

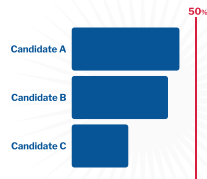
# HOW RANKED CHOICE VOTING WORKS

## 1 Rank your choices

BALLOT			
	1	2	3
Candidate A			
Candidate B			
Candidate C			

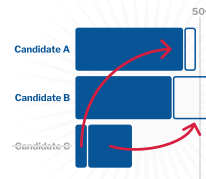
Instead of marking one candidate, you can rank multiple in order of preference (1st choice, 2nd choice, and so on).

## 2 Results are tallied



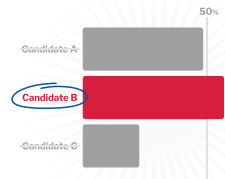
If a candidate has more than 50% of the votes, they win just like in any other election. But if no candidate has enough votes to win, we move on to the next step.

## 3 Votes are redistributed



The candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. Voters who chose them have their votes transferred to their 2nd choice and the results are re-tallied.

## 4 A winner is declared



Steps 2 and 3 repeat until a candidate has more than 50% of the votes, at which point they win.

## The Benefits Are Clear:

**Prevents spoilers**

**Brings civility to elections**

**Empowers voters**

**Provides more & better choices**

**No runoffs**

## Try It Out!

Take home a sample ballot and try your own ranked choice voting election at home! Choose your favorite Halloween candy, Thanksgiving side dish, or holiday cookie. Or use it to choose your next family vacation. The possibilities are endless...and fun!

## Spread The Word!

Tell your friends, family, and neighborhood to support the fight for better elections. Contact your local representatives and ask them to help bring ranked choice voting to Illinois!