

DEFEND



ELECTIONS

VOTE NO ON 2



Over **99%** of BM2's funding is from **out-of-state**, including billionaires from **New York** and **California**

Research has found that **10 to 27%** of voters have their ballots **thrown out** by the computer algorithm.



Not fair. Not democratic. Not needed.

BALLOT MEASURE 2 VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION

Alaska Constitution, Art. III, §3

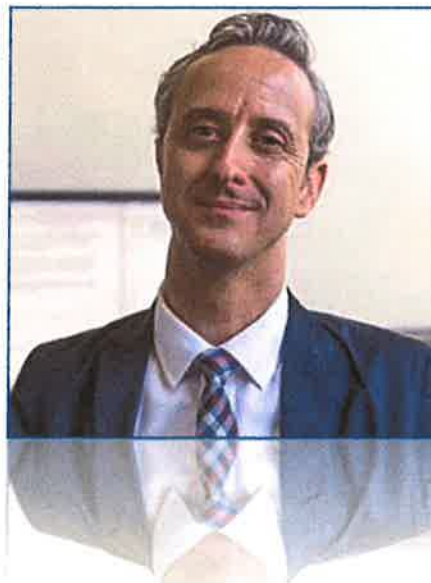
“The governor shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the State at a general election. The candidate receiving the **greatest number of votes** shall be governor.”

Alaska Constitution, Art. III, §8

“The lieutenant governor shall be nominated in the manner provided by law for nominating candidates for other elective offices. In the general election the votes cast for a candidate for governor shall be considered as cast also for the candidate for lieutenant governor running jointly with him. The candidate whose name appears on the ballot jointly with that of the successful candidate for governor shall be elected lieutenant governor.”

RANKED CHOICE VOTING FAILS TO ACHIEVE POLICY AIMS

“Ranked choice voting increased disparities in turnout between groups who are more likely to vote and those who are less likely to vote. The conclusion is that ranked choice voting tends to exacerbate differences between sophisticated voters and those that are less sophisticated.”



“...a reduction in polarization cannot be expected with the adoption of ranked choice voting.”

- Jason McDaniel, San Francisco State University

RANKED CHOICE VOTING FAVORS WHITE, AFFLUENT VOTERS

“[Ranked choice voting] leaves open the well-documented voting gap that favors white voters and the affluent... The evidence shows a clear pattern. [In Minneapolis] voters who were more affluent and whiter turned out at a higher rate, completed their ballots more accurately, and were more likely to use all three opportunities to rank their most preferred candidates compared with voters living in low-income neighborhoods.”

- Lawrence Jacobs, University of Minnesota



RIGGING A RANKED CHOICE ELECTION

ROUND 1

Candidate	%
Linda	32%
Bob	30%
John	24%
Greg	14%

ROUND 2

Candidate	%
Linda	38%
John	32%
Bob	30%

ROUND 3

Candidate	%
John	56%
Linda	44%

VOTED ONLY FOR GREG OR BOB?

YOUR BALLOT WAS THROWN OUT!

SAN FRANCISCO ELECTIONS ARE COMING TO ALASKA

	1 1st Choice 第一選擇	2 2nd Choice 第二選擇	3 3rd Choice 第三選擇	4 4th Choice 第四選擇	5 5th Choice 第五選擇	6 6th Choice 第六選擇	7 7th Choice 第七選擇	8 8th Choice 第八選擇	9 9th Choice 第九選擇	10 10th Choice 第十選擇
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Example Ballot - San Francisco, CA

NONPARTISAN	NONPARTISAN	NONPARTISAN
CITY	CITY	CITY
FOR MAYOR	FOR MAYOR	FOR MAYOR
1 FIRST CHOICE Vote for One	2 SECOND CHOICE (This must be different from your first choice.) Vote for One	3 THIRD CHOICE (This must be different from your first and second choices.) Vote for One
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ←	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ←	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ←
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ←	BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ←	BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ←
DIEGO RIVERA ←	DIEGO RIVERA ←	DIEGO RIVERA ←
ARTHUR MILLER ←	ARTHUR MILLER ←	ARTHUR MILLER ←
SHIRLEY HORN ←	SHIRLEY HORN ←	SHIRLEY HORN ←
BRUCE LEE ←	BRUCE LEE ←	BRUCE LEE ←
←	←	←

Example Ballot - Berkley, CA

Simple...Right?

