

Mr. Brown:

It appears to me that ranked choice voting is a "solution" to a problem that doesn't even exist and besides, it contradicts the "one man, one vote" concept!

Minneapolis adopted RCV in 2006 and St Paul in 2009. Both communities use it for electing mayors and city council members, but since adopting RCV, voter turnout has mostly decreased in Minneapolis and St Paul. Many voters find the lengthy RCV ballot confusing and the process difficult to understand. Furthermore, it is my understanding that Minneapolis and St Paul still lag far behind most major metropolitan cities in voter turnout. RCV does **not** decrease voter apathy.

In 2015, Duluth voters overwhelmingly (15,564 "no" votes to 5,271 "yes" votes) **rejected** the RCV ballot initiative.

Governor Brown in California actually **vetoed** a bill to extend RCV, when he was governor!

I am opposed to RCV in Minnesota for any office-local, state or federal!

Sincerely,
Janine Hanson