

Abolishing the Electoral College, Ranked Choice Voting and other electoral system changes.  
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## **RANKED CHOICE VOTING**

### **Readings**

\*\*\*Wikipedia- Instant Runoff Voting  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instant-runoff\\_voting?wprov=sfti1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instant-runoff_voting?wprov=sfti1)

Wikipedia- Ranked Voting. describes different ranked voting systems, including ranked choice

FairVote is the major nonpartisan organization promoting ranked choice voting. Its website contains a lot of information on RCV- pro, of course  
<https://www.fairvote.org>

\*\*Gehl-Porter , why competition in the politics industry is failing America ( Harvard Business School)  
<https://www.hbs.edu/competitiveness/Documents/why-competition-in-the-politics-industry-is-failing-america.pdf>

USA Today- Andrew Yang Bill Weld  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2020/10/02/why-ranked-choice-voting-improve-american-elections-yang-weld-column/5877731002/>

Time Magazine Nov. 2019, explaining ranked choice voting. Cites some studies  
<https://time.com/5718941/ranked-choice-voting/>

Ballotpedia explanation of ranked choice voting and information about where it has been proposed and adopted.  
[https://ballotpedia.org/Ranked-choice\\_voting\\_\(RCV\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Ranked-choice_voting_(RCV))

### **PRO**

FairVote- major org promoting RCV. Has many resources  
<https://www.fairvote.org>

Ranked Choice Voting Resource Center ( pro- RCV organization  
<https://www.rankedchoicevoting.org>

### **CON**

RCV is not the solution  
<https://democracyjournal.org/author/simon-waxman/>

Maine Heritage

<https://mainepolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/RCV-Final-Booklet-.pdf>

## **DIFFERENT WAYS OF COUNTING VOTES**

### **GOING INTO THE DEPTHS**

Comparing different voting systems

<https://www.polisci.upenn.edu/ppec/sawyer/Speakers/Speakers'%20Publications/Feld-Alternative%20vote%20Coombs%20rule.pdf>

### **BACKGROUND**

Partisan Divide

<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/how-hatred-negative-partisanship-came-to-dominate-american-politics/>

### **VIDEOS**

Why we have the 2 party system -Atlantic Monthly

<https://youtu.be/gJTPxF3xRI>

Political duopoly

<https://youtu.be/PDYxDLticPA>

What's wrong with our system

<https://youtu.be/RLm8Pbi4-Z4>

Maine Sect'y of State explains RCV

[https://youtu.be/xCGGH7E\\_vNk](https://youtu.be/xCGGH7E_vNk)

Alternatives to 2 party voting

<https://youtu.be/Nd-9op64t2M>

Ballotpedia

<https://youtu.be/5sVpLxGKd3Q>

Alternative Vote

<https://youtu.be/3Y3jE3B8HsE>

Problems with First past the post

<https://youtu.be/s7tWHJfhiyo>

Single Transferable Vote  
<https://youtu.be/l8XOZJkozfl>

Different ways of counting  
<https://youtu.be/HoAnYQZrNrQ>

Voting systems , continued  
<https://youtu.be/AhVR7gFMKNg>

Voting Paradoxes  
<https://youtu.be/tJag3vuG834>