



Toolkit: Interactive Ranked-Choice Voting Exercise

1. Hand out paper ballots with a QR code. [RCV123.org](https://rcv123.org) has a “Print ballot” feature, with an option to automatically include a QR code on each one. Each participant should fill out their paper and online ballots with the same selections; both will be used during the demonstration.
2. Have the people stand in groups according to their first choice vote. Total up the first round votes. If any choice has a majority, that is the winner. If not, have them move to their next choice (they can use their paper ballot as a reminder if needed).
3. Continue step 2 until one selection has a majority of all the votes.
4. Close the online ballot and describe the final results on screen. They should be the same as the group process!
5. Explain that RCV is just like the stand-in-groups exercise. It is not mysterious or weird math anymore.
6. Let everyone ask questions until they understand the results and the voting procedure.