

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # 26-228 Order # 0-1

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**Vote NO on Measure 26-228
to Get to a Better YES**

We DO NOT have to wait 10 years for another charter commission review.

Changing our city charter is absolutely needed, but with a proposal that is more democratic, fiscally responsible and transparent. **We can have an alternative proposal.** This critically important decision must be done right. We need a government structure that is proven to work in order to face our serious issues of homelessness, public safety and mental health and drug addiction.

FIRST NO

As community leaders that have worked in government, we know that accountability is necessary to solve problems. The current proposal will only make our city government less accountable and it will be even harder to hold leaders responsible for solutions.

Portland is facing a critical moment. We can't afford to try a new experiment in managing our city. We must not go from a government structure that no one uses to one that has never been used before.

THEN A BETTER YES

The first step in drafting a better proposal is to defeat this measure. As soon as it is defeated, City Council can begin to draft a better measure to send to the voters at the next available election.

A majority of the city council can put a proposal on the ballot at any time. Commissioner Mingus Mapps said that he will bring forward an alternative proposal if this current proposal is defeated. The better proposal can include a city administrator to improve efficiency and outcomes, districts to increase representation, and single-members from each district to increase accountability to our residents. This is a government model used widely across the country and proven to work.

Portland deserves a common-sense alternative. VOTE NO.

Partnership for Common Sense Government

Stephen Kafoury

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Mike Lindberg Mike Lindberg
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Former Portland City Commissioners Say

VOTE NO ON #26-228

Lacks Accountability

The proposal calls for three Councilors per district, 12 in all. You will never know who can help you, or whether they deserve your vote at the next election. Under this proposal, no one is elected to the Council with a citywide point of view, so only the most narrow interests will be at the heart of city policy discussions. In the name of "separation of powers", there is no interaction with, or oversight for, the Mayor and City Manager. Simply put, like never before, you and your neighborhood will be on your own.

Creates Chaos

This proposal provides no clear way for disagreements between the Mayor and the council to be resolved. Further, by relegating the Mayor to a "ceremonial" role, it will be impossible for other partners, public and private, to ever know who speaks for the City.

Confusing

This proposal would put in place not one but two separate processes for elections, one for the Council and one for the Mayor and Auditor. It also enables Council candidates to win by losing, requiring only 25% of the turnout plus one within each district to become elected. Gone will be the days when winning an election meant getting a majority of the voters to agree with you. In fact, the Council election process is so confusing that you'll never know who "won" and why.

City government needs to change. This proposal is not the change we all need and deserve. None of the challenges we face are addressed by this measure. Don't let Portland go from a "City of Neighborhoods" to a "City of self-appointed special interests."

Vote NO. We can do better!

Amanda Fritz
Randy Leonard
Mike Lindberg
Margaret Strachan

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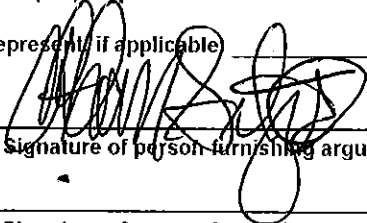
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<u>Ethan Seltzer</u>		<u>9/9/2022</u>
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**VOTE "NO" AND MAKE PORTLAND A CITY OF VISION,
NOT DIVISION**

Portland has acquired an international reputation for both innovation and sustainability. This Portland "brand" exists because unlike other places, Portland has been willing to envision itself, the entire city, as a different kind of place. For example, while other cities:

- Built freeways on their waterfronts, Portland took one out.
- Rushed to compete with their suburbs by turning themselves over to the automobile, Portland chose to reimagine itself as a place for bikes and pedestrians, and to convert a 2-story parking structure into what we now know as Pioneer Square.
- Doubled down on their use of fossil fuels, Portland worked to conserve energy, encourage solar power, and expand transit use citywide.
- Sprawled to the horizon, Portland worked with its regional and statewide partners to corral sprawl and create an intelligent urbanism with nature at its heart.

All of these landmark efforts came about because Portland was willing to rethink itself as a whole, rather than as a disconnected "kit of parts." The current Charter change proposal threatens to make visionary, citywide thinking a thing of the past. No member of the proposed Council will:

- Be elected with a citywide point of view.
- Represent citywide interests or aims in Portland policymaking.
- Be expected to envision a better city for all of us.

Changes in how we govern ourselves here in Portland are needed, but what has been proposed does more damage than good. Vote no because Portland deserves a much more thoughtful path to securing a better future. We should expect no less.

