

Rank MI Vote Ballot Petition Overview



The Problem

We yearn for a more responsive politics, yet our power is diluted as more candidates enter a race: a third candidate entering a race may result in a politician winning with only 34% of the vote. This leads to fewer choices for us while giving more power to the political insiders who manipulate the system. **It's time to give power back to us, the voters.**

The Solution: Ranked Choice Voting!

How Ranked Choice Voting Works:

- We as voters have the *option* to rank candidates *in order of preference*. First, second, third, and so on, as shown:
- If no candidate gets more than 50% support from first choices, the candidate with the lowest support is eliminated, and those votes automatically count for their *next* choice.
- The process repeats until a candidate wins with more than 50% of the vote.

Ranked Choice Voting Empowers Voters:

- **Voters are free to vote their preference.** We're not pressured to choose among only 2 candidates.
- **Encourages a diverse slate of candidates.** Candidates can freely run without worrying about splitting votes.
- **Ensures winners have 50%+ voter support.** Similar candidates splitting votes doesn't lead to a <50% winner.
- **Builds a more representative republic.** Winners better represent our demographics and perspectives.
- **Increases accountability to us, the voters.** Candidates win by building coalitions and on policy, not division.
- **Incentivizes positive campaigning.** Finding common ground works better for candidates than negative ads.

Easy voting	My Choices		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Candidate A	●	●	●
Candidate B	●	●	●
Candidate C	●	●	●

Policy Overview

Enact Ranked Choice Voting For:

- Major Party Primaries (President, Governor, U.S. House and Senate).
- General Elections (Above, plus Attorney General and Secretary of State).
- Straight-ticket voting (Voters can rank parties, and they carry down the ballot).
- Allow expansion through local adoption and state legislature.

In addition, the proposal guarantees:

- We're informed of any important updates to how or where we vote.
- Voters who are in line at the time of poll closure can cast their ballots.
- The right to use paper ballots in all elections.
- Primaries are moved from August to June or earlier.



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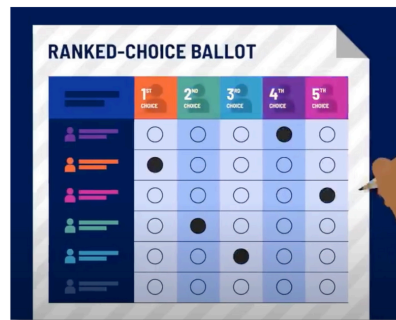
Ranked Choice Voting lets you **rank candidates in order of preference**: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on. You can rank as many or as few as you want. Your vote goes to your highest-ranked candidate who's still in the race.

1 Vote your hopes: On the ballot, rank candidates 1st, 2nd, 3rd...

2 Count first choices: If a candidate earns a **majority (50%+)** of 1st-choice votes, they win.

3 Instant runoff: If no one has a majority, the last-place candidate is eliminated. The next rankings of voters who voted for that candidate are counted.

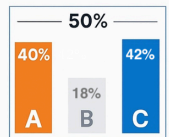
4 Repeat: The process continues until a candidate earns a majority (50%+) and wins.



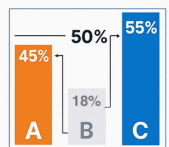
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If no candidate gets more than 50% of the vote, the count goes into an instant run off.

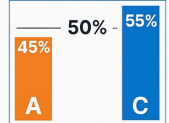
In this scenario, the candidate with the least amount of votes for first choice is eliminated.



The voters who had that candidate as their first choice will then have their vote count for the candidate they marked as their second choice.



The process continues until one candidate gets more than 50% of the votes.



Get Involved with Rank MI Vote's Campaign

This campaign wins when people like you take action. Here are the highest-impact ways to help:

Collect Signatures

Be a petition circulator. We'll train you—easy script, simple steps, and best practices. Every hour you collect empowers voters! Volunteer at rankmivote.org/volunteer.

Find Where to Sign

Add your signature at a nearby event or hub. We keep an updated map and calendar so you can sign quickly. Find where at rankmivote.org/where-do-i-sign

Volunteer

From field to phone banking to data and events—there's a role for every schedule and comfort level. Volunteer at rankmivote.org/volunteer.

Donate

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