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I oppose ranked choice voting because it can result in a single political party on a ballot, eliminating a two+ party contest. The Democratic Party controls the offices of governor, secretary of state, attorney general, and both chambers of the state legislature. If Oregon institutes ranked choice voting, and say democrats are the only party of any given ballot, it will further consolidate their power. This does not create a fair playing field for all Oregonians. If there is no candidate running representing my party, my vote becomes irrelevant, because I won't have a candidate to vote for. As of April 2024 voter registration data states there were more than 1.1 million people unaffiliated, 722,216 republicans and 994,493 registered democrats. There are independents, libertarians, progressives ... all parties must be able to get their best candidate on a ballot. Ranked choice voting doesn't allow for that. [chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgicfindmkaj/https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/registration/2024-April.pdf](https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/registration/2024-April.pdf)