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To: Candidates of the 2009 Minneapolis Municipal Elections

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In 2006, the voters of Minneapolis approved the use of Ranked Choice Voting (formerly known as Instant Runoff Voting) for municipal elections. This year, all municipal offices will be elected using RCV.

Earlier this year, we were hired by the City of Minneapolis to perform public outreach and education on RCV. RCV is a new process for both voters and candidates, so widespread dissemination of accurate information will be the key to a successful election.

We are here as a resource on RCV for your campaign. One of the resources we are offering is training on **Saturday, July 25 from 9:00am-11:00am**. This training will include information on how the ballots are counted, how to effectively explain RCV to voters, and how you can build RCV education into your campaign plan. The training will take place at the **Seward Neighborhood Offices, 2323 E. Franklin Ave.** in Minneapolis. Enter the office from the west side of the building, next to the parking lot.

If you or a representative from your campaign is unable to attend the training on the 25<sup>th</sup>, we would be happy to meet with you individually.

To RSVP to the training, please call or email Ona Keller at 612-210-1056 or [rcv@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:rcv@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

Best,

 

