

2024 Elections

**RCV** Guide

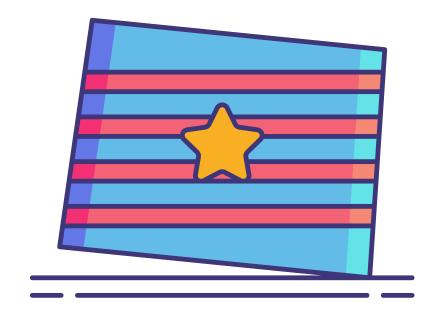
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**VOTE YES ON COLORADO PROPOSITION 131** 

## Make Colorado's Elections Open and Competitive

Proposition 131 gives Colorado voters the opportunity to make their elected leaders accountable and representative.

**LEARN HOW** 



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Support the Coloradans working hard to make All-Candidate Primaries and Ranked-Choice Voting a reality

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WHAT WOULD PROPOSITION 131 DO?

### More voice. More choice.

Passing Proposition 131 means Colorado will use final-four all-candidate primaries and ranked-choice general elections for state and federal elections by 2028.

FINAL-FOUR ALL-CANDIDATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

## Open primaries give all voters a voice

The current primary system emphasizes partisans who push to the extremes. By allowing all Colorado voters to participate and all candidates to appear on the ballot, voters will get something different than the typical Left vs. Right divide.

- ✓ All registered voters can participate
- ✓ All candidates and all parties are on the same primary ballot
- $\checkmark$  Top four vote getters move on to the general election



RANKED-CHOICE VOTING (RCV) GENERAL ELECTIONS

## RCV general elections give voters more choice

Voters will get to choose from up to four candidates in the general election. That's the definition of more choice. And, thanks to ranked-choice voting, there's no need to worry about "wasted votes" when voting for less popular candidates you agree with.

- Rank your most preferred candidates
- If your top ranked candidate can't win, then your vote moves to your next ranked choice
- The winner is more likely to have broad support amongst voters



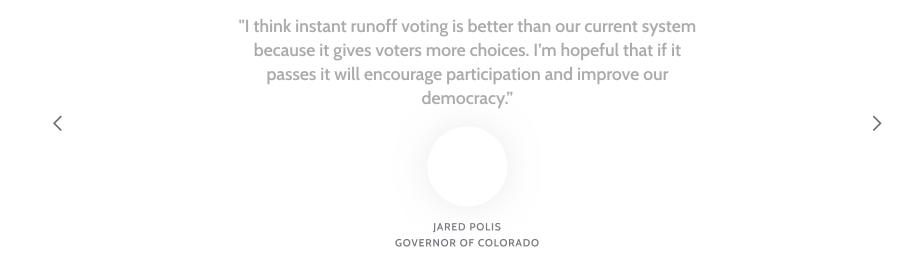
**BETTER GOVERNING RESULTS** 

# Elected officials have more incentive to govern

Office holders often can't pass meaningful legislation unless they work with "the other side." But, working with "the other side" guarantees a primary challenge. The result: gridlock. Top-Four Primaries and RCV General Elections change the incentives to encourage action.

- ✓ Getting stuff done is more relevant than being controversial
- ✓ Getting "primaried" is no longer a threat
- Winning elections means appealing to a majority of voters, not just a narrow base





TRY IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

### **How Ranked Choice Voting Works**



#### Voters rank ballots

Each voter selects their most preferred choices on the ballot. First, second, third,



#### Lowest vote getters are eliminated

If no candidate gets enough votes to win, the candidate with the least votes is



#### Repeat until a winner is found

In the next round, the redistributed votes are added to the remaining candidates'

and so on.

totals.

In the first round, the top ranked choices are counted to determine if a candidate received enough votes to win.

Those who voted for an eliminated candidate have their vote redistributed to their next choice in the following round.

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The elimination and redistribution process repeats automatically until a candidate receives enough votes to win.

Rank up to five candidates. Mark no more than one oval in each column.							
olorado's Top Parks	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
Mesa Verde National Park							
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park							
Rocky Mountain National Park	0						
Great Sand Dunes National Park	$\circ$						
Dinosaur National Monument							
Not selected							

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