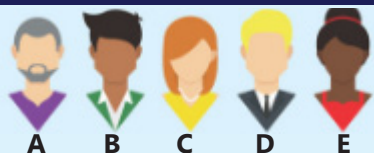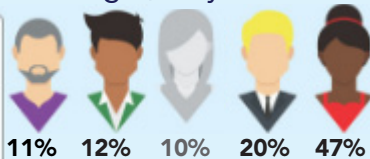# Ranked Choice Voting
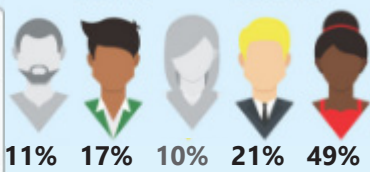## How Does it Work?

A   B   C   D   E

Instead of picking just one candidate, voters rank them by preference. If one candidate earns more than 50% outright, they win.

CITY MAYOR
- 5 CANDIDATE A
- 4 CANDIDATE B
- 1 CANDIDATE C
- 3 CANDIDATE D
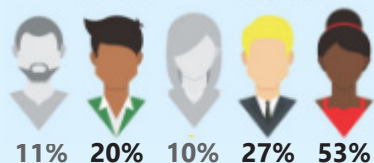- 2 CANDIDATE E

11%   12%   10%   20%   47%

If no candidate secures over 50% of the vote, The last place candidate is eliminated.

CITY MAYOR
- 5 CANDIDATE A
- 4 CANDIDATE B
- 1 CANDIDATE C
- 3 CANDIDATE D
- 2 CANDIDATE E

11%   17%   10%   21%   49%

The second choice votes of their supporters are then distributed among the remaining candidates.

11%   20%   10%   27%   53%

This process continues until a single candidate has more than 50% of the votes.
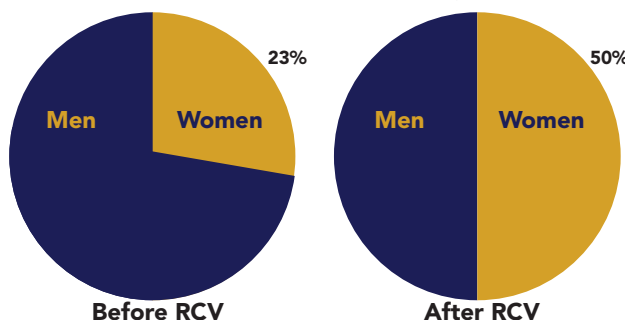
WINNER

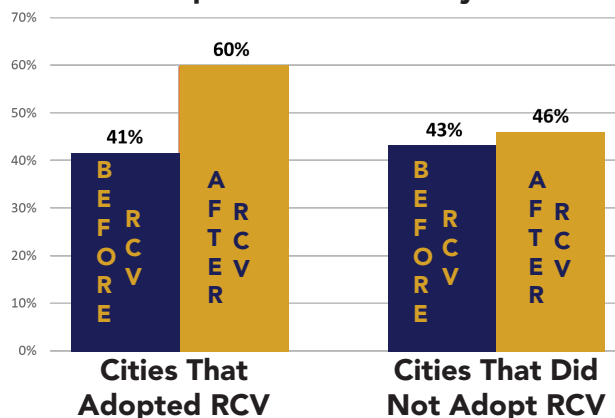# Ranked Choice Voting
What are the Benefits?

Ranked Choice Voting would provide Hoosiers representation that reflects their local communities.

In a study conducted of cities in the San Francisco Bay Area, it was found that those using Ranked Choice Voting experienced an increase in the ethnic and gender representation of their communities.
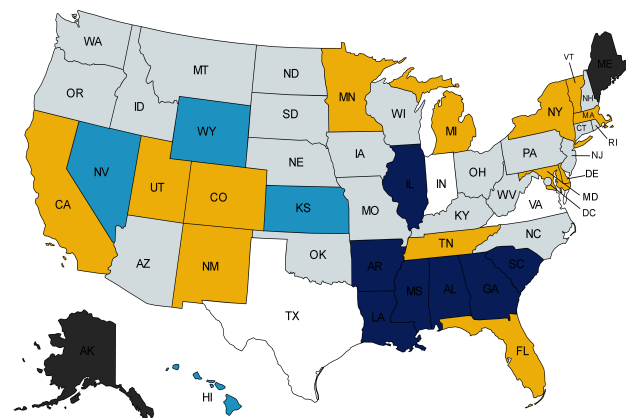
Gender Representation on City Councils

Before RCV: Men / Women 23%

After RCV: Men / Women 50%

Ethnic Representation on City Councils

Cities That Adopted RCV: BEFORE RCV 41% / AFTER RCV 60%

Cities That Did Not Adopt RCV: BEFORE RCV 43% / AFTER RCV 46%

Ranked Choice Voting
Where is it Being Used?

- ■ RCV used statewide for presidential elections
- ■ RCV used for military and overseas voting
- ■ RCV used /enacted for local elections
- ■ RCV used for presidential primaries
- □ RCV used for party elections

9,287,150 Americans have the ability to use rank choice voting in at least one election in which they participate

RCV is being considered by 29 state legislatures this year alone.

Australia 100 years!   **Ireland** 100 years!   **Malta** 100 years!

Canada   **New Zealand**   **Scotland**

Ranked Choice Voting
Why Do We Need It?

Our current voting system contributes to many problems:
High voter dissatisfaction
Low turnout
Negative campaigning
"Vote splitting" and "Spoilers"
Limited range of candidates
Lack of community representation

Ranked Choice Voting:
Eliminates spoilers and vote-splitting
Curbs negative campaigning
Increases voter satisfaction
Boosts voting turnout
Widens the range of candidate

Ranked Choice Voting allows voters to rank multiple candidates in the order they prefer.

There are no "spoilers" or "throw away" votes.
Each voter has the same amount of power over election outcomes.

Every vote counts.

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