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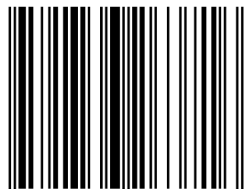


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Some Users and Endorsers

1. Ranked Choice Voting, RCV, elects leaders

in more and more places: New York City and San Francisco, Alaska and Maine; colleges such as Duke, Harvard, Princeton, Rice, Stanford, Tufts, MIT, Cal Tech, Carlton, Clark, GWU, Reed, Vassar, UCSC, the state universities in: CA, IA, IL, MA, MI, MN, NC, OK, TX, VA, WA and WY.

2. Multi-winner PRCV can elect a whole council.

Australian and Irish voters have used Proportional Ranked Choice Voting (PRCV), in local and national elections. Users include Cambridge MA, Portland ME and Portland OR; plus colleges such as Carnegie Mellon, Clark, MIT, Oberlin, UC Cal, UC Davis, UCLA, UCSB, UT Austin and Vassar.

Many groups endorse Ranked Choice Voting.

Organizations: Oscars, Church of England, Common Cause, Sierra Club, UUA, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, The League of Women Voters in: AZ, CA, FL, ME, MA, MN, NC, OR, SC, VT, WA, and more

National Newspaper Editorials: *New York Times*,

USA Today, *Washington Post*; Local Papers: *Portland Press Herald*, *Las Cruces Sun News*, and many more

Journalists: David Brooks, Hendrik Hertzberg, and more

Celebrities: Jennifer Lawrence, Krist Novoselic, and more

US Senators: McCain, Murkowski, Obama, Sanders, more

US Reps: Keith Ellison, Jamie Raskin, Don Beyer, more

Parties: **Democrats** of CA, CO, ME and MA; Green Party, Libertarian Party; **Republicans** of Alaska, UT, VA, more.

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FairVote is a nonpartisan organization working for better elections for all. We research and advance voting reforms that make democracy more functional and representative for every American, with a focus on two key reforms: ranked choice voting and the Fair Representation Act.

Through our research and advocacy, we are making the case for reform at the federal, state, and local levels and empowering state and local allies with the resources they need to drive reform in their communities. Working together, we've already made ranked choice voting the fastest-growing nonpartisan voting reform in the nation.

About My Work

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In 1990, John Chamberlin, and Samuel Merrill each encouraged me to use their research, cited on page 63, to support a hybrid Condorcet-RCV tally. (See page 30.) In the 1990s, I created *PoliticalSim*[™] and *SimElection*[™]. They compared 30 single- and multi-winner tallies and were used in a few universities. (See pages 48-56.) My sim research led to *Democracy Evolves*¹¹ in 1997. Then I helped FairVote as a webmaster and librarian. For over ten years, I've advised groups developing the use of Fair Share Voting. (See pages 24, 43 and 46.) This booklet summarizes *Accurate Democracy.com*.¹²

Goals: Make excellent policies. (See pages 9 and 61.) Give more incentive to work together for better harmony even in diverse communities. (See 24, 27, 33-35 and 54.)