



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**127th Legislature (2014-2016)**

**History and Final Disposition**

HP1060

Communication from Secretary of State: Certifying Citizen Initiative Petition Entitled "An Act To Establish Ranked-choice Voting" (IB 2) (LD 1557). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File in Concurrence 01/21/16.

LD 1557 / IB0002

An Act To Establish Ranked-choice Voting. Indefinitely Postponed 03/15/16. Final Disposition: Approved in Referendum 11/08/16 (In favor: 388,273; Opposed: 356,621), INITIATED BILL, Chapter 3.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1557 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1557 / IB 2015, c. 3](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 14, 2016 \(H1214-1235\)](#)

- p. H-1214

[HOUSE, January 19, 2016 \(H1236-1241\)](#)

- p. H-1238 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s))

[SENATE, January 21, 2016 \(S1486-1499\)](#)

- p. S-1494

[SENATE, March 15, 2016 \(S1678-1692\)](#)

- p. S-1690

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[IB 2015, c. 3](#)

**News Articles**

Maine officials, legislators question legality of ranked-choice voting (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 1/21/2016, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1557/P1601099.pdf)

Is ranked choice voting constitutional? (Foley, Robert) (Journal Tribune, 2/8/2016, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1557/D1602077.pdf)

Why ranked choice voting will work for Maine (Hildreth, Horace A. Jr.) (Bangor Daily News, 2/19/2016, p. A1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1557/B1602062.pdf)

Ranked-choice voting is rigging the game, not reforming it (Fosel, Jim) (Bangor Daily News, 2/23/2016, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1557/B1602077.pdf)

Ranked-choice voting an exercise in wishful thinking (Jones, Rendle) (Bangor Daily News, 3/7/2016, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1557/B1603013.pdf)

Maine AG: Ranked-choice voting plan needs constitutional fix (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 3/8/2016, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1557/B1603027.pdf)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:  
[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)