

Good evening,
PLEASE VOTE NO ON SB0236, RANK CHOICE.

Did you know that the Department of Justice is coming down on the Maryland State Board of Elections for over 238,000 voter roll illegal violations? (THIS past summer 2025) and the MD State BOE is withholding vital voting rolls from the DOJ.

Maryland wants ONLY CITIZENS VOTING, We WANT one day voting, paper ballots, signature verification and the ousting of Dominion voting software. I am here as someone who has been active in election integrity for over 5 years. I implore you to **vote against Rank Choice Voting**, aka RCV.

As of September 2025, 17 states across the country have **BANNED RCV. That's 4 new states since March.**

1/ RCV is widely known to disenfranchise marginalized communities. RCV is confusing and designed to be just that. Low income and minorities are disproportionately affected by ballot exhaustion.

2/ RCV produces a lack of voting transparency, with 87% of polled Americans already believing elections are problematic. Why do this?

3/ So called "winners" will be elected without the majority of votes.

4/ "Gaming the system" is often done by adding a less threatening 2nd choice to rig the outcome.

5/ Often the winner or RCV would not have won under a traditional voting method.

6/ Then there is the expense, the cost is substantial, but do any of you care? Who's going to pay for it? Hello tax dollars. The lawsuits that follow RCV are monumental, **does Annapolis need MORE lawsuits?**

This is an exceptionally bad voting practice. We are being shafted by out of control STATE spending and more tax hikes are coming, this is beyond the pale, **this is a dangerous path to take.** We see what you are doing.

½ of Maryland already has ZERO representation. If you think you don't have a voice now, if they CRAM RCV through then we never will. RCV will ensure that the powers that have run Maryland into the ground for the last 8 years will always be in power. **An Independent, old School Democrat, Green or Republican will never hold a seat in Maryland again, but this is why you are doing this, just like the gerrymandering.**

It becomes very clear this is your socialist ticket to holding power into perpetuity.

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