

VOTERS REJECT RCV

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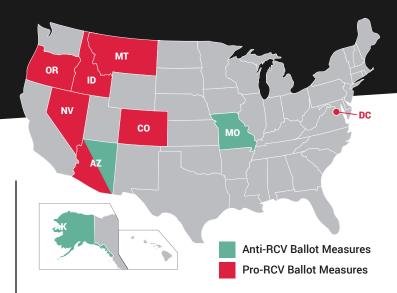
In 2024, voters in eight states and DC voted on measures related to ranked-choice voting. In seven states, voters resoundingly rejected RCV. Only DC adopted it.

WHAT IS RCV

RCV fundamentally changes elections, with voters ranking multiple candidates. Those who favor unpopular candidates may have their second, third, or even lower rankings counted. Those who do not rank all candidates can have their ballots thrown out.

WHY IT'S DANGEROUS

RCV makes elections more complicated, less transparent, and harder to trust. An MIT study "found that RCV produced significantly lower levels of voter confidence, voter satisfaction, and ease of use," and that campaigns became more negative with RCV.



Alaska Ballot Measure 2 (DEFEATED)

Repeal top-four primary and RCV general election

Arizona Proposition 133 (DEFEATED)

Protect party primary elections

Arizona Proposition 140 (DEFEATED)

Jungle primary with possible RCV general election

Colorado Proposition 131 (DEFEATED)

Top-four primary, RCV general election

Idaho Proposition 1 (DEFEATED)

Top-four primary, RCV general election

Missouri Amendment 7 (PASSED)

Prohibit RCV and non-citizen voting

Montana CI-126 & CI-127 (DEFEATED)

Attempt to force RCV by requiring a top-four primary and then a majority winner

Nevada Question 3 (DEFEATED)

Top-five primary, RCV general election

Oregon Measure 117 (DEFEATED)

Legislative measure for RCV

Washington, D.C. Initiative 83 (PASSED)

RCV for primary and general elections

RCV MEASURES ARE BANKROLLED BY LIBERAL DARK MONEY

Most funding for RCV measures comes from three **left-leaning** billionaires: John Arnold, Katherine Gehl, and Kathryn Murdoch.

- After Enron paid John Arnold an \$8 million bonus, he started a hedge fund and made billions. He now pushes RCV, including at least \$18.6 million on ballot measures.
- Katherine Gehl sold the family's nacho cheese empire and began pushing jungle primaries and RCV. She lives in Chicago, but personally gave at least \$6 million to push Nevada Question 3.
- Kathryn Murdoch promised to give more than \$100 million to push RCV, mostly through her group, Unite America. The New Yorker gave \$2.5 million to an RCV measure that failed in Massachusetts in 2020.

Other RCV funding comes from the left's shadowy dark-money network:

- Arabella Advisors ("the left's dark-money manager");
- FairVote (a network of leftist election activists);
- The Hewlett Foundation ("liberal mega-funder"); and
- Open Society Foundation (George Soros).

ABOUT THE STOP RCV COALITION

We believe in the traditional American democratic process, and we want transparent elections that can be verified by hand recounts and audits. More than 30 state and national organizations participate in the coalition. Our chairmen are Trent England, executive director of Save Our States, and Jason Snead, executive director of the Honest Elections Project.



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