Rank Your Vote

changes to the way London votes.

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What is Ranked Choice Voting?

• The City of London used **Ranked Choice Voting** (a ranked ballot system) to elect municipal council in the 2018 election.

• This is a system that has been used around the world to tally votes on voting day.

• Instead of voting for only one candidate, you can choose up to three candidates in order of preference.
How does Ranked Choice Voting work?

Voters rank the candidates in order of preference on the ballot –

• 1st choice,
• 2nd choice, and
• 3rd choice.

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How are votes tallied in a Ranked Choice Voting system?

All of the first-choice votes are added up.
Determining a winner

• To win, it’s not enough to get the most votes:
  – The candidate who receives 50% plus one of the votes wins.

• This is achieved through a process of elimination.
How is a winner declared?

If 50% plus one of the votes, the candidate is declared the winner.

If not, the fewest votes candidate is eliminated. A new count begins.
What happens to my vote when my candidate is eliminated?

• The ballots that ranked the eliminated candidate as the first choice, are now counted again

but,

this time using the second-choice votes.

• This process is repeated until a winner can be declared with 50% plus one of the vote.
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