Ethan Setzer

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Les AuCoin

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN LES AUCOIN
SAYS "VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-228"

REDUCES DEMOCRACY

The measure uses a bizarre form of Ranked Choice Voting called Single Transferable Vote to elect city councilors. Candidates would be allowed to have accounted to them a maximum of 25% + 1 of the votes cast. Any remaining votes cast for them would be considered "surplus" and would be allocated to other candidates. **Your vote should count for the person you most want to win. It shouldn't be transferred to your 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th choice.**

INCUMBENTS WILL BE ENTRENCHED

Once elected, city councilors will need only 25% +1 of the vote to remain in office. **It will be increasingly difficult to replace an incumbent.**

INCREASES POWER OF SELF-INTEREST GROUPS

Currently, candidates need to win the support of at least 50% +1 of those voting, which controls extreme positions. The ballot measure **would increase the role of narrow interests in government.**

FEWER CITY SERVICES AND MORE GOVERNMENT

The measure would cost over its first three years **an additional \$43.8 million to be spent on elected officials, their staffs, offices and other City Hall expenses.** This is taxpayer money that should be spent on direct services to create safer, cleaner and more livable neighborhoods for its citizens.

IT IS AN UNTESTED EXPERIMENT

The combination of multi-member districts and single transferable vote ranked choice voting has **never been tried in any community in the United States.** It will move us from a form of government no major city uses any more to one that no US city has ever used.

DOESN'T SOLVE OUR CITY'S PROBLEMS

Our city faces deadly serious problems: escalating gun violence, record-breaking homicide rates, homelessness, vandalism, graffiti, and trash. We need to reform our city government to focus on solving those crises. This measure **will result in city government focusing on solving the confusion caused by its complexity.**

Les AuCoin

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Measure # 26 228 Order # 0-5

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Name of person: (required) Kathleen Saadat Organization Name: (if applicable) N/A

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Kathleen Saadat
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[Signature]
Signature of person furnishing argument
09/11/2022
Date

Printed name of person furnishing argument Signature of person furnishing argument Date

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KATHLEEN SAADAT SAYS
VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-228

I REALLY DO want a PORTLAND CITY MANAGER (I have been saying it for years). I believe this should be a stand-alone measure with greater clarification of roles and responsibilities of 1) the Mayor; 2) Council Members; 3) the City Manager; 4) City Bureau Administrators; Other Officials Elected to City Office. We need clarity.

The method for HOW we vote should NOT be included in this measure
I DO NOT AGREE with including RANK ORDERED VOTING in this measure. I agree conceptually with the idea of RANK ORDERED VOTING but have reservations about the methods described in this ballot measure. I am concerned that the PROPOSED election process may make it more difficult to replace and or REMOVE an ineffective/unethical Commissioner.

VOTERS should have a choice

Voters should be given OPTIONS on the number of districts and number of representatives we will have. We should be able to decide SEPARATELY, the number of districts, number of reps and how the Mayor is elected.

NOT ON THIS BALLOT BUT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE MEASURES:

- 1) A clearly written Preamble to Portland's City Charter that references OUR COMMUNITY VALUES that WILL BE USED to guide the work of City Government.
- 2) The Mayor, Commissioners and ALL other elected City officials be required to attend "on-boarding" sessions that acquaint them with a) the City Charter; b) laws that govern their behaviors both political/personal; c) The Culture of City Government, past and present; d) ETHICS; e) The history of BIGOTRY in Portland/Oregon, including both legal and illegal treatment of ALL people of Color (including the Roma), all women, LBGTQ+ people and poor people, of all colors.

VOTE NO TO GET TO A BETTER YES

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Measure # 26 228 Order # 0-6

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David Knowles David Knowles 9-12-2022
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Review Staff Initials:

We served on the Portland Charter Review Commission, volunteering hundreds of hours because we know our city's government needs reform. This rewrite of the Charter will only make matters worse. We voted "NO" and you should vote "NO," too.

Our city is in trouble. City Hall must change, with more effective management, better coordination of city services, and more responsive elected officials. We can do this with common sense Charter reforms and proven solutions.

Now is not the time to try a risky experiment, with an enlarged council elected using an untested election system.

- This measure will rewrite the Charter to replace a form of government that we know doesn't work, with one that **has never worked**.
- This measure will create a city council elected with just 25% of the vote in districted multi-winner races where surplus votes are transferred among candidates. **No U.S. city elects a council like this.** See for yourself: www.fairvote.org/where_is_ranked_choice_voting_used
- This measure **ignores time-tested solutions** for districted councils and representative government that are already used in Multnomah County, Beaverton, Eugene, Denver and scores of other cities.
- This measure will **triple the size of city council**.

Portland deserves better.

