Instant Runoff Voting

Ballot Count Flow Chart

Count Voters'
First Choices

Does One
Candidate
Have a
Majority?

Recount
All Ballots

Eliminate
Last Place
Candidate

NO

YES

Winner!
Count
Finished
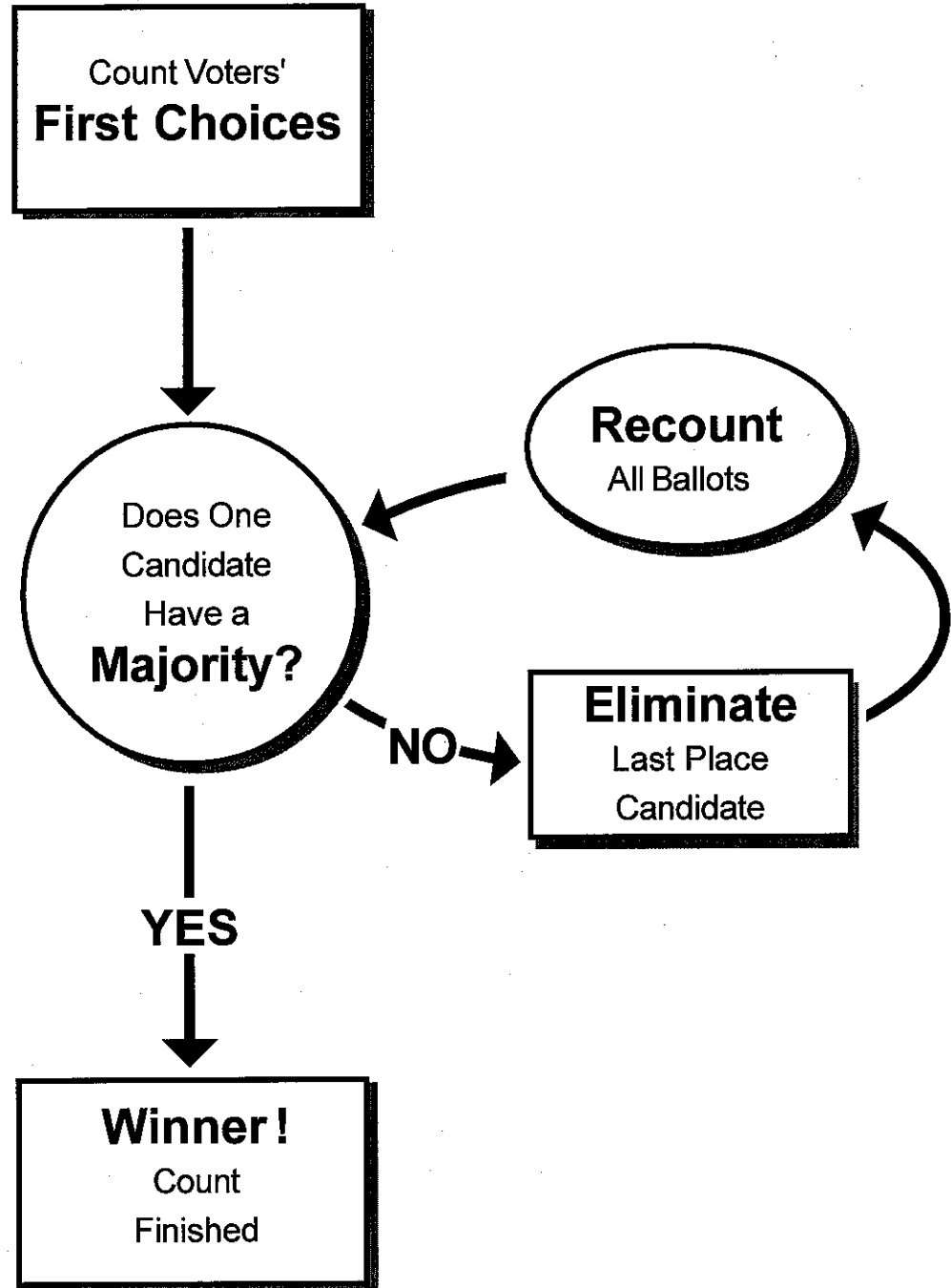
In each round, your ballot counts for your favorite candidate who is still in the race.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TEMPLATE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

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Ballot Style 1

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS - INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING:

a. Choose up to 3 candidates for each office in order of your preference: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
b. Select a different candidate for each choice.
c. With a black ball point pen or the marking device provided, completely fill in the oval ⬭ to the left of each candidate of your choice, like this: ⬮
d. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.
e. Your 2nd and 3rd choices will not count against your 1st choice; they will only be considered in a runoff if your 1st choice is not in the runoff.
f. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.

TEMPLATE CITY MAYOR

Fill in only one oval per choice	Your 2nd and 3rd choices will not count against your 1st choice They will only be considered in a runoff if your 1st choice is not in the runoff	

1st Mark your 1st choice here	**2nd** Mark your 2nd choice here	**3rd** Mark your 3rd choice here
⬭ Candidate 1	⬭ Candidate 1	⬭ Candidate 1
⬭ Candidate 2	⬭ Candidate 2	⬭ Candidate 2
⬭ Candidate 3	⬭ Candidate 3	⬭ Candidate 3
⬭ Write-in:_____	⬭ Write-in:_____	⬭ Write-in:_____

TEMPLATE CITY COUNCIL - WARD A

Fill in only one oval per choice	Your 2nd and 3rd choices will not count against your 1st choice They will only be considered in a runoff if your 1st choice is not in the runoff	

1st Mark your 1st choice here	**2nd** Mark your 2nd choice here	**3rd** Mark your 3rd choice here
⬭ Candidate 1	⬭ Candidate 1	⬭ Candidate 1
⬭ Candidate 2	⬭ Candidate 2	⬭ Candidate 2
⬭ Candidate 3	⬭ Candidate 3	⬭ Candidate 3
⬭ Candidate 4	⬭ Candidate 4	⬭ Candidate 4
⬭ Write-in:_____	⬭ Write-in:_____	⬭ Write-in:_____

End of Ballot

Chairman, Template County
Board of Elections