HB 2004.

"That's awesome" is the number one response I get when I tell my out-of-state friends and family about how Oregon votes (by mail). Universally, they all wish it was as accessible in their state, often telling horror stories of how long they had to wait in line to cast a ballot - sometimes for a candidate they don't even want to vote for. They do it in any case because their candidate "won't win" so, why vote for them.

I'm proud to live in a State that values the voice and the will of its' citizens - particularly when the voice and will demand dedication and hard work in pursuit of a more perfect union. Ranked Choice Voting, to me, represents the natural next step in how Oregon should be approaching voting. Coupled with mailed ballots, RCV allows more voters to have their voices heard, recorded and counted than ever before. When voting your conscious (instead of who you think will win) becomes the norm, we stand to see better representation in our elected officials. This is good for all of us.

With your support of RCV, I look forward to bragging (more) about how Oregon votes to my out-of-state friends and family.