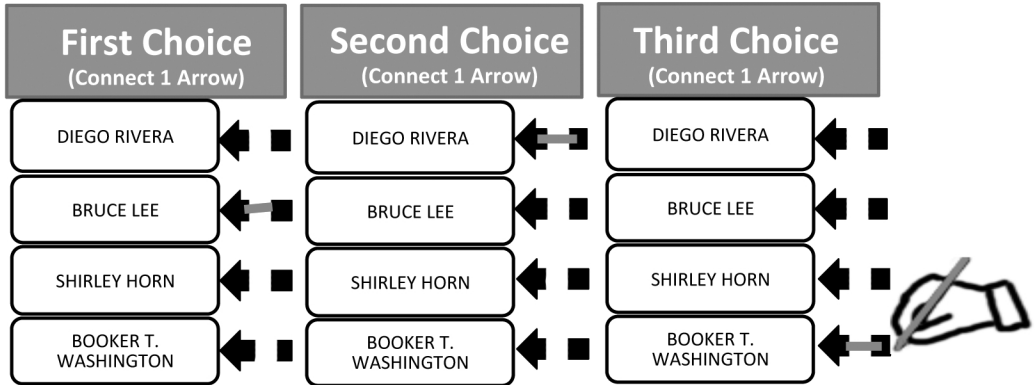


Oakland's Elections: Nov. 6, 2012

How to fill out your Ranked Choice (RCV) Ballot: Mark a Different candidate for Each Choice

NOTE: Connect only 1 Arrow for each Column



- **How to Vote:** Rank your favorite 1st choice, then your 'compromise' 2nd & 3rd choices. Ranking 2nd & 3rd choices does NOT hurt your 1st choice. Ranking candidates twice does NOT help them.
- **How Count Works:** If no candidate has a 1st count majority, a series of rounds eliminates last-place finishers. In each round, your vote counts only for your most preferred candidate still in the running.

RCV will only be used in Oakland for Mayor, City Council, City Attorney, City Auditor and School Directors