

RE: Support Statewide Ranked Choice Voting, HB 2004

House Committee on Rules

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To: Chair Fahey, Vice Chair Breese-Iverson, Vice Chair Kropf, and members of the House Committee on Rules

My name is Isaac Frazier and I live in Oregon City. I was born in Oregon, and have spent my entire life living in this wonderful state. And I'd like to see the state of Oregon become an even better place to live. In order to help make that happen, I am writing to give my strong support for HB 2004, which will establish ranked choice voting statewide and help ensure all Oregonians are represented in our democracy.

Currently in most elections I am unable to vote for the candidates I most want to win, because they aren't one of the two major parties. So I typically have to vote for my second choice candidate. I also see politics in general become more fractured, divisive and extreme. With ranked choice voting, the person who appeals to the most wider variety of voters will have a better chance of winning, which I think will vastly improve the political climate.

Please support HB 2004 and pass it out of committee.

Thank you,

Isaac Frazier