- Portland deserves a city government focused on solving our existing problems, not on **testing new theories that will cause new problems**.
- Portland deserves a thoughtful, better process that doesn't **rely on one advocacy group** for outreach.
- Portland deserves Charter reform that can last for generations and doesn't **make our children and grandchildren live with an experiment in government**.
- Portland deserves an election system that doesn't **give a big advantage to incumbent council members**. Under this measure, council members need just 25% of the votes to be re-elected, and they get three chances to win with the advantages of incumbency and name recognition.

Vote NO on this Measure and tell the City Council to give us an option for common sense reforms to get Portland back on track.

David Knowles

Vadim Mozyrsky

David Chen

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“Portlanders should not be forced into a false choice of sticking with the status quo or going with something that’s never been attempted on planet earth. Charter Reform Doesn’t Need to be Rocket Science.”

Commissioner Mingus Mapps, The Oregonian, 8/30/2022

Portland voters are deeply unhappy with the condition of the city and want change. They want accountability from their leaders, a form of government that is responsive to the needs and views of its people and a city that gets things done. The Charter Commission’s proposal leaves many voters uncertain about where power will reside, how accountability will be achieved, and how the city will meet its responsibilities.

The Ulysses PAC is proposing common sense charter reform that can deliver an updated, simpler, and more time-tested form of government. And we won’t have to wait 10 years or even 10 months to get it.

These alternative frameworks can be viewed at ulyssespac.com

Key differences from the measure on this ballot include:

- 7-9 districts, one council member per district
- Traditional voting methods designed to secure broad support from voters
- Separate measure with an option for ranked choice voting
- Checks and balances on council law making powers with mayoral veto
- Potential district maps shown before the election

We cannot support risking Portland's future with an untested form of government.

Commissioner Mapps has publicly committed to a City Council effort to seek further input from Portlanders and develop alternate proposals to submit to the voters no later than early Spring 2023.

Ulysses PAC supports amending Portland's Charter with common sense reforms that promote equity, consensus, and transparency in city government.

Please join Ulysses PAC in voting No on Measure 26-228 and demanding from the City Council a more sensible alternative that will enable our city to meet the challenges that face us now and in the future.

Michael Gibbons
Sonia Montalbano
John Liu

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Measure # 26 228 Order # 0-8

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<u>Jessica Elkan</u>	<u>Jessica Elkan</u>	<u>9/11/22</u>
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**Vote No on Measure 26-228.
Common Sense Charter Reform Can Happen in 2023!**

We don't have to wait 10 years or 10 months to get reform right.

Please vote No on Measure 26-228. Commissioner Mapps and members of City Council have committed to develop a sensible and workable charter proposal to better address the challenges we face in the years ahead.

Measure 26-228 will:

- Fracture the connection between City Council members and the Portlanders they represent;
- Shield Council members from accountability; and,
- Undermine our confidence in future elections.

We hold open elections on a non-partisan basis, attracting numerous candidates from all walks of life. We provide public financing options to support participation. And thanks to you **we now have the most diverse City Council in our city's history, elected with broad popular support.**

It makes no sense to try to overhaul our system of representation and voting with changes that are complicated, contrived and contrary to the best practices in other cities.

Those We Elect Need Broad Support!

It doesn't make sense to change our voting systems to award seats on the Council to candidates who gain only 25%+1 of the vote. Nor does it make sense to transfer votes from one candidate to others, as this measure would do.

Don't Give Up on Accountability!

Forcing multiple Council members to represent the same district will magnify divisions, muddle responsibilities and exacerbate dysfunction. We can benefit from district elections. But we'll need clear lines of accountability to those we elect within districts.

Don't Risk Losing Voter Confidence in Our Elections!

Imposing untested voting systems like "single transferable vote" will raise suspicions about elections that have been above reproach for transparency and integrity.

You Deserve More Than a Forced Choice on These Many Changes!

It's a disservice to be forced to cast a single vote on these complicated changes.
We will do better with better alternatives.

Frank Dixon
Jessica Elkan
Stan Penkin

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Measure # 26 .228 Order # 0-9

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<u>David Knowles</u>		<u>9-12-2022</u>
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Portland has big complicated problems and City Hall is not delivering solutions. This proposal from the Charter Commission will only make things worse. **Reject this proposal and tell the City Council to put a common-sense solution on the ballot in May 2023**

This is not the time to experiment with new forms of government and elections.

