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A majority of Oregonians oppose ranked choice voting. We voted 58% in opposition to M117 and it would mandate open primaries giving the most populous counties the ability to choose candidates in the primaries in which the rest of the state would have to vote for in November elections. The biggest flaw of RCV is that it is non-monotonic—voting for a candidate should not make them lose. And this isn't some vague theoretical possibility but in elections with 3 or 4 viable candidates this outcome is fairly likely.