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## Want to Practice Marking a Ballot?

$\star$ 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 receive feediback on how your bal
$\star$ 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.


Ranked-Choice : Voting in San Francisco
 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.


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


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 1Everyone's first choice is counted.


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


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

## How Votes Are

 Counted in Round 2The last-place candidate is eliminated and voters who chose that candidate now have their vote counted for their next choice.
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If a candidate receives more than $50 \%$ of the votes in Round 2, that candidate wins.


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.

