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I want to vote for the candidate I truly believe in. I want more candidates that actually represent me. I am tired of being told that if I vote for the person I really support, I am somehow doing something wrong. There is something wrong with our democracy if that is the case. Ranked choice voting will allow me to do that. It will lead to better representation of the people of the state of Oregon. It will also mean that minor party or fringe candidates won't be spoilers. Instead, if the majority of Oregonians actually support them, they will become our legislators. In addition, even if my candidate doesn't win, all of us will be happier knowing that our preferences were truly represented. Ranked choice voting will lead to better elections and better candidates. Please support this bill. And please don't be afraid to support something that will lead to a better democratic process. Thank you.