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Ranked-choice voting (RCV) sounds good in theory, but in practice, it creates more problems than it solves. It's confusing for voters, takes longer to count, and can result in winners who aren't actually the most popular choice. It's also expensive to implement and has already been rejected by a majority of Oregon voters. Instead of making elections more accessible and fair, RCV makes them more complicated and less transparent.