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We are excited to announce the start of The Scoop on RCV - your short update about all things ranked choice voting in Texas!

## THE SCOOP: RCV FOR TEXAS UPDATES

- 1. RCV Trigger Ordinances:** Big news in local government! RCV supporters in Dallas, San Antonio, and El Paso are working to pass RCV "trigger" ordinances. These trigger ordinances would allow voters to approve the use of ranked choice voting in local elections in each city once RCV is approved by the state legislature.
- 2. Local Chapters:** Grassroots support for RCV in Texas continues to grow. Local RCV for Texas chapters recently held their first meetings in [Houston](#), [Dallas/Ft. Worth](#), and [Austin](#)! Click on the city to let a chapter head know that you want to join. If you live elsewhere and want to start some local activity, [click here](#).
- 3. RCV Can Save Millions:** Did you know that Texas could save MILLIONS with RCV? A recent analysis of the 2020 Texas primary elections showed that RCV would have saved Texans \$6.4 million dollars in election spending. If you ask us...ordinary Texans could have used those funds for better causes.

## WHAT WE ARE READING

[How Texas Could Save Over \\$6 Million on Flawed Elections](#) - *Independent Voter News*

Texas primaries offer very little incentive for participation and cost taxpayers more money. Ranked choice voting has become one of the nation's fastest growing reforms. With savings worth \$6 million, it's time for Texas to take a hard look at election reform.

### [Americans of All Parties Love RCV - FairVote](#)

From Alaska to New York, ranked choice voting is gathering support from both Republicans and Democrats. This support from both sides of the aisle provides a unique opportunity for Americans to work together to improve our elections.

### [Student Government Association Election Race Begins, Looks Different This Year - The Collegian](#)

Kansas State student government association elections will be very different in 2022. Why? The student government association is striving to simplify elections and make voting easier for students through instant run-off voting or ranked choice voting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 6 at 3 PM - April Phonebank:** Join us between 3pm and 5pm CT to phone bank supporters who have signed up on our website and help grow our movement! [Register here.](#)
- **April 12 at 7 PM - Improve Texas Elections Meeting:** Join our bi-monthly meeting to learn more about ranked choice voting and how you can help promote RCV. [Register here.](#)
- **May 24 - Talk to Voters about RCV:** Join our effort to educate more Texans about RCV by volunteering to talk with people as they leave voter locations for primary runoff elections. We will provide a clipboard sign, some flyers, and a general guide for speaking with voters. [Register here.](#)

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: JACOB GONG

This month we are spotlighting Jacob Gong who has played a key role in spreading the word about RCV through phone banking. Thank you Jacob!



Why does Jacob support ranked choice voting?

“I think RCV is a critical part of making politics work for us. Everyone I talk to, regardless of political party, agrees that politics is turning into a petty show that lacks focus on what serves our communities and country. I felt hopeless until I read 'The Politics Industry' and realized that there is something I can do now: bring rank choice voting reform to our elections. It's not a silver bullet, but I have no doubt that RCV is a powerful reform we can use to make a difference now.”

Please consider joining Jacob in helping make a positive change to our politics by volunteering with RCV for Texas!

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We need your help!

Leading the charge for better elections in Texas through our grassroots campaign requires resources and help from committed supporters like you!

Ranked choice voting can lead to better elections by saving voters time and money, creating broad support for candidates, reducing negative campaigning, and giving voters more choice and a stronger voice.

Please help bring ranked choice voting to Texas by donating today!

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