

# ALASKA'S ELECTIONS ARE CHANGING


## RANKED CHOICE VOTING

# HOW TO USE YOUR BALLOT

In 2022, Alaskans will begin using Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in the General Elections for statewide races. In a RCV election voters are able to rank candidates in order of preference: 1st choice, 2nd choice, and so on. One of the biggest benefits of RCV is that it ensures the winning candidate has the support of a majority of voters.

### Ranked Choice Voting is as Easy as 1-2-3:

1. Always vote for your favorite first.
2. If you like other candidates, rank them in order of preference.
3. Rank as few or as many candidates as you like.



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEMONSTRATION BALLOT  
November 08, 2022  
General Election

House District 1  
Judicial District 4

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**Instructions:** Vote by ranking candidates of your choice.

- Rank as many or as few candidates as you like
- Completely fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column
- For your 1st choice, fill in the oval in the 1st choice column
- For your 2nd choice, fill in the oval in the 2nd choice column
- For your 3rd choice, fill in the oval in the 3rd choice column, and so on
- If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot

**PLEASE NOTE:** A candidate's designated affiliation does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the political party or group or that the party or group approves of or associates with that candidate, but only that the candidate is registered as affiliated with the party or group.

United States Senator					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Heather Olson (Registered Libertarian)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chick Hicks (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Naomi Jackson (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tiffany Strait (Registered AK Indep)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Ready to try it out? Try a virtual mock election by scanning here:



# HOW NOT TO USE YOUR BALLOT

## THIS WILL SPOIL YOUR BALLOT!

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
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Fill in only one per column!

## THIS WILL SPOIL YOUR BALLOT!

Don't skip any columns!

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
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## THIS IS NOT RECOMMENDED

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
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Multiple votes for the same candidate won't spoil your ballot, but it won't increase that candidate's chances of winning and doesn't use the power of Ranked Choice Voting!

### Remember!

- ✓ RCV will be used in General, not Primary, elections.
- ✓ You don't have to rank everyone or cast a vote for someone you don't like.