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Want to Practice Marking a Ballot?

★ **Use this demonstration ballot to practice marking your choices.**

★ **Go to sfelections.org/rcv to fill out an interactive practice ballot and receive feedback on how your ballot will be counted.**

★ **When voting the official ballot, refer to the instructions on the ballot, in a voting booth poster, or in your vote-by-mail ballot packet if you vote by mail.**

DEMONSTRATION BALLOT
City and County of San Francisco

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Use a pen with dark ink or a pencil.

Rank candidates in the order of your choice.

Fill in the oval...
• In the **1st column** for your **1st choice.**
• In the **2nd column** for your **2nd choice.**
• In the **3rd column** for your **3rd choice,** and so on.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate who is not listed on the ballot, write the candidate's name in the space at the end of the candidate list and fill in the oval for the rank.

If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot.

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Por correo: llame al (415) 554-4366
En persona: pregunte a un trabajador electoral

Makukuha ang balotang ito sa wikang Filipino
Sa pamamagitan ng koreo: tumawag sa (415) 554-4310
Nang personal: magtanong sa manggagawa sa lugar ng botohan

You may rank as many or as few candidates as you wish.

Do not fill in more than 1 oval in a column.

Do not fill in more than 1 oval for a candidate.

Ranked-Choice Voting in San Francisco

Ranked-choice voting eliminates the need for separate runoff elections by allowing voters to rank candidates in order of preference. San Francisco has used ranked-choice voting in every local election since 2004.

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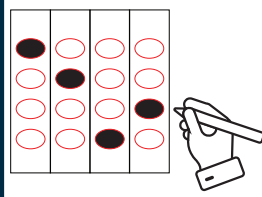# Make a Note of the Increased Number of Rankings

The new ballot format allows voters to rank up to a maximum of 10 candidates in a ranked-choice voting contest.

FAVORITE LANDSCAPE
最喜歡的風景

Rank up to 10 candidates. Fill in no more than 1 oval in each column.

最多可排序十個選擇。每列不可填塗超過一個橢圓圈。

	1 1st Choice 第一選擇	2 2nd Choice 第二選擇	3 3rd Choice 第三選擇	4 4th Choice 第四選擇	5 5th Choice 第五選擇	6 6th Choice 第六選擇	7 7th Choice 第七選擇	8 8th Choice 第八選擇	9 9th Choice 第九選擇	10 10th Choice 第十選擇
OCEAN 海洋										
MOUNTAIN 山嶺										
GLACIER 冰川										
FOREST 森林										
BEACH 海灘										
DESERT 沙漠										
WATERFALL 瀑布										
VALLEY 谷地										
RIVER 河流										
CANYON 峽谷										

To rank candidates, fill in one oval in each column, starting on the left:

- In the 1st column for your 1st choice.
- In the 2nd column for your 2nd choice.
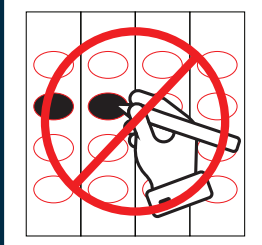- In the 3rd column for your 3rd choice, and so on.

Key Points to Remember

You may rank as many candidates as you like.

If you do not want to rank some candidates, leave columns blank.

Do not fill in more than one oval in the same column.

If you give the same ranking to multiple candidates, your vote in that rank and later ranks will not count.
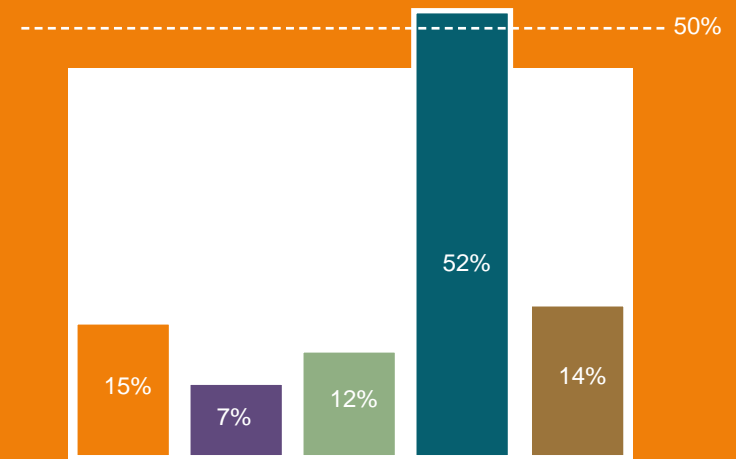
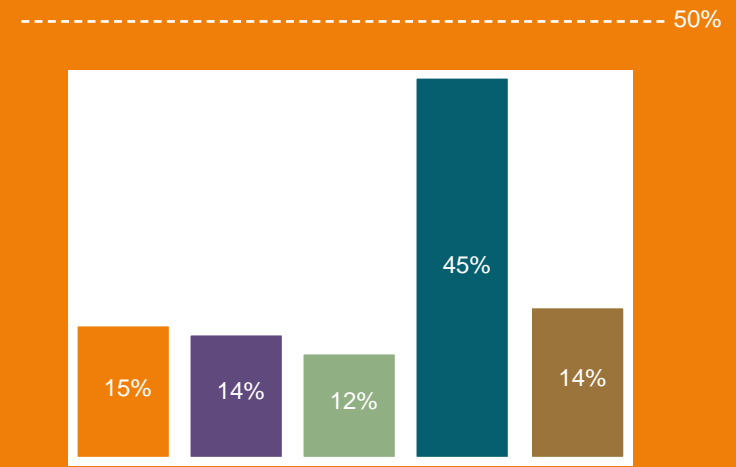**Do not fill in more than one oval for a candidate.**

