



## **On June 12<sup>th</sup>, Please Vote NO on Question 1**

- Ranked-Choice Voting was already found to violate the Maine Constitution by the Maine Supreme Court.**
- RCV is funded almost entirely by wealthy donors from outside Maine. Maine should not be an experimental sand box for wealthy national donors.**
- RCV is proven to suppress voter turnout, cause massive spikes in spoiled ballots, voter errors and so-called “exhausted” ballots.**
- RCV violates the “one person, one vote” principle by counting some voters' votes multiple times while only counting one vote from some voters.**
- RCV does not produce a “majority” as promised, it throws away thousands of ballots in order to reduce the number of votes required to achieve a false “majority” of only the remaining ballots.**
- RCV is confusing to many elderly voters & others- some say they'll stop voting.**
- RCV is an unfunded mandate to local property taxpayers – the State of Maine has no money to rent extra voting machines, so your town will be forced to pay thousands of scarce local tax dollars to conduct RCV elections.**
- RCV is too radical even for the liberal state of California to pass into law.**
- RCV places additional burden on our local election clerks, who are already understaffed and under incredible time pressure.**

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