Instant Runoff Voting

Ballot Count Flow Chart

Count Voters’ First Choices

Does One Candidate Have a Majority?

YES

Winner! Count Finished

NO

Reroute All Ballots

Eliminate Last Place Candidate

In each round, your ballot counts for your favorite candidate who is still in the race.
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 ballpoint 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.

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
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1st
Mark your 1st choice here

2nd
Mark your 2nd choice here

3rd
Mark your 3rd choice here

- Candidate 1
- Candidate 2
- Candidate 3

Write-in: ____________________________

TEMPLATE CITY COUNCIL - WARD A
Fill in only one oval per choice
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1st
Mark your 1st choice here

2nd
Mark your 2nd choice here

3rd
Mark your 3rd choice here

- Candidate 1
- Candidate 2
- Candidate 3
- Candidate 4

Write-in: ____________________________

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End of Ballot

Chairman, Template County
Board of Elections