

# 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.