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Spreading the Good News

Ranked choice voting (RCV) got the media spotlight following its recent [victory](#) in the Minnesota Supreme Court and the St. Paul City Council's vote to put RCV (or instant runoff voting/IRV) on the ballot this fall! Here are highlights to read and share.

Press releases:

[FairVote Minnesota Applauds Supreme Court Decision on Ranked Choice Voting](#)
[St. Paul Better Ballot Campaign salutes city council decision on IRV](#)

Press coverage:

[Associated Press \(via KSTP.com\)](#): Supreme Court allows instant runoff voting
[Star Tribune](#): Minneapolis will use ranked-choice voting method
[MPR](#): Court approves Instant Runoff Voting for Minneapolis
[Politics in Minnesota](#): Big win for independents via Supreme Court ruling approving Instant Runoff Voting in Minneapolis
[Downtown Journal](#): Ranked-choice voting guaranteed for fall election
[Minnesota Daily](#): Minneapolis makes way for new voting system
[MinnPost](#): First Minneapolis, later the state? Court legalizes instant runoff voting
[Minnesota Daily](#): Instantly Rejoiceful Voters
[MPR](#): St. Paul to put instant runoff voting to ballot

Editorials:

[Star Tribune](#): IRV is ready for Minneapolis debut
[Pioneer Press](#): Put it on the ballot
[Bemidji Pioneer](#): Making all votes count with IRV

We encourage you to write op-eds and letters to the editor in your local or city paper. Contact info@fairvotemn.org for additional information.

Voting 1-2-3 on 11/3

RCV was approved by Minneapolis voters overwhelmingly in 2006: with 65 percent

of the vote. But for RCV to be successful, we all have work to do before the November 3 municipal elections. FairVote Minnesota is collaborating with the City of Minneapolis to educate voters, candidates and the media about RCV ahead of the election.

[Read about what we have planned and find out how you can help](#) with this important work.

Here are links to important resources about how RCV will work in the upcoming Minneapolis elections:

[FairVote Minnesota educational brochure](#)

[FairVote Minnesota FAQ](#)

[City of Minneapolis Elections](#)

Help Kick off the St. Paul Campaign

On Wed., July 22, we'll be helping kick off the St. Paul Better Ballot Campaign with a truly sweet event. [Join us at this fundraiser](#) – and help us decide what to serve for dessert!

Can't come? Help the campaign get off to a strong start by [making a donation](#) or signing up to [volunteer](#).

How Else Can You Help?

Our voter education drives – critical to the success of both the RCV elections in Minneapolis this fall and the St. Paul RCV ballot initiative – need your financial help. There's simply no way we can get the word out to voters without money.

Please help today. The future of RCV in Minnesota depends on you.

If you have a preference for where your contribution goes:

[Click here to give to the Minneapolis RCV education campaign](#)

[Click here to give to the St. Paul Better Ballot campaign](#)

Or, [click here to contribute to the general fund](#).

Any way you go, you'll be helping us do the great work of spreading the word about how ***RCV gives voters more choices and brings more diverse voices and independent thinking to our elections.***

Join Us at the National Civic Summit

The [National Civic Summit](#) was launched to “re-imagine citizenship for our time.” FairVote Minnesota will be participating via a [workshop on ranked-choice voting](#) July 17 at 10:00 a.m. and through an exhibit at the two-day [Summit Connection](#).

We'd also love to see you at the [opening reception and Tweetup Party](#) on July 15. People are excited about improving our democracy – how can we not be excited about that?

The Summit is sponsored by Target, Secretary of State Mark Ritchie and the Citizens League.

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