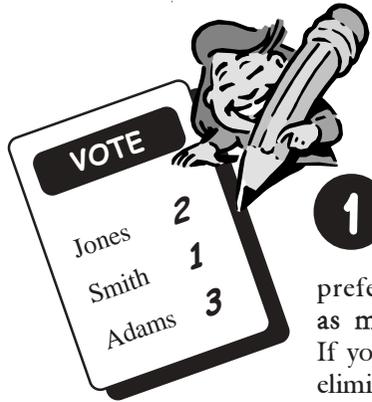
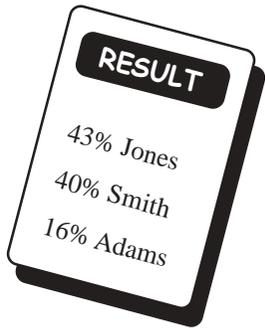




## STV is easy as 1-2-3



**1** You rank candidates in order of preference, as few or as many as you like. If your first choice gets eliminated, your vote is transferred your second choice.



**2** If a candidate for receives a majority of first choices, s/he wins. In this example, no one has a majority. Adams has too little support to be elected and therefore is eliminated and...



**3** ...then the votes for Adams are transferred to the next preferred candidate who is still in the race. Here, all of Adams' voters put Smith as their second preference, giving Smith 57%.

If we hadn't used STV, then Jones would have won with just 43% of the vote, even though the overwhelming majority preferred someone else (Smith).

## FPP: the voting system which doesn't count... for much.

If a mayoral candidate wins with less than 50% then the majority of voters split their votes between two or more candidates.

...and the Majority of Votes Didn't Count.

If you're favorite candidate isn't likely to win and you tactically vote for the "lesser of two evils" to avoid something worse, then

...Your Vote Didn't Count  
...For Much

Let your voice be heard: sign the Auckland City STV Poll Demand today. If just 5% of enrolled voters sign the petition by 12 December, the Council has to hold a **binding** referendum to allow voters - not politicians - to decide which voting system will be used for local body elections.

District Health Boards will be elected using STV starting in 2004.

For more information, please visit [www.stvnz.org](http://www.stvnz.org) or call Lynne at 09-361-5975.

# STV MAKES YOUR LOCAL VOTE COUNT

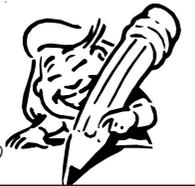
Single Transferable Voting is better than First-Past-the-Post because it is:

- Fair** - seats are won in proportion to level of support
- Positive** - vote for who you really want rather than against those you don't want
- Inclusive** - fewer wasted votes so more people feel represented
- Representative** - the Council more closely resembles the wishes of those who voted

and STV guarantees Majority Mayors.

## Single Transferable Voting

Sign the STV POLL DEMAND



# Our Democracy - Our Choice WE DESERVE A VOICE.

