



Toolkit: Ranked-Choice Voting in Daily Life

FairVote Washington's mission is to bring ranked-choice voting (RCV) to Washington state. While we primarily work in the political realm, we also believe in the benefits of ranked-choice voting (RCV) in everyday life. This guide provides resources and tips to utilize RCV in your workplace, book club, executive board, or family life. In addition to improving decision processes, you will familiarize more voters with RCV, helping with our long-term education goals!

[RCV123.org](https://rcv123.org) is our recommended tool to run free, customizable ranked-choice voting elections. Create your ballot [here](#), and find detailed guidance on their [Instructions page](#). FairVote Washington hosted a training on how and when to use RCV123 in your daily life, available on our [Youtube](#). When you use RCV123, let them know FairVote Washington referred you!



Your group might require some more information or persuasion to make the switch. FairVote Washington's [website](#) includes some short explainer videos to get you started. If you have half an hour, we recommend either [Majority Rules 101](#) or [The Choice](#). They both follow candidates on the campaign trail in ranked elections, providing an insider look at how election reform improves campaigning and governance.

For many organizations, decision making doesn't follow a strict procedure. So, we recommend that advocates identify a low-stakes decision and volunteer to take on administration of RCV to make that decision.

After your first RCV election, check in with group members about the experience. Did they appreciate the ability to support more candidates and cast more informative votes? Did they find negativity among candidates and voters reduced? Was the result broadly acceptable? Do they want to continue using ranked-choice voting?

By using RCV in your daily life, you are in good company. [Dozens of professional, academic, and volunteer organizations](#) do the same.