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Once again, people who are supposed to be our representatives are attempting to end-run the will of the voters through legislation.

In the November 5, 2024 election, Oregonians defeated Ballot Measure 117, ranked-choice voting for federal and state elections.

Here we are: House Bill 3166 wants to establish ranked-choice voting, in spite of the decision by the citizens of this state.

Ranked-choice voting, unfortunately bundled with a charter revision, was installed in Portland during the same election. It's clear that many of those who would not have won in a fair election are now in office.

In a state having well-publicized issues with the voting process, ranked-choice voting further erodes confidence in that process and distances the state and its citizens from democracy.

NO!

Make HB 3166 die.