Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)

What is it?

Ranked Choice Voting is a method by which a single person's vote can be transferred between candidates based on the voter's preference. RCV allows a single voter to rank their preferred candidates. Then if their first choice is removed from the race, the vote automatically moves to their second choice.

Benefits over the current system:

- RCV causes far fewer "thrown away" votes.
- There is no fear in voting for the "wrong" person.
- RCV opens the door for new ideas, both third parties AND multiple candidates from the same party.
- RCV eliminates any third person becoming a "spoiler" in elections.
- RCV helps combat corruption of the system like gerrymandering.
- RCV will bring more balance and better representation.
- The election process is based on just TWO very simple math equations, not a bunch of delegates, superdelegates, electors, and other corrupt party insiders doing your voting for you.
- RCV is just you, and your vote. Simple and corruption free.
- RCV can be a stepping stone for national change.
- RCV helps divide powers in the government, thus aiding in the fight against corruption
- RCV is easier to understand than our current process.

Downsides:

- People need to learn they actually have freedom of choice again
- New machine programming needs to be written
- Those currently with a great deal of power, especially those who achieved their power through corruption will fight against us.

We need every voice. We need numbers. Please consider joining either our website RCVfor.co or our active Facebook Page (Search for RCVforColorado).

What is our PLAN?

To accomplish anything in politics, you need either money or people. The more you have of one, the less you need of the other. Right now, there are some parties in the US with lots of money and power. Our grassroots organization doesn't have much of either. While money is always nice, we are not specifically asking people for it. Instead we are looking for massive numbers of people to join our groups on facebook and the web.

Between now and February 2018, we are hoping to establish a very large group of people, friendly to Ranked Choice Voting, who want to see it brought to Colorado. We will be writing our Citizen Initiative. We will be pushing it through the various required stages of governmental process, committee meetings, title boards, and hope to have it signed off by the Secretary of State.

How can you help?

We need about 135,000 signatures in order to ensure it's placement on the 2018 ballot. More would be better. And those signatures need to come from all 35 Senate Districts in Colorado. This is a tall order especially since we have no funds to pay people to petition for us on the streets. So our plan is to acquire a large following, and then when the time is right, we will use the website and the facebook page to indicate where and when our volunteers will be with sign up sheets. Then you simply come, en mass, sign, and feel proud that you are helping to bring all Coloradans more power and freedom of the ballot. SIMPLE! All you have to do, literally, is show up where and when we can meet you to get your signature.

So join us. RCVforColorado on facebook. Our Website www.RCVfor.co

No money needed.

No commitment to hold a clipboard or talk to people.

<u>Just be a single voice</u>, among hopefully hundreds of thousands of others join the groups, and show up when we call. That's it.

Let's change Colorado together . . .and maybe the nation.