

RCV Diminishes Voter Confidence

Complicating the process and confusing voters

How is **this** better than the traditional voting process? How are voters supposed to make informed decisions about **all** the candidates on the ballot, some of whom may not even be valid candidates anymore?

Standard Voting Ballot *How Voting Works in Most States*

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.

For United States President and Vice President *(vote for one)*

<input type="radio"/> Candidate #1	Democrat
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Candidate #2	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Candidate #3	Libertarian
<input type="radio"/> Candidate #7	

Ranked-Choice Voting Ballot *Instant Run-Off Voting*

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, fill in the oval like this .

To rank your candidate choices, fill in the oval.

- In the 1st column for your 1st choice candidate.
- In the 2nd column for your 2nd choice candidate, and so on.

Continue until you have ranked as many or as few candidates as you like.

Fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column.

To rank a write-in candidate, write the person's name in the write-in space and fill in the oval for the ranking of your choice.

United State President and Vice President

		1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice
Candidate #1	Democrat	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate #2	Republican	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate #3	Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate #4	Green	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate #5	Socialism/Libertarian	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate #6	Socialist Workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

RCV Threatens Prompt Elections Results *Slower results and increased irregularities*

Multiple rounds of tabulation and choice ranking until one candidate receives more than 50% of the remaining votes means **slower results, increased irregularities, and undermining our "one person, one vote" system.**

FGA Under the Ranked-Choice Voting System

There are multiple rounds of tabulation.

Results could take days or even weeks.

Candidates who lost the first round can still win.



RCV Discounts Votes

What is "ballot exhaustion?"

Under an RCV system, "ballot exhaustion" occurs when a voter overvotes, undervotes, or only ranks candidates that are no longer in contention, and the voter's ballot does not count toward the end result.

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Sally ranks her choices.

Her choices are no longer competing on the ballot.

Sally's entire ballot doesn't count toward the result.

