


# Ranked-choice Voting in SF

San Francisco voters elect most local offices using ranked-choice voting. Voters can select three candidates in ranked-choice voting contests. Candidates are listed in three columns:



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Vote your first, second, and third choices / 投選您的第一、第二和第三選擇		
<b>1 FIRST CHOICE</b> 第一選擇 Vote for One 選一名	<b>2 SECOND CHOICE</b> 第二選擇 Vote for One. Must be different than your first choice. 選一名：必須與第一選擇不同	<b>3 THIRD CHOICE</b> 第三選擇 Vote for One. Must be different than your first and second choices. 選一名：必須與第一選擇和第二選擇不同
OCEAN 海洋	OCEAN 海洋	OCEAN 海洋
MOUNTAIN 山嶽	MOUNTAIN 山嶽	MOUNTAIN 山嶽
LAKE 湖	LAKE 湖	LAKE 湖
FOREST 森林	FOREST 森林	FOREST 森林
BEACH 海灘	BEACH 海灘	BEACH 海灘

**1**  
Connect the arrow to select your first-choice candidate

**2**  
Connect the arrow to a different candidate, if any, as your second choice

**3**  
Connect the arrow to a different candidate, if any, as your third choice



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## Voting a Ranked-Choice Ballot:



- ★ Select only ONE candidate in each column
- ★ Select a DIFFERENT candidate in each column
- ★ Only one vote per candidate will count
- ★ If there are fewer than three candidates, leave remaining columns blank

## Counting a Ranked-Choice Ballot:

- ★ All first-choice votes are counted
- ★ If no candidate receives more than 50% of first-choice votes, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated
- ★ Second-choice votes are counted when a voter's first-choice candidate is eliminated
- ★ Third-choice votes are counted only when a voter's first- and second-choice candidates are eliminated
- ★ Eliminating candidates and transferring votes continues until a candidate has more than 50% of remaining votes

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