

The FairVote Transformation:

A Pro-Democracy "Before and After"

2000: Number of jurisdictions where instant runoff voting passed	0
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2008: Number of jurisdictions where instant runoff voting passed	20
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2006: % of state legislative chambers where national popular vote passed	0
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2008: % of state legislative chambers where national popular vote passed	21
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2007: Number of reform groups prioritizing universal voter registration	2
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2008: Number of reform groups prioritizing universal voter registration	25
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2008: By the Numbers

Legislative Victories

20

Number of state legislative chambers that passed an instant runoff voting, national popular vote, or advance youth voter registration bill this year.

Ballot Measure Wins

738,549

Total population of cities where FairVote-backed instant runoff voting initiatives won on the ballot this year.

Cutting-Edge Research

401

Number of swing-state county election administrators that FairVote's team interviewed to survey their preparedness for the presidential election.

Media Coverage

3.7 million

Combined circulation of newspapers that published op. ed's and letters promoting electoral reform, written by FairVote staff in 2008.

Movement-Building

523

Number of electoral reform advocates & officials who attended a FairVote-sponsored pro-democracy conference or strategic planning meeting.

Loyal Supporters

Infinite: Our gratitude for the thousands of hours of labor from our dedicated team of volunteer interns and activists this year.



2008 Sensational Media Outreach FairVote Reforms Take the Spotlight

Los Angeles Times

National Popular Vote
"would benefit the state
and the nation"

The Boston Globe

"One simple change would
solve several problems that
have bedeviled recent
national elections:
universal voter registration"

StarTribune

"Elections with less
acrimony? That's the
true beauty of IRV"



"Instant Runoff Voting
Deserves Closer Look"



"Popular vote plan
gains popularity"



"Proportional representation
will allow real
change in our city"



"Instant runoff election
is true to democracy"

Memphis Flyer

IRV "could save
taxpayers considerable
time and expense"

The Providence Journal

Choice voting "ensures
that a representative
democracy is
truly representative"

The Burlington Free Press

"House approves
IRV for federal races"

FairVote's Dedicated Team

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FairVote is a non-partisan electoral reform organization seeking fair elections with meaningful choices. Our vision of "the way democracy will be" includes an equally protected right to vote, instant runoff voting for executive elections and proportional voting for legislative elections.

FairVote's Democracy Innovation series introduces new ideas and strategies to advance our vision of "the way democracy will be."