This ballot measure proposes a government structure and election process that has never worked anywhere in the United States. It is a mistake to trade a failed Commission form of government for one that has never been successful. Why would we do this when there are time-tested solutions. Multnomah County, Metro, Seattle and Denver all have councilors elected by district and a strong executive

This proposal will lead to a City Council of entrenched incumbents

The proposed Council structure and election method gives preferential treatment to incumbent council members and will eventually block new voices from joining the Council. Why? Because an incumbent will have not just one chance to stay in office but three chances. Each district has three positions. An incumbent can be re-elected with just 25% of the votes. Incumbency and name recognition dramatically increase the chance for an incumbent to retain office. **Three chances to retain office is too many.**

The Election Method for City Council is Flawed

Did you know that your vote might be counted as "surplus."? Here is the text from the proposed charter: "Votes that counted for elected candidates in excess of the threshold are called surplus....the surplus percentage of all votes for the candidates who received a surplus are transferred to the next-highest ranked candidates" The Charter text that defines this scheme is lengthy and complicated. Read the proposed amendment for yourself at [Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3-102](#) **Portland should not be a test case for an experimental election system that has no precedent.**

David Knowles

**Portland Charter Commission member
Former City of Portland Planning Director
Former Metro Councilor**

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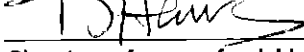
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Terry J. Harris  09/12/2022
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Multimember council districts are a failed idea. Baltimore, the last major city to have them, repealed them two decades ago for very good reasons. Portland should learn Baltimore's lessons, reject this ballot measure, and insist on single-member district representation.

In 2001, I served on a Commission in Baltimore to study the restructuring of its city council. Baltimore's council had turned into a moribund, dysfunctional, unaccountable, unproductive, and unresponsive body, and there was widespread public agreement that things had to change. Ultimately, grassroots organizations (labor unions, League of Women Voters, progressive groups, neighborhood groups) put forward an initiative to replace Baltimore's multimember districts with much smaller single-member districts. It passed with 67% of the vote, despite opposition from most then-existing councilmembers.

Baltimore never looked back. Two decades later, Baltimore's single-member council districts have led to more competitive elections, more active leadership, better neighborhood representation, more independent voices, better accountability, and less inherent incumbent advantage.

What were the lessons learned in Baltimore?

- Mainly, putting multiple councilmembers into the same districts negates the clear accountability and constituent service advantages of districts in the first place. In any other major city, you can "call your councilperson" and you know who to hold responsible for inaction. In Baltimore's multimember districts, councilmembers could simply deflect or hide from responsibility.
- Incumbents had a huge election advantage in Baltimore's multimember districts, and the proposed system in Portland will be worse. Without an ability for voters to single out poor performing incumbents with an up-or-down vote, it will be nearly impossible to hold individual councilmembers accountable.
- Finally, multimember districts require districts that are simply far too large. Smaller, single-member districts offer neighborhood scale representation by local councilmembers with a far better understanding of neighborhood problems.

Multimember districts in Portland won't fix anything but they will make accountability worse. Demand better. Vote no.

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Quotes

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3. Italics should only be used when citing the source of a quote from a published source. Example of quotes: "*The Oregonian, 06/21/2018*" or from Mayor Smith's website, "*www.mayor-smith.com 06/21/2018*" or "In the latest edition of the *NW Times*, the paper said '... voting yes on Measure Z is best for all students.'" *NW Times, 02/04/2018*.

Endorsements

1. If the name of a person and/or title or organization is used as part of the statement in the JCVP-03, a signed JCVP-02 form must be filed no later than 5 pm on the filing deadline. Please see the JCVP-02 form for more information.
2. Any name (other than the person(s) and/or organization submitting the JCVP-03) listed in the 'Measure Argument' without a submitted signed JCVP-02 form or one not filed by 5 pm on the filing deadline will be removed per ORS 251.405.

Amendments

An 'Amended Statement' may be submitted until 5 pm on the filing deadline. If a 'Measure Argument' is amended, a new completed and signed JCVP-03 form is to be submitted and the "Amended" box marked. This 'Amended Statement' and form may be faxed or a scanned copy emailed to the County Elections office, but it must be received by 5 pm on the filing deadline. No additional fee or certified petition is required. **No changes will be permitted after the 5 pm deadline.**

Contact Information

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<p>Multnomah County Elections, 1040 SE Morrison Street Portland, OR 97214 phone 503-988-3720 fax 503-988-3719 email elections@multco.us</p>	<p>Yamhill County Elections 414 NE Evans Street McMinnville, OR 97128 phone 503-434-7518 fax 503-434-7520 email elections@co.yamhill.or.us</p>

Opposition Statement for Joint County Voters Pamphlet

Measure 26-228 Election 11-8-2022

Vote NO to stave off an untested, experimental, expensive, hard-to-understand proposed charter change!

