

How to Complete a Ranked Choice Ballot

Step 1: Pick your **first choice candidate** by completely filling in the oval next to that candidate in the first column.

Step 2: If you have a **second choice candidate**, completely fill in the oval next to that different candidate under Second Choice column.

Step 3: If you have a **third choice candidate**, completely fill in the oval next to that different candidate under Third Choice column.

CITY OFFICES			
MAYOR			
Rank your first, second and third choice 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	
<input type="radio"/> THEODORE WIRTH PARK Parks Party	<input checked="" type="radio"/> THEODORE WIRTH PARK Parks Party	<input type="radio"/> THEODORE WIRTH PARK Parks Party	
<input type="radio"/> MINNEHAHA PARK & FALLS Parks United	<input type="radio"/> MINNEHAHA PARK & FALLS Parks United	<input type="radio"/> MINNEHAHA PARK & FALLS Parks United	
<input type="radio"/> NORTH MISSISSIPPI PARK Parks Party	<input type="radio"/> NORTH MISSISSIPPI PARK Parks Party	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NORTH MISSISSIPPI PARK Parks Party	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> CHAIN OF LAKES Parks United	<input type="radio"/> CHAIN OF LAKES Parks United	<input type="radio"/> CHAIN OF LAKES Parks United	
<input type="radio"/> DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT Parks Party	<input type="radio"/> DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT Parks Party	<input type="radio"/> DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT Parks Party	

1 First Choice	2 Second Choice	3 Third Choice
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You may: Select one candidate.

1 First Choice	2 Second Choice	3 Third Choice
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Error: Do not select the same candidate in more than one column.

1 First Choice	2 Second Choice	3 Third Choice
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You may: Rank two candidates.

1 First Choice	2 Second Choice	3 Third Choice
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Error: Do not select more than one candidate for office in the same column.

1 First Choice	2 Second Choice	3 Third Choice
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You may: Rank three candidates.

1 First Choice	2 Second Choice	3 Third Choice
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Error: Do not skip a column.

How votes are Counted

The first choice votes for all candidates are sorted and counted. If no candidate receives the required number of votes to win, a process of eliminating candidates and considering subsequent choices begins.

Election officials will not use your second or third choice unless your first choice has already been eliminated.



If you are unsure about something or make a mistake, please ask an election judge for help.