

HB0423 / SB0493 – UNFAVORABLE !

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I strongly oppose this bill because rank choice voting would lend to a no party system. The majority vote ends up going to an individual and the multi-/bi-partisan system we have today would basically be eliminated. The long term tendency for this kind of voting system has been shown by mathematicians and statistical analysts to eventually trend towards a majority vote based system where the minority losses it's representation all together. This then becomes unconstitutional under the Maryland Constitution AND under the US Constitution.

While the RCV eludes to a better system it deceptively degrades our rights to fair elections and becomes unconstitutional.

100% OPPOSE this bill. It was a test case in Montgomery. Stop there.

Thank you.

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