Despite the sincere efforts of Portland's Charter Commission, the proposed charter fails to improve governance in Portland and will make it worse. Increasing the number of city councilors to 12 will make our "weak mayor" system even weaker, when well-functioning cities everywhere have strong mayors. Combined with a complex experimental voting system, the proposed charter will add to the cost (up to \$8+ million) and confusion we already experience.

Portland needs and deserves a truly modern, workable city government that functions effectively for all our citizens. Because the draft charter fails this test, we longtime devoted Portland residents recommend a **NO** vote.

An improved, practical charter proposal is being drafted now for a vote next year. We believe the wait is worth it. Let's all make Portland a city that truly works once more.

Signed by:

Richard Feeney

Fred Neal

John Russell

Tuck Wilson

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Measure # 26-228 Order # 0-12

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Vikki Payne [Signature] 9/12/22
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The Portland Party Says

VOTE NO ON #26-228

No clear representation with multi-member districts. We want single member districts.

Portland is struggling to solve homelessness, public safety and mental health problems. Voters thought we were simply updating our form of government, not experimenting with untested combinations of ideas. The city of Portland is at a critical moment and citizens should not be treated like guinea pigs just because we're tired of the current chaos.

Portlanders want equitable representation

Portland voters overwhelmingly requested that the Charter Review Commission give us district representation versus council members elected 'at large', meaning all City Council members could live in a single neighborhood but are elected by Portland voters citywide.

We agree that in the name of equity, the city should be split into smaller, single-member districts and have elected representatives who live in those districts so they understand the needs of their constituents.

Proposed district sizes are too large

To us, splitting the city into four large districts, each around the size of Salem, does not represent an equitable solution. They're proposing three representatives for each large district to make up for that, but again, all three representatives could be from one corner of the district and still not represent the needs of those farther away.

Studies recommend at least five to nine districts with single reps

The people wanted single-member districts for better geographic representation. Portland Public Schools is split into seven sub-districts for board elections. We could very easily start with seven council members and vote later to add more as needed.

VOTE 'NO' THIS NOVEMBER SO WE CAN VOTE FOR A BETTER 'YES' IN MAY!

Information provided by the Portland Party PAC ID 22236

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Please Vote No on Measure 26-228.

In 2023 there will be a more effective Charter option.

Commissioner Mapps and other members of City Council have committed to drafting a charter measure by next April that will better serve Portland. It will go to voters for approval in 2023.

Priorities will be:

- Neighborhood district representation.
- Clear accountability to voters.
- Straightforward voting procedures.

The goal is to provide a menu of separate, understandable choices for voters, accompanied by details.

Measure 26-228 risks the opposite results:

- Fracturing the connection between City Council members and the Portlanders they represent, with four large geographic districts.
- Shielding Council members from accountability, with three-member districts that can magnify divisions, muddle responsibility, and foster dysfunction.
- Undermining confidence in elections, with a "single transferable vote" where a candidate who has just 25% of the vote plus 1 can be awarded a seat on the Council.

The measure on the ballot this year is an "all or nothing" package that mashes together a widely-accepted Mayor-Council structure with unique elements of voting and representation. Details about things like costs and procedures are lacking.

Why overhaul a system of voting and representation with changes that are complicated, experimental, and contrary to best practices in other cities?

Portland is already in the forefront of election equity. We provide public financing options to support participation. And thanks to the voters of Portland, we have the most diverse City Council in our city's history, elected with broad popular support.

It's worth waiting just a few more months for a better solution.

Bonnie Serkin

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Ranked choice voting is a bad idea

Five reasons why

- **Rank choice voting decreases voter turn-out:** According to research from Jason McDaniel, an associate professor of political science at San Francisco State University, voter turnout decreased (three to five percentage points on average) in cities where ranked choice voting was used.
- **Rank choice voting blindsides voters:** In Maine, confusion was so overwhelming that proponents had to release a 19-page instruction manual on how to navigate the process.
- **Rank choice voting disenfranchises voters:** Voters whose first language is not English are more likely to be disenfranchised by this complicated process.
- **Rank choice voting cost more:** It costs election office more to process the multi-layered voting system. New York spent \$15 million on a "voting education campaign," in part, trying to help deal with confusion brought on by ranked choice voting.
- **Rank choice voting delays election results:** The new process not only costs more but it takes more time to determine the winner.

"Ranked-Choice Voting Is Bad for Everyone" (Wall Street Journal Editorial Board 7/7/21)

"Why Some NYC Lawmakers Want to Rethink Ranked-Choice Voting. The new system was approved by voters in 2019, but critics, including at least one top mayoral candidate, fear that it may disenfranchise minority voters." (New York Times, 6/30/21)

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