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ELECTION RESULTS
1st ROUND
YOUR BALLOT
“CANDIDATE D” IS DROPPED
YOUR VOTE IS CHANGED TO “CANDIDATE E”

RUNOFF RESULTS
YOUR BALLOT
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WHAT IS RCV?
A candidate with an absolute majority (50%) wins. If no candidate secures an absolute majority, a runoff election takes place between the two highest finishing candidates.

Instead of picking just your top candidate, when you vote, you rank your top three.

When a runoff election is needed, instead of having voters head back to the polls, an automatic runoff takes place using the ranked choices.

The last place candidate is eliminated and each of their supporter’s second choice candidates are awarded their vote. The process continues in this fashion, one by one, until a single candidate receives an absolute majority.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING
THE RESULT: ELECTIONS WHERE MORE PEOPLE VOTED AND HAD MORE SAY IN THE FINAL OUTCOME

OAKLAND MAYORAL ELECTION
THE 2010 ELECTION SAW MASSIVELY IMPROVED VOTER INVOLVEMENT

WHAT IS RCV?
RCV IMPROVES VOTER EMPOWERMENT!
COUNTS votes more effectively ENABLES true voter preference REDUCES number of elections DECREASES wasted votes IMPROVES voter turnout

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