

SB186 ENROLLED



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2 ITKG66Z-3
3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
5 First Read: 29-Feb-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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5 Relating to elections; to add Sections 11-46-10 and
6 17-1-6 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit the use of any
7 ranked-choice voting method in elections except for electors
8 who vote by absentee ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and
9 Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Sections 11-46-10 and 17-1-6 are added to
12 the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

13 §11-46-10

14 (a) Ranked-choice voting shall not be used in
15 determining the election or nomination of any candidate to any
16 local office.

17 (b) As used in this section, the term "ranked-choice
18 voting" means a voting method that allows electors to rank
19 candidates for an office in order of preference and tabulates
20 ballots cast in multiple rounds following the elimination of a
21 candidate until a single candidate attains a majority.

22 (c) This section shall supersede any provision in this
23 title that conflicts with this section.

24 (d) This section shall not apply to electors who are
25 entitled to vote absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed
26 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301,
27 et seq.

28 §17-1-6



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29 (a) Ranked-choice voting shall not be used in
30 determining the election or nomination of any candidate to any
31 local, state, or federal office.

32 (b) As used in this section, the term "ranked-choice
33 voting" means a voting method that allows electors to rank
34 candidates for an office in order of preference and tabulates
35 ballots cast in multiple rounds following the elimination of a
36 candidate until a single candidate attains a majority.

37 (c) This section shall not apply to electors who are
38 entitled to vote absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed
39 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301,
40 et seq.

41 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
42 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 09-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 02-May-24

By: Senator Orr