"BUTTERFLY BALLOTS" DECIDE THE 2000 ELECTION

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Bush Prevails as Justices, 5-4, End Recounting

UNSIGNING OPINION
Ruling Effectively Gives Election Victory to Governor of Texas

Late Edition
New York: Today, light start, then clear; high 31. Tonight, snow arriving; low 26. Tomorrow, snow clearing; high 30, low 25. Yesterday, high 31, low 27. Weather map is on Page 6B.

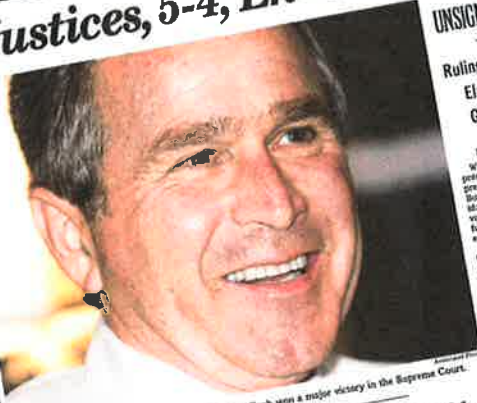
Another Part of the Battle: Keeping a Drug in the Store

By JEFF GERTH and SHERYL GAY STOLBERG

Oddly enough, the federal courthouse in downtown Rochester on a cold and snowy Tuesday in December 1999, not knowing quite what to expect, the walk-out with a provision from one of the world's biggest pharmaceutical manufacturers to pay \$1.3 million.

MEDICINE MERCHANTS
When Regulators Say No

Drug companies protested, saying that the Yale scientists were wrong and that the drug was safe. But, sometimes, they removed the products from store shelves. "None," she said, "people can afford a glimpse into how companies are using VPA would aggressively to ensure concerns about the safety of a drug that for six decades has been a staple in American medicine cabinets. It also sheds light on a larger issue: pharmaceutical companies, which spend more than \$60 billion a year researching and developing new drugs, have been slow to examine how their drugs are



Thirty-five days after Election Day, Gov. George W. Bush won a major victory in the Supreme Court.

Putin Nurturing Old Friendships Of a Soviet Past

By PATRICK E. TYLER

MOSCOW, Dec. 12 — Foreign Minister Putin, who has been in Moscow since Christmas Eve, just to

Hundreds Waiting in Florida Spent Day in State of Limbo

By RICHARD PÉREZ-PÉSA with MICHAEL COOPER

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 12 — In the Bayard County election office, the staff had no record of any party with the title turned to news

clerk and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonia Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas. Among the four dissenters, Sen. Stephen G. Bayard and Dan Jenkins, Sen. Steven Vanderhaar and Gov. Jeb Bush, agreed with the majority that the varying standards in different Florida counties presented the public choice of both the original provision. But, unlike the original provision, the new one would be not in what the recount was to be held in what the Dec. 12 vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 — The Supreme Court effectively handed the presidential election to George W. Bush tonight, overturning the Florida Supreme Court and ruling by a 5-4 vote that there could be no recounting of Florida's disputed presidential vote.

The five members of the majority, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonia Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas. Among the four dissenters, Sen. Stephen G. Bayard and Dan Jenkins, Sen. Steven Vanderhaar and Gov. Jeb Bush, agreed with the majority that the varying standards in different Florida counties presented the public choice of both the original provision. But, unlike the original provision, the new one would be not in what the recount was to be held in what the Dec. 12 vote.

