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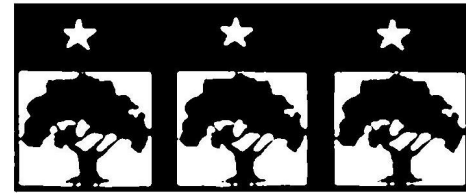
How Ranked Choice Voting Works

It's the Most Democratic Way

In New York City, a winning candidate has to get 50% +1 of the vote. It used to be that that if no candidate got that, there would be a runoff between the top vote getters on another day, but now we have Ranked Choice Voting. No need to vote again.

What to do

Just mark your first choice candidate, and then your second, third, fourth and fifth choices. Rank all five, it matters. The computers do the rest. If no one gets 50%+1, then the lowest vote getter drops off. If that was your candidate, don't worry your vote isn't lost! It goes to your second choice and, if needed, to your third choice and so on. Your vote is always counted.

Mayor Candidates		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Candidate A	A	○	○	○	○	○
Candidate B	B	○	●	○	○	○
Candidate C	C	○	○	○		
Candidate D	D	●	○			
Candidate E	E	○	○	●	○	

Choice Options