

# RANKED CHOICE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

## STEP 1





- Rank your first choice by completely filling the bubble in the first choice column.

## STEP 2

- Rank your second choice by completely filling the bubble in the second choice column.

## STEP 3

- Rank the remaining candidates in order of your preference by filling in the bubble in the column by the respective order of your preference

<b>MAYOR</b>		<b>First Choice 1st</b>	<b>Second Choice 2nd</b>	<b>Third Choice 3rd</b>	<b>Fourth Choice 4th</b>
Mark no more than 1 oval in each column.					
<b>Leo Lion</b> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Barry Bear</b> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Wendy Wolf</b> 	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Rita Rabbit</b> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

# HOW IT WORKS

1. Rank the candidates by your preference.
2. If a candidate wins a majority of first choice votes (i.e., 50 percent plus 1), he or she is declared the winner.
3. If no candidates win a first-preference majority, then the candidate with the fewest first-preference votes is eliminated.
4. All of the second choice votes from voters whose first choice was eliminated are redistributed to the other candidates.
5. A new tally is conducted to determine whether any candidate has now won a majority of the 2nd round vote.
6. The steps are repeated until a candidate wins a majority of votes.
7. When selecting multiple candidates, the entire process is repeated to select the next winning candidate.

\* **Note:** You may rank as many or as few candidates as you would like. It is advised that voters rank as many candidates as they prefer.

# COMMON ERRORS

- Do not mark more than one bubble in the same column. Your vote will not be counted.

George Washington	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thomas Jefferson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benjamin Franklin	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
John Adams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

- Do not mark more than one bubble for the same candidate. Your vote is only counted once.

George Washington	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thomas Jefferson	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benjamin Franklin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
John Adams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>