



## **Resolution by Downtown Independent Democrats in Support of Electronic Voting and Ranked-Choice Voting for Club Business**

### **Whereas:**

1. In New York State we are prohibited from having gatherings of more than 10 people or more because of the COVID Pandemic;
2. DID has tested and approved of electronic voting at the April 2020 Membership Meeting, and;
3. Ranked-Choice Voting, also known as Instant-Runoff Voting, has proved to be an effective and democratic method of voting.
4. New York City voters have overwhelmingly passed a City Charter change to use Ranked-Choice Voting for city primaries and special elections.<sup>1</sup>

### **Therefore be it resolved that:**

1. The use of electronic voting is allowed at any DID meeting when determined most appropriate by the Executive Committee.
2. Voting by a ranked preferential voting method in the form of Ranked-Choice Voting or other options is permitted and encouraged for DID club business, including the passage of Resolutions and Endorsements, and the elections of DID Officers and Executive Committee.
3. As needed, the DID Executive Committee is authorized to study the various ranked preferential voting methods, determine the most appropriate voting methodology to use in a given vote or election, report back to membership its findings, and recommend preferred voting option(s) for the future.

**Approved by DID Member Vote:**

May 27, 2020

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.courthousenews.com/new-york-city-says-yes-to-ranked-choice-voting/>