

To whom it may concern,

Rank choice voting is a complicated and confusing system. It reduces voter turnout. It will discourage voters!

RCV is prone to ballot errors, and it will undermine integrity of our electoral system!! RCV is costly and time-consuming, and it is an instant runoff, meaning multiple elections at one time. This illustrates the One person, One vote method!

Ballot exhaustion!! As the rounds of voting continue, some people will have their votes discarded, and will not get a voice or a vote!! This NOT OK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

RCV requires more chain of custody issues as well. There is time delay, and it's a time-consuming process, it will create voter anxiety, frustration, and MISTRUST!!!!!!

As far as our electoral system, we NEED more transparency, clarity, and more timely, efficient trustworthy and consistent election processes. RCV does not provide any of this!!!!

For these reasons, I urge you to oppose any proposals for rank choice voting in Minnesota!! While I appreciate the desire to improve our electoral system, I believe RCV is NOT the right solution!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

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