

HOW INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING WORKS

- Rank candidates 1, 2, 3...
- (It's best to use all three of your rankings)



Voters Rank Preferences



Eliminate Candidate with Lowest Number of Votes

Redistribute Votes from Eliminated Candidate to Voters' Next Choices



Count the Votes

for each voter's highest ranked candidate that hasn't been eliminated

No



Is There a Majority?

Yes



Declare a Winner

- Majority winners without need for a low-turnout, expensive runoff election
- More choices for voters, with less incentives for negative campaigns