OFFICIAL BALLOT, GENERAL ELECTION
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 7, 2000

(REPUBLICAN)	3
GEORGE W. BUSH - PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY - VICE PRESIDENT	
(DEMOCRATIC)	5
AL GORE - PRESIDENT JOE LIEBERMAN - VICE PRESIDENT	
(LIBERTARIAN)	7
HARRY BROWNE - PRESIDENT ART OLIVIER - VICE PRESIDENT	
(GREEN)	9
RALPH NADER - PRESIDENT WINONA LA DUKE - VICE PRESIDENT	
(SOCIALIST WORKERS)	11
JAMES HARRIS - PRESIDENT MARGARET TROWE - VICE PRESIDENT	
(NATURAL LAW)	13
JOHN HAGELIN - PRESIDENT NAT GOLDBABER - VICE PRESIDENT	

Electors for President and Vice President
Vote for the candidates will be a vote for their electors.
(Vote for Group)

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ARE THESE THE BILLIONAIRES WE WANT BUYING OUR POLITICIANS?



Kathryn Murdoch (NY)

“Green Groups Shape House Policy Recommendations After Donating To Lawmakers’ Campaigns” – *Western Wire*

[Kathryn’s husband] sang the praises of the Communist oppressors in Beijing in terms that might have made Mao blush – *The Nation*



Marc Merrill (CA)

“Inside The Culture Of Sexism At Riot Games” - *Kotaku*

“Riot Games to Pay \$10 Million to Settle Gender-Discrimination Lawsuit” – *Variety*

“Tencent’s stake in Riot Games draws national security scrutiny” – *LA Times*



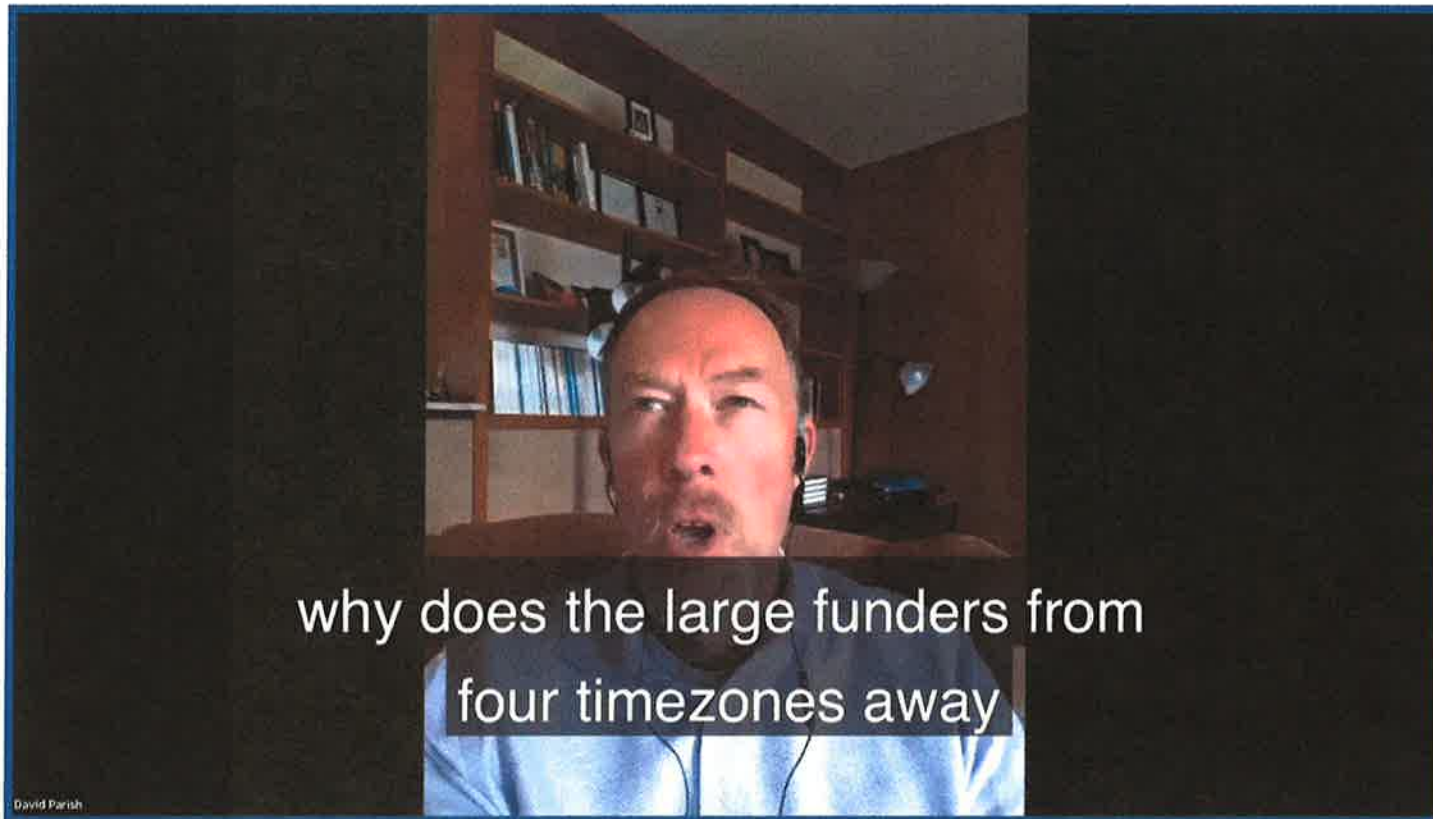
John Arnold (TX)

