

Ranked Choice Voting and Vulnerable Voters



Ranked Choice Voting (also called “Jungle Primary” or “Instant Run-off”) is complicated, confusing and challenging and further disenfranchises vulnerable voters, who already struggle to exercise their right to vote. Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) makes them more susceptible to vote fraud and suppression.



RCV makes voting more confusing by asking a voter to rank multiple candidates rather than vote for a single person, which can lead to ballot exhaustion and their vote not counting.



RCV makes voting more complicated, increasing risk of voter error that can cause their ballot to be rejected and not counted.



Because RCV is more complicated, there is an increased need for vulnerable voters to ask for assistance, losing their right to privacy and increasing their risk of being a victim of vote fraud.



The complicated RCV process suppresses the vote of vulnerable voters. One elderly nursing home resident said, “This new voting process is deeply confusing and feels like something designed to keep me from participating . . .”

Protect Vulnerable Voters by getting informed about the dangers of Ranked Choice Voting!