Ranking the same candidate more than once will not help that candidate, because your vote will be counted only once for that candidate.

How Votes Are Counted in Round 1
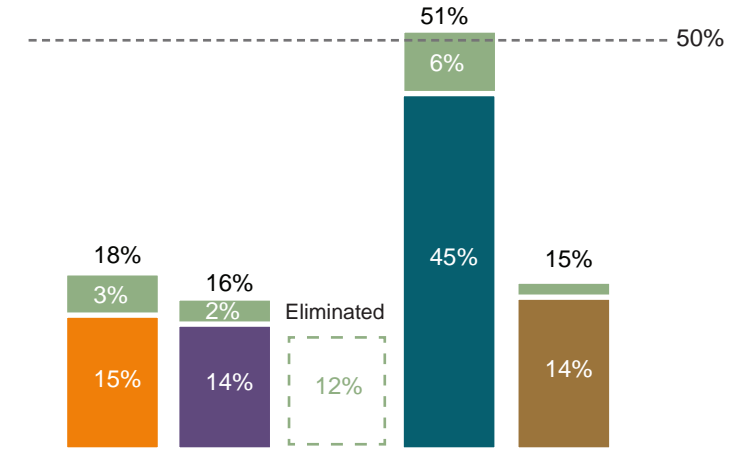
Everyone's first choice is counted.

15% · 7% · 12% · 52% · 14% — 50%

If a candidate receives a majority (50%+1) of first-choice votes, that candidate wins.

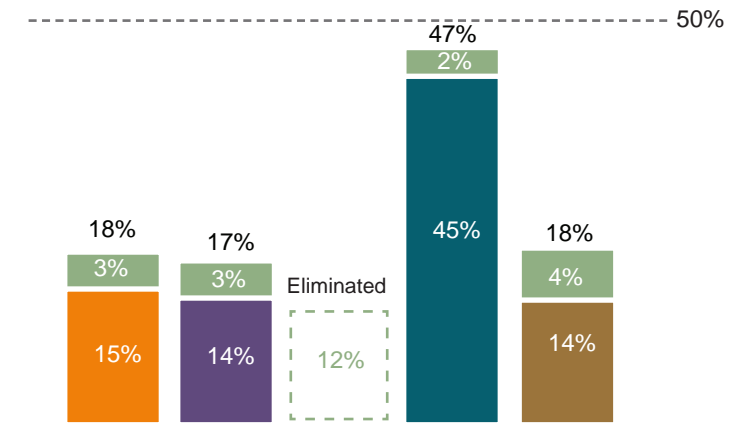15% · 14% · 12% · 45% · 14% — 50%

If no candidate wins in Round 1, counting goes to Round 2.

How Votes Are Counted in Round 2

The last-place candidate is eliminated and voters who chose that candidate now have their vote counted for their next choice.

18% (3% / 15%) · 16% (2% / 14%) · Eliminated 12% · 51% (6% / 45%) · 15% (14%) — 50%

If a candidate receives more than 50% of the votes in Round 2, that candidate wins.

18% (3% / 15%) · 17% (3% / 14%) · Eliminated 12% · 47% (2% / 45%) · 18% (4% / 14%) — 50%

If no candidate wins in Round 2, the rounds continue until there is a winner.

During each round, the last-place candidate is eliminated, and voters who chose the eliminated candidate will have their vote counted for their next choice.