

Ballot Measure 117 Ranked Choice Voting



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A United Effort: ORFW's Triumph in Gathering Signatures Against Ranked Choice Voting

The Oregon Federation of Republican Women (ORFW) has always been a force to be reckoned with when it comes to representing our values and ensuring that our voices are heard. Our recent campaign to gather signatures for our opposition statement against Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in the Oregon State Voters Pamphlet is a shining example of what we can achieve when we work together.

Our goal was ambitious: collect 600 signatures from across the state to ensure that our opposition to RCV is presented clearly and powerfully to Oregon voters. While we ultimately gathered 380 signatures, the effort highlighted the power of our statewide organization and the commitment of our members.

This campaign was an unusual and complex one, especially with Washington County Republicans simultaneously collecting

signatures for around 30 different opposition statements. This led to some confusion in certain counties, as many mistakenly believed our statement was already included in the broader packet. Since it was not included, we unfortunately missed out on gathering those signatures at the various fairs and events where our republican women helped with signature collection. Nevertheless, our women were instrumental in helping the Washington County Republicans succeed with their opposition statements.

Special recognition goes to the incredible women who led this effort: Marlene McClintock and the Republican Women of Milton-Freewater, Viven Battjes and the North Coast Republican Women, Elaine Woods and the Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women, and Brenda Clarke and Gay Purnell from the Capitol City Republican Women. Their dedication and leadership were instrumental in driving this campaign forward. Jill Brandt of Washington County Republicans was the incredible force behind their huge success with 30 opposition statements in the voters' pamphlet.

Although we didn't reach the 600-signature mark, we are switching our opposition statement to a fee-based statement, ensuring that our message will still be heard. More importantly, this effort showcased our ability to mobilize as a statewide organization, and it provided us with a valuable opportunity to promote our values and our mission to a broader audience through the voters' pamphlet.

Looking ahead, our next endeavor will be letter-writing campaigns to non-affiliated voters on behalf of Will Lathrop for Attorney General, as well as other candidates who seek our support. This is just one of many initiatives that will continue to strengthen our presence and advance our conservative values throughout Oregon.

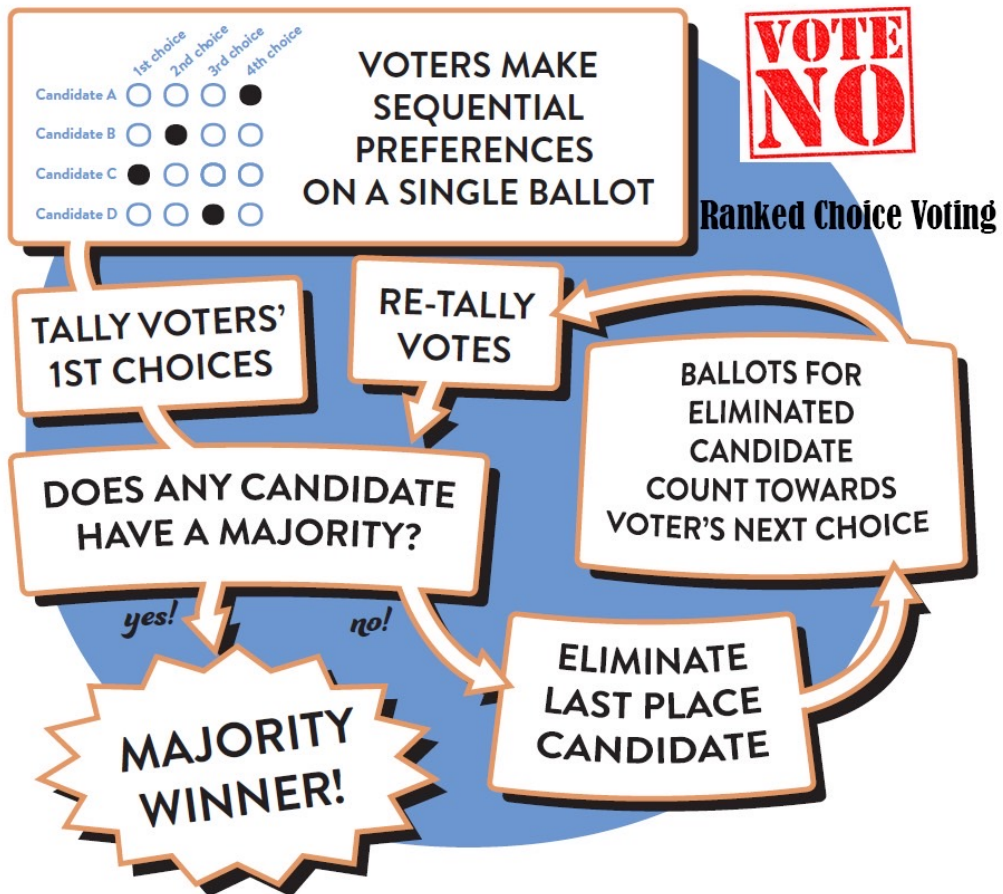
The Republican women in this state are truly remarkable and powerful. Together, we have proven that we can overcome challenges and make a lasting impact. Let's continue to build on this momentum and fight for the future we believe in.

Cynthia Sawyer



The Truth About Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) or How the Liberals Want to Cancel Our Votes.

You think this is a jumble? Yes, it is.
This is the mess they want to create.



**This is not Partisan!
VOTE "NO" on
Ballot Measure 117
Ranked Choice Voting**

What is an exhausted ballot?

"An Exhausted ballot occurs when a voter ranks only candidates that are eliminated from contention.

~ Common Critiques ~

RCV does not save money.

New machines, more staff, voter training, more challenged ballots will result in increased election costs.

Alaska has dealt with RCV.

This has resulted in election costs increasing by 328%. They now have their lowest voter turnout ever. With the lowest percentage of the vote, a Democrat won Alaska's U.S. Senate seat.

Alaska is currently trying to repeal RCV.

- It's too complicated
- It's too expensive
- The person with the most votes can lose
- Your vote might not count if it's "exhausted"
- It delays the results
- It violates "one person, one vote"