Over 99% of BM2’s funding is from out-of-state, including billionaires from New York and California.

Research has found that 10 to 27% of voters have their ballots thrown out by the computer algorithm.

**Ballot Measure 2 Violates the Constitution**

**Alaska Constitution, Art. III, §3**
“The governor shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the State at a general election. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be governor.”

**Alaska Constitution, Art. III, §8**
“The lieutenant governor shall be nominated in the manner provided by law for nominating candidates for other elective offices. In the general election the votes cast for a candidate for governor shall be considered as cast also for the candidate for lieutenant governor running jointly with him. The candidate whose name appears on the ballot jointly with that of the successful candidate for governor shall be elected lieutenant governor.”
RIGGING A RANKED CHOICE ELECTION

ROUND 1

Candidate | %
--- | ---
Linda | 32%
Bob | 30%
John | 24%
Greg | 14%

ROUND 2

Candidate | %
--- | ---
Linda | 38%
John | 32%
Bob | 30%

ROUND 3

Candidate | %
--- | ---
John | 56%
Linda | 44%

VOTED ONLY FOR GREG OR BOB?
YOUR BALLOT WAS THROWN OUT!
ARE THESE THE BILLIONAIRES WE WANT BUYING OUR POLITICIANS?

“Green Groups Shape House Policy Recommendations After Donating To Lawmakers’ Campaigns” – Western Wire

“Inside The Culture Of Sexism At Riot Games” - Kotaku

“Riot Games to Pay $10 Million to Settle Gender-Discrimination Lawsuit” – Variety

“Tencent’s stake in Riot Games draws national security scrutiny” – LA Times

“John Arnold Made a Fortune at Enron” – Wired

“...he was given an $8 million bonus last fall, the largest paid to any Enron employee” – NY Times

“Meet the Texas billionaire who backed the Philly soda tax” – The Inquirer
WHAT DO THESE BILLIONAIRES WANT?

ALASKA IS NOT FOR SALE.
“Inactive ballot”...
...contains an overvote at the highest continuing ranking, or contains two or more sequential skipped rankings before its highest continuing ranking.

“Concluded ballot”...
...contains an overvote at the highest continuing ranking, or contains two or more sequential skipped rankings before its highest continuing ranking.

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...the method of casting and tabulating votes in which voters rank candidates in order of preference, tabulation proceeds in sequential rounds...
"continuing candidate" means a candidate who has not been defeated;

"overvote" means an instance where a voter has assigned the same ranking to more than one candidate;

"ranking" or "ranked" means the number assigned by a voter to a candidate to express the voter's choice for that candidate; a ranking of "1" is the highest ranking, followed by "2," and then "3," and so on;

"round" means an instance of the sequence of voting tabulation in a general election;

"skipped ranking" means a blank ranking on a ballot on which a voter has ranked another candidate at a subsequent ranking.
SAN FRANCISCO ELECTIONS ARE COMING TO ALASKA

Example Ballot - San Francisco, CA

Example Ballot - Berkley, CA

Simple... Right?

DEFEND ELECTIONS
VOTE NO ON 2
“Butterfly Ballots” Decide the 2000 Election
“[Ranked choice voting] leaves open the well-documented voting gap that favors white voters and the affluent... The evidence shows a clear pattern. [In Minneapolis] voters who were more affluent and whiter turned out at a higher rate, completed their ballots more accurately, and were more likely to use all three opportunities to rank their most preferred candidates compared with voters living in low-income neighborhoods.”

- Lawrence Jacobs, University of Minnesota
POLIQUIN v. GOLDEN

✗ $30 million in spending

✗ Over 8,000 votes thrown out

Loser declared the winner with 49% of the vote

COLLINS v. GIDEON

✗ Record $100 million in spending

✗ “Surprised at just how fact-challenged and nasty things have gotten”

–Bangor Daily News
**Alaska’s History of Nonpartisanship**

1978 – Dick Randolph was elected to the Alaska House – the first Libertarian candidate elected to a state legislature in US history

1990 – Wally Hickel elected governor on the Alaska Independence Party ticket

2007-2013 – Alaska’s Senate governed by a bi-partisan majority – initially 9 Democrats and 6 Republicans

2010 – Lisa Murkowski wins a historic write-in campaign, beating both the Republican & Democratic candidates

2014 – Independent Bill Walker elected governor on a unity ticket

2019-2021 – Alaska House governed by a bi-partisan majority, led by an Independent Speaker
IN GOOD COMPANY...

- Gov. Sean Parnell (R)
- Sen. Mark Begich (D)
- Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell (R)
- Sen. Johnny Ellis (D)
- John Sturgeon
- Bernie Karl (I)
- Dana Leask-Ruaro
- Joe Usibelli Jr.
- Susie Linford (NP)
- IBEW #1547
- Planned Parenthood
- AK GOP
- Kansas ACLU
- New York NAACP
- Memphis NAACP
“ Ranked-choice is an experiment that has been tried in several charter cities in California. Where it has been implemented, I am concerned that it has often led to voter confusion and that the promise that ranked-choice voting leads to greater democracy is not necessarily fulfilled.”

- California Governor Gavin Newsom (D), message to State Senate after veto of Ranked-Choice legislation – October 13, 2019
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