

VOTERS LOVE RANKED CHOICE VOTING

Ranked choice voting (RCV) is a popular election reform, used in over 50 locations. Exit polls and post-election surveys consistently find that voters like and understand RCV by overwhelming margins.

Below is a collection of exit poll results from RCV jurisdictions around the country:

JURISDICTION	YEAR	KEY STATS
Alaska	2024	84% of voters said RCV is simple.
Maine	2024	82% said RCV is easy. 57% liked having the ability to rank candidates.
New York City	2025	96% found their ballot simple to complete. 76% wanted to keep RCV or expand it to general elections.
Charlottesville, VA	2025	89% supported using RCV in future elections.
California Bay Area cities	2024	92% understood RCV well. 70% wanted to keep or expand RCV.
Arlington, VA	2024	88% said RCV was easy. 67% supported using RCV in future elections.
Portland, OR	2024	Voters preferred RCV to the previous voting method by more than a 2-to-1 margin (63%-28%). 91% understood RCV.
Utah cities	2023	94% were satisfied with RCV. 82% said it was easy, and 67% said they were more likely to vote for their favorite candidate because of RCV.
Boulder, CO	2023	86% said RCV was easy. 77% were satisfied with their voting experience.
Virginia Republicans	2022	56% who voted in primaries using RCV preferred it to single-choice elections.
Minneapolis, MN	2021	88% found RCV simple. 76% wanted to continue using RCV.
New York City	2021	95% found their ballot simple to complete. 77% supported using RCV in future local elections.
Utah cities	2021	86% were satisfied with their voting experience. 81% found RCV easy.
Santa Fe, NM	2018	94% were very or somewhat satisfied with RCV. 71% supported RCV in future elections.