



AGC MAINE

THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

RANKED CHOICE VOTING: WHAT TO EXPECT

HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Valid RCV submissions

| President of the United States | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Candidate #1 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Candidate #2 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Candidate #3 | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| President of the United States | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice |
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Option A: You can rank your choices as many rounds as you like, as long as you do rankings in consecutive rounds. Just make sure not to vote for two people in the same round (vertical column).

Option B: You can vote for the same candidate across the board in every round. This has the same effect as voting for one candidate in the first round, however if you want to make sure your ballot is “complete,” this is acceptable.

Option C: You can vote for one candidate in the first round and following RCV rounds, as long as your candidate is still in the running. The single vote “essentially” sticks for following rounds.

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Option D: Do not skip rounds in ranking especially beginning rounds. Although rules of RCV technically allow you to skip a round, we encourage you not to skip rounds, as it could cause your vote to be thrown out.

Option E: Do not vote for more than one candidate in a single round. Multiple votes in a single round are considered “overvotes” and will be thrown out.