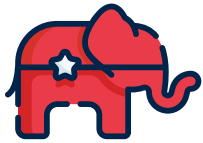


THOSE WHO OPPOSE RANKED-CHOICE VOTING:

The Republican National Committee officially opposed ranked-choice voting across the country via a formal resolution.



"...the Republican National Committee rejects ranked-choice voting and similar schemes that increase election distrust, and voter suppression and disenfranchisement, eliminate the historic political party system, and put elections in the hands of expensive election schemes that cost taxpayers and depend exclusively on confusing technology and unelected bureaucrats to manage it..."

"You never know who won in ranked choice. You could be in third place and they announce that you won the election."
– **President Donald Trump**



These States Banned Ranked-Choice Voting. Yours Should, Too.

Bills to Ban: In 2023, 17 bills were introduced opposing ranked-choice voting, and all but one, which was introduced by a committee, were introduced by Republicans.



TENNESSEE: In 2022, Tennessee became the first state to formally ban ranked-choice voting with the intention of "protecting election integrity and ensuring voter clarity at the ballot box." The legislation moved quickly through both houses and was signed into law by **Gov. Bill Lee**.



FLORIDA: In 2022, **Gov. Ron DeSantis** signed a ban on ranked-choice voting with SB 524.



IDAHO: In 2023, H0179 was signed into law by **Gov. Brad Little** "[t]o ensure every vote is counted accurately, and the candidate with the most votes is elected."



MONTANA: Introduced by Rep. Lyn Hellegard, HB 598 was signed into law by **Gov. Greg Gianforte** to prohibit ranked-choice voting statewide. Rep. Hellegard pointed out that ranked-choice voting can eliminate top candidates, it's overly complicated, and it turns elections into a game of odds.



SOUTH DAKOTA: SB 55 was signed into law in March 2023 by **Gov. Kristi Noem**. The sponsor(s) called ranked-choice voting "a bad, complicated, and expensive idea" and explained how ranked-choice voting "disenfranchises" voters with confusing instructions for elections that should be "easier and more secure."

THOSE WHO SUPPORT RANKED-CHOICE VOTING:

"In a large, diverse field of candidates, ranked-choice ballots would guarantee democratic majority rule."

- Sen. Elizabeth Warren

"This year we have five ballot proposals, including one on RANKED-CHOICE VOTING which is pretty cool."

- Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

"Ranked-choice voting would be a superior way to proceed."

- Sen. Mitt Romney



Ranked-choice voting "is something I support."

- Sen. Bernie Sanders

"Ranked-choice voting is just mesmerizing... we should do it."

- Sen. Joe Manchin

"Big picture, ranked choice voting is a great opportunity for progressives."

- Yvette Simpson,

DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA'S CEO

LEFT-WING ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE FUNDING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING EFFORTS:



- FairVote
- Institute for Political Innovation
- Rank The Vote
- Unite America
- Represent.US
- Forward Party
- Ranked Choice Voting Resource Center
- League of Women Voters
- Democracy for America
- Brennan Center for Justice
- Center for Civic Design
- Center for Tech and Civic Life
- Center for American Progress
- Future Fund
- Indivisible America
- New America
- U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence



Bills to Enact: In 2023, 74 bills were introduced supporting ranked-choice voting, and 92 percent of the total bills did not receive bipartisan support.

BOTTOM LINE:

Ranked-choice voting is almost exclusively backed by the Left.