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RANKED CHOICE VOTING

In Virginia

03.19.24

RANKED CHOICE VOTING IN VA



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Chapter 1054 of the 2020 Governor's Acts of Assembly:

- *Effective on July 1, 2021*
- *Effective until July 1, 2031*
- *§ 24.2-673.1 Ranked Choice Voting*

Election of Members of Board of Supervisors or City Council in consultation with local electoral boards and general registrars.

Directs the SBE to promulgate regulations and ballot standards for the proper and efficient administration of RCV.

Establishes Working Definitions



RCV TIMELINE IN VIRGINIA



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VOTING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RANKINGS
CAST VOTE RECORDS
SYSTEM LIMITATIONS/UPGRADES

CAST VOTE RECORD (CVR)

BALLOT TRANSCRIPTION
RECORD RETENTION

BALLOT STANDARDS

TABULATION

STATE CERTIFICATION
CENTRALIZED TABULATION

ELECTION NIGHT REPORTING

PRECINCT LEVEL REPORTING

RISK-LIMITING AUDITS

RECOUNTS

VOTER EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



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Candidates for City Council <i>Mark one oval per column</i>	First Choice 1 st	Second Choice 2 nd	Third Choice 3 rd
N. Cardinal	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Dogwood	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A. Foxhound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Key Considerations:
State Level





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VA RCV PROCESS OVERVIEW



KEY CONSIDERATIONS: LOCAL LEVEL



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Voting Equipment:

- *Can our machines produce a CVR?*
- *How many rankings?*
- *Cost of technical upgrades?*
- *Purchase a Secure Computer?*

Voter Education:

- *How do you intend to educate voters?*
- *What are the associated costs?*

Stakeholder Engagement:

- *Local Government (Ordinance)*
- *ELECT*
- *Advocacy Groups*
- *Media*
- *Vendor*





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RCV LOOKING AHEAD

- SB 428 → Technical Amendments to RCV: July 1, 2024
- Contest → Arlington Count will host two RCV races: June and Nov
- Report → ELECT Website->Results/Reports->Election Projects
- Forms → Ranked Choice Voting Folder on Forms Warehouse
- Reg → LIS Virginia Law->Administrative Code->SBE->RCV

