

## Measure 2-100

### **Ballot Title**

#### **Caption (10 words)**

Amends County Charter to Elect Officials Using Ranked Choice Voting

#### **Question (20 words)**

Should County Charter be amended to elect countywide officials by ranking candidates in order of preference using ranked choice voting?

#### **Summary (175 words)**

The measure would amend the Benton County Charter to specify that all elected officers of the County be elected by a process known as ranked choice voting, also known as instant runoff voting or the alternative vote. Currently, the Benton County Commissioners and Benton County Sheriff are the only elected County officers.

Ranked choice voting would allow voters to rank candidates in order of preference, using those rankings to elect candidates. The measure would provide that ranked choice voting be used for general and special elections; not for primaries.

The measure would require the County to enact an ordinance implementing the ranked choice voting process no later than 120 days prior to the date of the first election using ranked choice voting.

Ranked choice voting would be implemented only after the County has received up to \$200,000 from the State of Oregon, or other sources, for the costs of implementation. Ranked choice voting would be used during the first election at least twelve months after funding has been received.