“John Arnold Made a Fortune at Enron” – *Wired*

“...he was given an \$8 million bonus last fall, the largest paid to any Enron employee” – *NY Times*

“Meet the Texas billionaire who backed the Philly soda tax” – *The Inquirer*

REAL REASON BEHIND WHY OUTSIDE BILLIONAIRES WANT TO CONTROL ALASKA ELECTIONS...



AN ALASKAN SOLUTION?



"inactive ballot"...

...contains an overvote at the highest continuing ranking, or contains two or more sequential skipped rankings before its highest continuing ranking.

"ranked-choice voting" means...

...the method of casting and tabulating votes in which voters rank candidates in order of preference and in which tabulation proceeds in sequential rounds...

"Concluded ballot" ...

...contains an overvote at the highest continuing ranking, or contains two or more sequential skipped rankings before its highest continuing ranking.

"Ranked-choice voting" means...

...the method of casting and tabulating votes in which voters rank candidates in order of preference, tabulation proceeds in sequential rounds...

THE SOURCE: FAIRVOTE USA

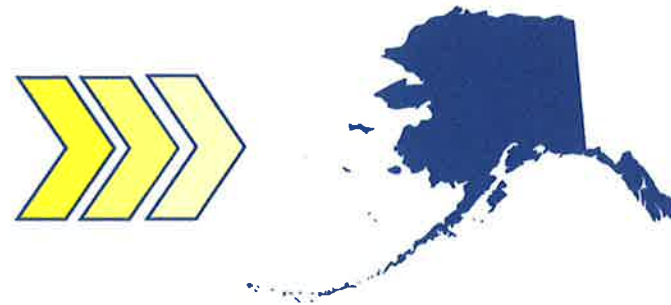
FairVote

Ranked Choice Voting

Model Statute

An Act to Elect Certain Offices by Ranked Choice Voting

AN ACT TO ELECT CERTAIN OFFICES BY RANKED CHOICE VOTING



- (f) **DEFINITIONS.** - For the purposes of this Act, the following terms have the following meanings:
1. "Active candidate" means any candidate who has not been defeated or elected.
 2. "Election threshold" means the number of votes sufficient for a candidate to be elected in a multi winner contest. The election threshold equals the total votes counted for active candidates in the first round of tabulation, divided by the sum of one plus the number of offices to be filled, then adding one, disregarding any fractions. Election threshold = $((\text{Total votes cast})/(\text{Seats to be elected}+1)) + 1$, with any fraction disregarded.
 3. "Highest-ranked active candidate" means the active candidate assigned to a higher ranking than any other active candidates.
 4. "Inactive ballots" are ballots that do not count for any candidate for any of the reasons given in subsection (d)1.
 5. "Overvote" means an instance in which a voter has ranked more than one candidate at the same ranking.
 6. "Ranking" means the number available to be assigned by a voter to a candidate to express the voter's choice for that candidate. The number "1" is the highest ranking, followed by "2" and then "3" and so on.
 7. "Round" means an instance of the sequence of voting tabulation beginning with subsection (a)1 for single winner contests or subsection (b)1 for multi winner contests.
 8. "Skipped ranking" means a voter has left a ranking unassigned but ranks a candidate at a subsequent ranking.

