Dear Dr. Ardoin,

We very much appreciate that PS will publish our manuscript “Why Donald Trump Should be a Fervent Advocate of Using Rank-Choice Voting in 2024” (Ms. No. PS-D-21-00081) for PS.

We have made the requested changes from R3. We are so grateful that they pointed out what would have been embarrassing mistakes in the data; as mentioned in the review, the relevant data was correct so the substantive conclusions are unchanged, but the supporting data and commentary now reflects data collected from the Federal Elections Commission (and a footnote now points to this data). We have also fixed the abstract, and added one footnote referencing ballots that were not counted in PA due to ambiguity in the law. In reading the draft one more time, we noticed a missing reference, which has been added (Stockton and Wayman 1983).

Thank you again for considering this manuscript and we look forward to seeing it in print at PS.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Cervas