Session of 2025

SENATE BILL No. 6

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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 AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the use of any form of rankedchoice voting methods in conducting elections.

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4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

5 Section 1. (a) No form of ranked-choice voting method shall be used 6 in determining the election or nomination of any candidate to any federal, 7 state, county or other municipal elected office.

8 (b) As used in this section, the term "ranked-choice voting" means a 9 form of voting that allows voters to rank two or more candidates for an 10 elected office in order of preference and tabulates the cast ballots in 11 multiple rounds with the elimination of the lowest vote-receiving 12 candidate after each round until a candidate receives a majority of the 13 votes cast.

(c) Any ordinance, resolution or regulation prohibited by subsection(a) that was adopted prior to July 1, 2025, shall be null and void.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 17 publication in the statute book.