



RANKED CHOICE VOTING

In Virginia

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RANKED CHOICE VOTING IN VA

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





- Gov. Northam signs RCV Legislation
- July 1 RCV takes effect.
- Sept: SBE passes RCV Regulations and Ballot Standards
- Nov: ELECT Acquires RCTab
 - Dec: Arlington becomes 1st Locality to Adopt RCV
- Jan.-April: ELECT Develops Guidance
- May: SBE Amends Regulations and Ballot Standards
- June: Arlington host 1st RCV Contest for BOS
- Nov: ELECT Publishes Study on RCV

- Jan: Leg. Introduced for the expansion of RCV and Technical Amendments to RCV (SB 428 passes)
- June & Nov: RCV Races in Arlington

July 1: §24.2-671 Sunsets

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

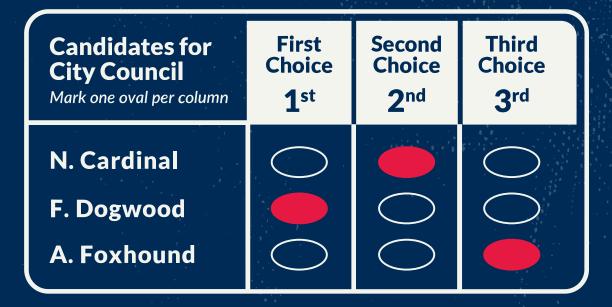
PRECINCT LEVEL REPORTING

RISK-LIMITING AUDITS

RECOUNTS

VOTER EDUCATION AND OUTREACH





Key Considerations: State Level



VARCV PROCESS OVERVIEW

KEY CONSIDERATIONS: LOCAL LEVEL

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









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

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LIS Virginia Law->Administrative Code->SBE->RCV