



# Ranked Choice Voting for Texas

## Greater Choice, Stronger Voice

### What is Ranked Choice Voting?

- Voters rank candidates in order of choice without fear of helping elect the candidate they like least.
- If a candidate gets more than half of the first-choice votes, they win, just like any other election.
- If not, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and voters who picked that candidate as 'number 1' will have their votes count for their 'number 2'.
- This process continues until a candidate wins with more than half of the votes, serving as an instant runoff election.

### Why Ranked Choice Voting?

#### Save Money

Eliminates the additional costs and time associated with runoff elections.

#### Greater Choice

More candidates can compete without fear of splitting the vote resulting in the election of someone voters like least.

#### Stronger Voice

More voters cast ballots because they feel their vote is more effective.

#### Less Negative Campaigns

Candidates have reason to be more civil and issue-focused due to the possibility of gaining second or third choice votes.



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