

## **SB 55** - An Act to prohibit ranked-choice voting.

We more than appreciate **Senator Wiik** for bringing **SB 55** and SDRTL stands in Support.

Although it is a bit of a change for us to be in SUPPORT of such a bill we do join **National Right to Life** in opposing **ranked-choice voting** and for good reasons.

The ranked choice voting system is so complicated that under this system, voters (and even the poll counters) are confused by it, thus creating chaos.

Ranked choice voting can prevent the members of a political party from choosing their strongest and most popular candidate for the general election.

In some cases - using ranked choice voting - it is possible for the candidate who has the next-to-last number of votes in the first round of counting to win over far more popular candidates.

In ranked choice voting a candidate favored by a small minority of voters can win.

Using the ranked choice voting system, Alaska voters (in a majority conservative, pro-life state) elected a pro-abortion Candidate to Congress in the last election.

And finally, ranked choice voting is so non-transparent and confusing that it causes voters to distrust and lose faith in the integrity of the whole election.