

HOUSE BILL NO. 4707

July 01, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Smit, St. Germaine, Martin, Kuhn, Fox, Prestin, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Schriver, Outman, Meerman, Jenkins-Arno, Wortz, Greene, Kelly, Steele, Woolford and Pavlov and referred to Committee on Election Integrity.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 642e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 642e. (1) Notwithstanding any law or charter provision to**
2 **the contrary, this state, a city, or a township is prohibited from**
3 **conducting an election using ranked choice voting.**

4 **(2) A city or township shall not enact or enforce any law or**
5 **ordinance that authorizes the use of ranked choice voting to**
6 **conduct an election. Any law or ordinance that violates this**
7 **subsection is void and unenforceable.**

1 (3) As used in this section, "ranked choice voting" means a
2 method of voting that allows a voter to rank the candidates for an
3 office in order of preference and the ballots cast are tabulated in
4 multiple rounds following the elimination of candidates until a
5 single candidate is declared the winner, or any other method of
6 voting that allows voters to vote for more candidates for an office
7 than the total number of positions to be filled for that office at
8 an election.