

## Statewide Meeting

February 25, 2024

[Zoom](#) and [Chat Links](#)

### 6:30pm: Pre-Meeting (RCV 101):

- **Intros**
  - What is [Ranked Choice Voting](#) (RCV)?
  - Who is [Rank the Vote Ohio](#)?
- **Vision: How will we make this happen?**
  - 1) EDUCATE: Increase public awareness and support.
  - 2) ORGANIZE: Build toward a viable campaign with more people, money, endorsements in accordance with the [RCV Playbook](#).
  - 3) MOBILIZE: Launch public campaigns for legislation/ballot initiatives.
  - WE NEED YOUR HELP!
    - **Take Action:** [RTVO.org/Action](#)
    - **Donate:** [RTVO.org/Donate](#)
- **Q&A**

### 7:00pm: Statewide Meeting Updates:

1. Thanks to everyone helping to oppose the [Ohio Senate's RCV Ban Bill \(SB 137\)](#)
  - a. [Written Testimony](#)
  - b. [Video Testimony](#) (starts around 47:45)
  - c. [Media Coverage](#) (13 ABC Toledo)
  - d. More content coming on [Facebook](#) and other [social media](#)
2. Announcement: **An anonymous donor will match up to \$40,000** raised in-state between now and December 2024.
  - a. **Please give at [RTVO.org/Donate](#)** and spread the word so we can earn these matching funds! (*If you give \$100, we get \$200, etc!*)
3. New Book ["The Primary Solution: Rescuing our Democracy from the Fringes"](#) by Unite America's Nick Troiano comes out this Tuesday 2/27
  - a. [Preorder now](#) to help get it on the bestseller list

4. We did a [Reddit AMA \(Ask Me Anything\) on r/Ohio](#) last week.

**Featured Speaker: [Nathan Lockwood](#), Executive Director of [Rank The Vote](#)**

1. Nathan had a career in software engineering, design, and management before playing a leading role in Voter Choice Massachusetts.
2. Nationally in 2024, there are state referendums for RCV in the works for Nevada, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Montana...
3. Rank the Vote USA will keep us updated via email on national developments and how we can help!

**Fundraising (Denise):**

1. Update on matching funds: [RTVO.org/Donate](#)
2. Invite friends to try RCV at our [Rank Your Beer Fundraiser](#) at The Daily Growler in Upper Arlington on Saturday, March 16 ([buy tickets here](#) and/or [share on Facebook here](#)).

**Next Steps (5-10 mins)**

- **Final Q&A**
- **Upcoming Opportunities: [RTVO.org/Calendar](#)**