

Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) Report to the Elections Committee Draft Ballot Language

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To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word “YES” for that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word “NO” for that question.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. #####

PROPOSAL TO USE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING FOR MINNEAPOLIS ELECTIONS

Amending Chapter 2, of the Minneapolis City Charter relating to Officers—Elections, eliminating primary elections for city offices, amending filing dates, requiring Single Transferable Vote, sometimes known as Ranked Choice Voting or Instant Runoff Voting, requiring City Council to establish, by ordinance, ballot format and rules for counting votes, to be used in the first municipal election following adoption and all subsequent elections unless the City Council certifies, by ordinance, no later than four months prior to the election, that the City will not be ready to implement the method, clarifying that general election laws will not govern when Single Transferable Vote methods are used.

Should the City of Minneapolis adopt the method of Single Transferable Vote, sometimes known as Ranked Choice Voting or Instant Runoff Voting, as the voting method for municipal elections?

Yes

No