

VOTE YES ON 20-290 WE NEED A NEW ELECTION SYSTEM

The partisan divide
is inevitable if you
only get one choice.
It's always Us vs Them.

Don't blame our politicians for doing what our voting system forces them to do: Dividing us up into two teams, finding issues to wedge between us, and carving out just enough votes to win.

Okay, blame them all you want. But, in the meantime, let's change the system.

STAR Voting is an initiative to unrig our voting system, and pioneer a better alternative, starting with our local Lane County offices.

Right now, in every election, we can only show support for one candidate, even if we have mixed feelings about who to support. Because of the "choose only one" limit, similar candidates can split the vote, which makes the weight and power of our votes inherently unequal.

This vote-splitting "spoiler effect" creates a strong incentive to strategically support only the well-funded front runners, who are seen as viable, giving an unshakable advantage to special interests.

STAR Voting is a simple change with a huge impact, and will create a more fair, inclusive, and representative political process.

STAR Voting eliminates vote splitting so we can show our true level of support for any of the candidates.

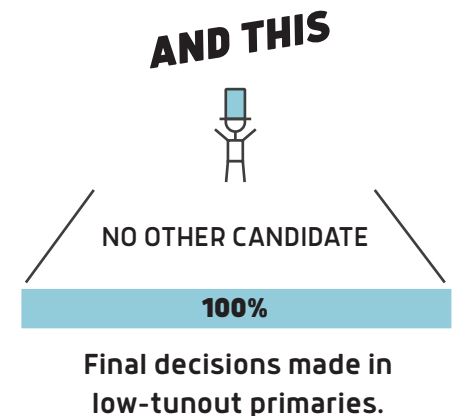
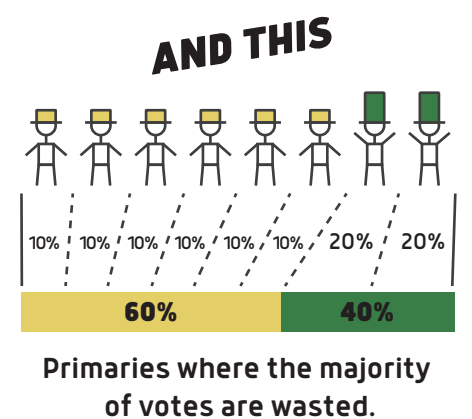
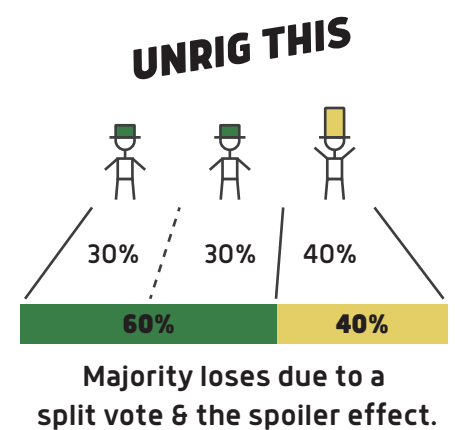
The STAR ballot lets us show overall support on a 0 to 5 scale, which also shows our preference between finalists in the automatic runoff. If you like only one, you can give maximum support and leave the rest blank, just as we vote now.

STAR Voting skips the current low-turnout nonpartisan "Top Two" primary elections for our Lane County offices. With STAR, we only need to vote once in November.

Candidates will only have to run for one election instead of two, saving time and further reducing the influence of money in the process.

The founding vision of, "One Person, One Vote" means all our votes are to carry equal weight. STAR makes this vision real.

Mark Frohnmayer
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Petitioners



**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
LET'S DO THIS!**

STAR is a better way to vote.

It's time, once again, for Oregonians to show the nation what fair, equal, and representative elections look like.

VOTE FOR **BETTER VOTING!**
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