

RANKED CHOICE VOTING IS **RANK!**



Coloradoans will have an option on their ballots this year to approve a new voting process called Ranked Choice Voting (RCV). This method involves voting for several candidates at once, but specifying your preference in order. In traditional elections, every submitted ballot that follows the instructions is counted towards the result, but this isn't the case with RCV. In other words, for a voter's voice to fully count in every round of an RCV election, he/she must vote for all candidates on the ballot, even those he/she may not support.

- Districts using Ranked Choice voting statistically have lower voter turnout rates.
- RCV delays the election counting process, results are rarely available on Election Day.
- Because the process of filling out the ballot is difficult to understand, error rates for RCV elections remain higher than those of traditional elections. This results in more citizens having their votes thrown away because of an overly complex system.
- Many informed research groups from different parties oppose RCV, including Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, as well as unaffiliated voters.
- When making an informed decision at the ballot box becomes an onerous process, corruption becomes inevitable.

Five states have banned ranked choice voting in the last few months, bringing the total number of states now prohibiting the voting method to 10. Missouri and Alaska could soon join them. Please vote NO on this issue, RCV would be bad for Colorado.



AMERICAN ELECTIONS ARE DECIDED ON THE
"ONE-PERSON, ONE VOTE" PRINCIPLE, IN WHICH
EACH VOTER CHOOSES ONE CANDIDATE, AND THE
WINNER SECURES THE PLURALITY OF VOTES.