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On Behalf Of:
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I write to add my voice to the chorus of Ranked Choice Voting support, after witnessing its successful implementation In New York, Maine, Alaska, California, Nevada, Kansas, Oregon, etc. On November 8, 2022, voters in Portland, Oregon passed reforms to the city's governmental structure to use ranked choice voting. We should extend the use of ranked-choice voting to state primary, congressional, and presidential elections like Alaska and Maine. HB 2004 is a step in the direction of full state-wide use of ranked-choice voting. Everyone should be allowed to vote for their preferred candidate and not the 'lesser of two evils' in a exclusive two-party system.

Thank you,
Liza