

# Empowering New York City Voters in 2021

MORE CHOICE,  
MORE VOICE

## RANKED CHOICE VOTING COMES TO NEW YORK CITY

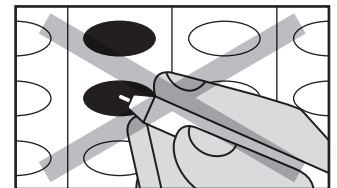
This year New Yorkers will have a new, simple way to vote for our local elected officials in primary and special elections for Mayor, Comptroller, Public Advocate, Borough President, and City Council.

## HERE'S HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR NEW BALLOT

Council Member Rank up to 5 choices Mark no more than 1 oval in each column Miembro del Consejo Clasifique hasta 5 opciones Marque no más que 1 óvalo en cada columna 市議員 等級由5個選擇決定 標記沒有比1長圓形在每個專欄	選擇 Choice Opción 1st	選擇 Choice Opción 2nd	選擇 Choice Opción 3rd	選擇 Choice Opción 4th	選擇 Choice Opción 5th
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Farah Bailey 法拉 貝利	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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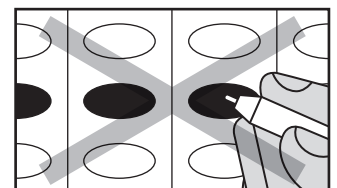
### REMEMBER

Fill in only one oval for each column



Your vote has more power if you fill in only 1 oval for each row, i.e. rank each candidate only once

You may rank as many or as few candidates as you wish, including a write in candidate, up to a maximum of five (5) candidates.



- Like always, if you're ranking or just voting for one candidate, fill in the first oval to the right of your 1st choice.
- To give your vote more power, keep going and select a 2nd choice, fill in the 2nd choice oval to the right of the candidate.
- Continue until you have ranked up to 5 of your choices.

### WHY RANKED CHOICE VOTING? (RCV)

RCV gives voters the power to rank candidates. In addition to your 1st choice, you are able to select a 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th choice as backups. RCV gives voters more voice and greater choice.

- You always get to vote your favorite first.
  - You vote for your true preference, based on your hopes and values.
  - No more worries about splitting your vote so a candidate you really don't like gets elected.
- Candidates have to reach out to every voter, not just the voters they know best.

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THE  
VOTE NYC**

For more information, and an explanatory video, visit our website [RankTheVoteNYC.org](https://RankTheVoteNYC.org)

## RANKED CHOICE VOTING MEANS

**More Power**

for New Yorkers and not for Special Interests.

**More Voice**

because ranking candidates has more impact.

**More Choice**

for New Yorkers when they can vote for just one candidate or rank up to five for local office.

## IMPORTANT JUNE PRIMARY DATES

Request your absentee ballot today

Early voting runs from **Saturday, June 12th - Sunday, June 20th.**

Check your assigned poll site

Election day is **Tuesday, June 22nd**, polls are open from 6 am - 9 pm.

Check your poll site today

### RCV FAQs

#### **What offices are elected with ranked choice voting?**

Starting in 2021, New York City voters will elect the following offices with ranked choice voting during primary and special elections:

- **Mayor**
- **Comptroller**
- **Public Advocate**
- **Borough Presidents**
- **City Council Member**

#### **Does it hurt my first choice?**

No. Ranking other candidates does not affect your vote for your 1st choice.

#### **Can I vote for the same candidate more than once?**

You can, but your vote has more power if you rank. Ranking one candidate as your first, second and third choice is the same as leaving the second, third and other choices blank. You do not improve a candidate's chances of winning by voting for that candidate more than once.

#### **How is a winner determined?**

To start, all first choice votes are counted. If a candidate gets 50%+1 of first choice votes, they win. Otherwise, ballots are counted in rounds. In each round the candidates with the fewest votes are eliminated. Ballots for that candidate are counted for the voter's next choice. Rounds continue until the winner of the final 2 candidates. For more details:

### Resources

Check your voter registration status, request an absentee ballot, and lookup your early voting and election day poll site: [vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc)