

# FAIRVOTE

## RECORD NUMBERS IN 2021

**1.2 MILLION**  
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The number of Americans who voted in ranked choice voting elections for the first time this year, starting with nearly a million in New York City & Virginia GOP primaries.



**32** Number of cities that used ranked choice voting for their elections this November —

**A NEW RECORD!**

**9.6 MILLION** The total number of Americans who have access to ranked choice voting in 2021.



**31** Women elected to city council after New York City's ranked choice voting primary elections — another record and more than doubling gender representation on the council.

**7** The number of congressional bills supporting ranked choice voting and proportional RCV, with two pro-RCV provisions passing the U.S. House.

**29** The number of states that introduced pro-RCV bills in 2021.

**YET ANOTHER RECORD!**



Utah voters who were satisfied after ranking candidates on their ballots this year (about the same as in New Yorkers after their first use of RCV).



**28 THE SIZE OF FAIRVOTE'S STAFF\***

We're scaling to meet the moment!

\*projected as of January 2022



**13 OUT OF 13**

The number of cities that consecutively voted to enact ranked choice voting.

**1 YOU,** one of our rapidly growing number of supporters. We couldn't exist without you. Thank you for being part of the movement to make our elections — and our democracy — better.

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**SOME  
GOOD NEWS  
FROM 2021**



I like Ike, but Mike's OK;  
ranked-choice voting gets a look  
**AP**

SCAN TO READ

**"An electoral reform that has taken root in the iconoclastic states of Maine and Alaska could be gaining traction nationwide."**

**"Ranked-choice voting should be more common. The already-crowded Maryland Democratic gubernatorial primary due next year, for example, would be a perfect race in which to employ this system."**

Ranked-choice voting worked in New York. More places should use it.  
**Washington Post Editorial**



A Very Specific Guide to Ranking Candidates for N.Y.C. Mayor  
**New York Times Op-Ed by Rob Richie**



Ranked Choice Voting Solves Problems in Texas  
**Newsweek Op-Ed by Rob Richie**



Gerrymandering's killing democracy. David Daley knows how to fix it.  
**WYPR**



House Democrats Reintroduce Fair Representation Act  
**Rep. Don Beyer, D-VA**

**"As a longtime planner and champion of ranked-choice voting, I've pulled together some guidance for marking your ballot... But first, the good news for voters: This is not rocket science."**