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I oppose this bill because the majority of Oregon voters have already voted "No" on ranked choice voting.

Additionally, this is a major problem:

"A 2014 study revealed that ranked-choice voting does not always produce a majority winner. In fact, none of the winners of the elections examined in the study won with a majority of the votes cast.[21] In examining 96 ranked-choice voting races from across the country where additional rounds of tabulation were necessary to declare a winner, the data shows that the eventual winner failed to receive a true majority 61 percent of the time."

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0261379414001395>

Other reports show that ranked choice voting is confusing and often results in "exhausted ballots".