In 2022 we had an ambitious agenda, and thanks to the dedicated support of our team of volunteers, staff, board, and donors the momentum of ranked-choice voting in Washington state is growing.

2022: THE FIRST YEAR WE TOOK RCV DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

RCV WON IN SEATTLE BY A MARGIN OF 3:1

SEATTLE: A CAMPAIGN FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS
With only 3 months’ notice, we put together a winning coalition of 35+ community groups, including the Washington for Equitable Representation coalition, and the King County League of Women Voters.

WE DEEPENED SUPPORT FOR RCV ACROSS THE STATE
Although we didn’t win in Clark and San Juan Counties, we were successful in building momentum. WE REACHED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE in both counties, deepening support for ranked-choice voting.

HELLO OLYMPIA!

2 RCV BILLS PROMOTED IN THE LEGISLATURE
BOTH WITH BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BILL
Would let voters rank the candidates in our state’s presidential primary election, ensuring they have a backup in case their favorite drops out.

THE LOCAL OPTIONS BILL
Would give local jurisdictions the option to use RCV, including proportional ranked-choice voting for councils and school boards. We introduced this bill in 2019. In 2022 it got further than ever.

BUILDING A MOVEMENT
Momentum for RCV is building across our state and last year was no exception.

11 MILLION DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS
1.1 MILLION MAIL PIECES SENT
$1.3 MILLION DOLLARS RAISED
542 EVENTS HELD
3,083 PHONE BANK DIALS
428 DONORS
FairVote Washington is a non-partisan, nonprofit dedicated to bringing ranked-choice voting to Washington. Ranked-choice voting gives voters greater choice, a stronger voice, and a more civil, representative democracy that works for all Americans.

In just a few short years, we’ve grown from a small informal group of advocates to an established 501c3 and 501c4 with a strong staff, board, and cadre of dedicated volunteers and donors from across the state.

RCV is the fastest-growing non-partisan election reform in the country, and we’ve definitely seen an increase in press about it in Washington State. Read some of our favorites from 2022!

“YES ON 1B” Seattle Times (Seattle) by former Seattle City Councilmembers Sally Bagshaw and John Okamoto

“RANKED-CHOICE VOTING HAS MERITS” The Columbian (Clark County) by former Congressman Brian Baird

“WHY I’M VOTING FOR RCV” the Stranger (Seattle) by Shasti Conrad, Chair of the King County Democrats

MAKING HEADLINES!

FAIRVOTE WASHINGTON MILESTONES