

MINNEAPOLIS

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NOVEMBER 5



RCV: Easy as 1, 2, 3...

This November, you'll vote for Mayor, City Council, Park Board and the Board of Estimate and Taxation using Ranked Choice Voting (RCV).

With RCV, there is no primary election – RCV folds two elections into one, so you only have to make one trip to the polls in November.

How to Vote with a Ranked Choice Ballot

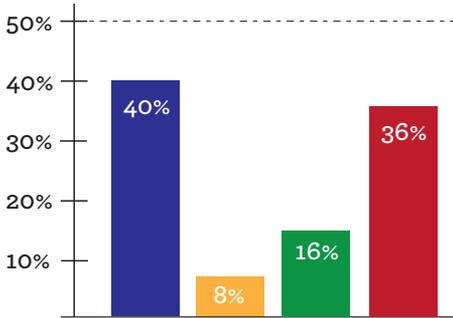
- 1) Select your preferred candidate and fill in the oval next to the candidate's name in the 1st choice column.
- 2) Indicate your 2nd choice. Your ballot will count for this candidate if (and only if) your 1st choice loses. It doesn't help your 1st choice candidate to rank him or her more than once or to not rank anyone else.
- 3) Rank a 3rd choice if you have one. Your ballot will count for this candidate only if your 1st and 2nd choices lose.



MAYOR		
Rank your first, second and third choice candidates in the columns below. One to be elected.		
1	2	3
1st Choice	2nd Choice, if any Must be DIFFERENT from your 1st choice	3rd Choice, if any Must be DIFFERENT from your 1st and 2nd choices
Select one	Select one	Select one
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How to count RCV ballots:

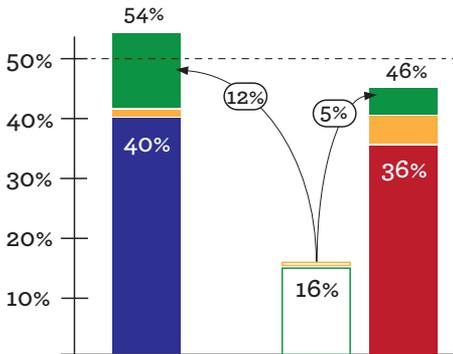
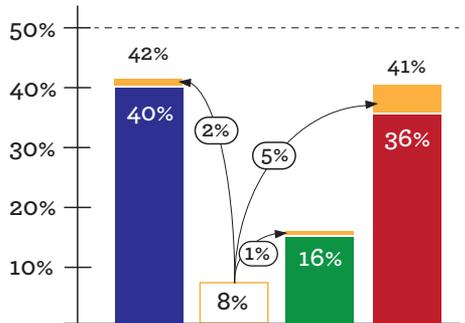
Everyone has one vote, but is able to indicate their “backup” choices. Here’s how we count RCV ballots in a single-seat race.



1 All 1st choices on the ballots are counted. Did someone meet the threshold of 50% +1 of the votes? If yes, s/he wins. If not....

2 The candidate with the fewest 1st choice votes is defeated. The ballots cast for him/her are reassigned to those voters’ 2nd choices.

(Note: ONLY the defeated candidate’s ballots are reassigned. Ballots cast for all other candidates continue to count for those candidates.)



3 Did a candidate meet the threshold with the additional votes allocated? If yes, s/he wins. If not, repeat step 2. Keep going until a candidate reaches the threshold (or until 2 candidates remain and the one with the most votes wins).

In the multi-seat elections, like Park Board, you use the same ranking process. The threshold to win is different because there are more seats to fill and rounds of counting occur until all seats are filled.

Ranked Choice Voting is as easy as 1-2-3!
 Visit vote.MinneapolisMN.gov for more information.