"continuing candidate" means a candidate who has not been defeated;

"overvote" means an instance where a voter has assigned the same ranking to more than one candidate;

"ranking" or "ranked" means the number assigned by a voter to a candidate to express the voter's choice for that candidate; a ranking of "1" is the highest ranking, followed by "2," and then "3," and so on;

"round" means an instance of the sequence of voting tabulation in a general election;

"skipped ranking" means a blank ranking on a ballot on which a voter has ranked another candidate at a subsequent ranking.

ALASKA'S HISTORY OF NONPARTISANSHIP

1978 – Dick Randolph (L) wins election to the Alaska Legislature

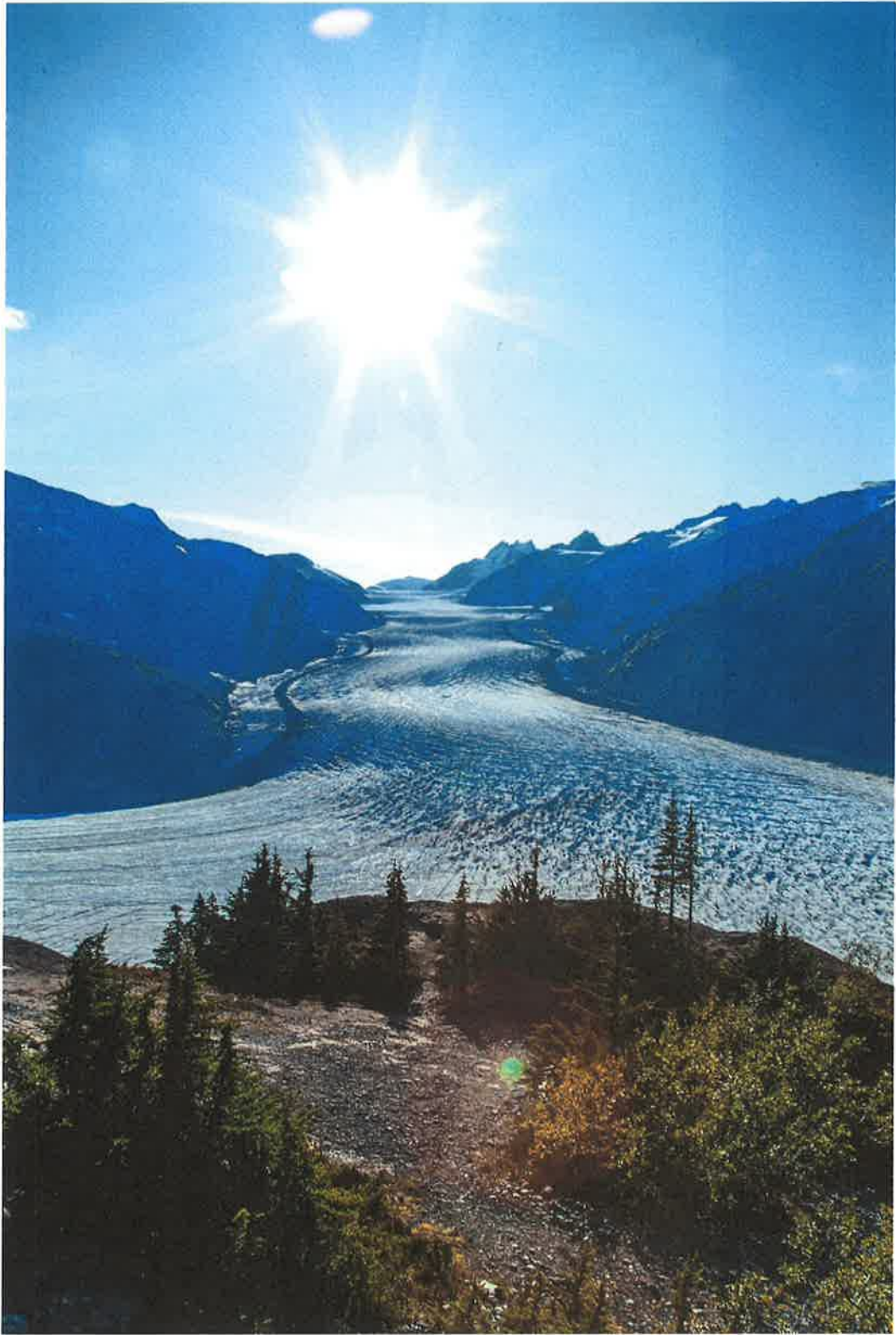
1990 – Gov. Wally Hickel (AIP) begins his second term

