

1 *Proposed Resolution in favor of passage of HB*  
2 *1156, Ranked-Choice Voting Local Options*

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5 **WHEREAS** Ranked Choice-Voting is more majoritarian and democratic than plurality voting;

6 **WHEREAS** Ranked-Choice Voting encourages greater civility, less negative campaigns and  
7 encourages candidates to be more directly involved with the voting public;

8 **WHEREAS** Ranked-Choice Voting encourages more diverse candidates and less political  
9 polarization;

10 **WHEREAS** Ranked-Choice Voting may decrease the influence of big money in politics;

11 **WHEREAS** Ranked-Choice Voting saves money by eliminating additional rounds of voting;\*

12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Jefferson County Democrats support the passage of  
13 HB 1156, the Ranked-Choice Voting Local Options Bill; and

14 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution, once approved, be  
15 sent to State Representatives Mike Tharinger and Steve Chapman and to State Senator Kevin  
16 Van De Wege; and

17 **THEREFORE BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Jefferson County Democrats will send a  
18 copy of this resolution to the Washington State Democratic Party.

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20 Submitted by Ms. Susan Uballe and Dr. Esiquio Uballe

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22 \*All information taken from White Paper on Ranked-Choice Voting, Fair Vote Washington,  
23 fairvotewa.org