

## Ranked Choice Voting – Video Script

Hey NYC Voters,

There's a new way to vote for your city officials in 2021! The city of New York will use the **Ranked-Choice Voting** method for all NYC primaries and special elections for Mayor, Public Advocate, Comptroller, Borough President and City Council.

**Ranked-choice voting** gives New York voters **more choice** than ever before.

Rather than choosing just 1 candidate...

Now, you have the option to rank **up to 5** of your favorite candidates.

Here's how it works:

Mark your ballot by order of preference. Ranking as many or as few candidates as you like.

- In the first column, fill in the oval next to your **1st choice** candidate
- Your 2nd choice in the second column
- Followed by your 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> choice

At the close of election day,

All 1st choice votes are counted.

The candidate to receive over 50% of votes, wins!

If no candidate receives over 50% of the first-choice votes, the race moves to round 2:

- The person with the least number of votes is eliminated.
- If your first-choice candidate does not win and they're eliminated, we then count your 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice vote and add it to the candidate's total.

This process continues until we have a winner.

Go to [VOTE.NYC](https://www.vote.nyc.gov) to learn more about NYC Ranked-Choice Voting and upcoming elections.