2010 – Lisa Murkowski wins write-in campaign for U.S. Senate

2014 – Gov. Bill Walker petitions onto the ballot and wins as an independent

2019 – Rep. Bryce Edgmon (I) again serves as speaker of the House





IN GOOD COMPANY...

- Gov. Sean Parnell (R)
- Sen. Mark Begich (D)
- Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell (R)
- John Sturgeon

- Rev. Jessie Jackson Jr. (D)
- Gov. Jerry Brown (D-CA)
- Gov. Gavin Newsom (D-CA)

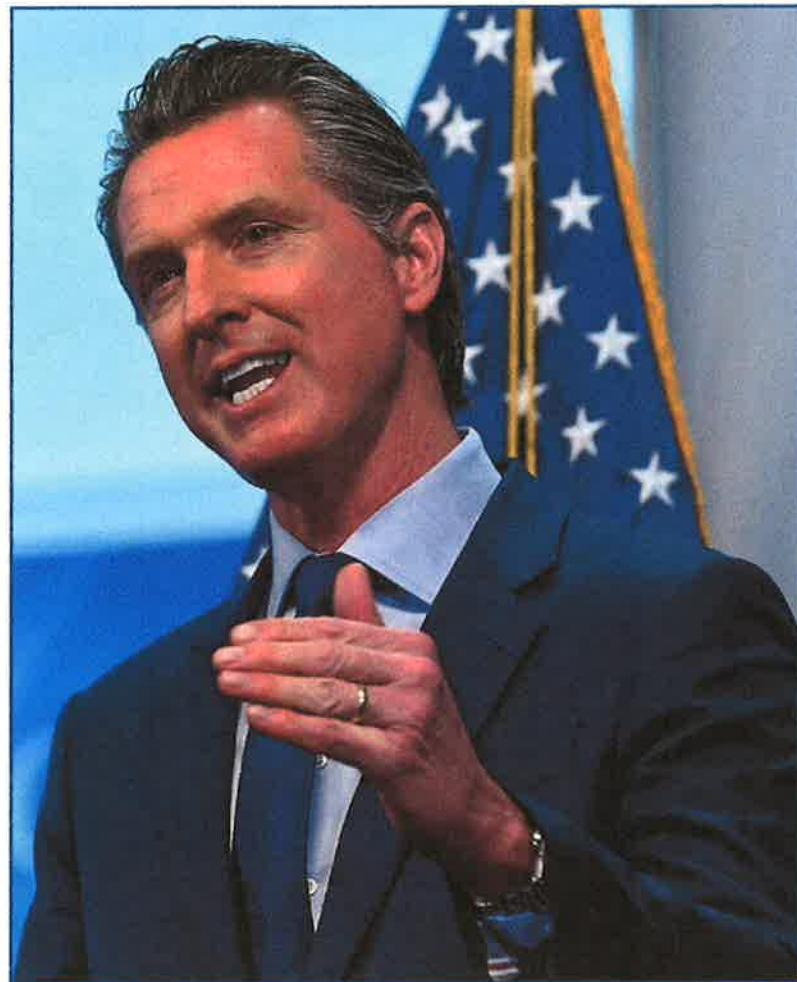
- Kansas ACLU
- New York NAACP
- Memphis NAACP



DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT...

“Ranked-choice is an experiment that has been tried in several charter cities in California. Where it has been implemented, *I am concerned that it has often led to voter confusion and that the promise that ranked-choice voting leads to greater democracy is not necessarily fulfilled.*”

- California Governor Gavin Newsom (D),
message to State Senate after veto of
Ranked-Choice legislation – October 13, 2019



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