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**Brass Tacks: What you need to know for RCV Tabulation**

Juneau- Today, at 4pm, once all the outstanding [Early, Questioned, and Absentee ballots](#) have been counted, the Division of Elections (DOE) will move to round-by-round [counting](#), also known as RCV tabulation.

KTOO will provide live Gavel Alaska special coverage of the [RCV tabulation](#) starting at 4pm AKST. It will be broadcast live on KTOO 360TV (available via broadcast, cable, satellite, ARCS tv services across AK), and can be streamed live on <http://ktoo.org/tv>.

**Round One:**

DOE will count all 1st choices. If a candidate gets 50%+1 votes in Round One, that candidate wins and tabulation stops. If not, tabulation goes to Round Two.

**Round Two:**

The candidate with the fewest votes gets eliminated. If you voted for that eliminated candidate, your vote goes to your next choice.

If your 1st choice candidate was not eliminated, your vote stays with them. Votes are tabulated again.

This happens in rounds until two candidates are left, and the one with the most votes wins.

Ranked choice voting allows more voters to have a say in the final outcome, even if their favorite candidate is eliminated. DOE recently released a [new video](#) detailing the tabulation process.

Election results are preliminary until certification on November 29, 2022.

Since Election Day, November 8, [additional results have been released](#) by DOE:

- **Day 7 (November 15)**, which included eligible Early, Absentee, and Questioned ballots.
- **Day 10 (November 18)**, which included eligible Early, Absentee, and Questioned ballots. Additionally, this is the deadline to receive all absentee ballots mailed within the U.S. and U.S. Territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa that were postmarked on or before Election Day (AS 15.20.081(e)).
- **Day 15 (November 23)**, which will include Early, Absentee, and Questioned ballots. Additionally, this is the deadline to receive all absentee ballots mailed from overseas voters that were postmarked on or before Election Day (AS 15.20.81(h)).

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