Ranked-choice Voting in SF

San Francisco voters elect most local offices using ranked-choice voting. Voters can select three candidates in ranked-choice voting contests. Candidates are listed in three columns:

1 Connect the arrow to select your first-choice candidate

2 Connect the arrow to a different candidate, if any, as your second choice

3 Connect the arrow to a different candidate, if any, as your third choice

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Voting a Ranked-Choice Ballot:

★ Select only ONE candidate in each column

★ Select a DIFFERENT candidate in each column

★ Only one vote per candidate will count

★ If there are fewer than three candidates, leave remaining columns blank

Counting a Ranked-Choice Ballot:

★ All first-choice votes are counted

★ If no candidate receives more than 50% of first-choice votes, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated

★ Second-choice votes are counted when a voter's first-choice candidate is eliminated

★ Third-choice votes are counted only when a voter's first- and second-choice candidates are eliminated

★ Eliminating candidates and transferring votes continues until a candidate has more than 50% of remaining votes

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