

Fair Foods Election: Vote counting process:

All first choices were tallied. Pronto Pups finished in the lead with 28% of the vote.

Transfer round 1: Given the large number of write ins with a few votes each, those receiving three or fewer votes were eliminated in batch and votes for those candidates were transferred to remaining candidates based on second preferences. Twenty seven ballots had second preferences indicated. Twenty six voters didn't indicate a second preference and those ballots were exhausted.

All votes were tallied again. There was no majority winner so another runoff was required.

Transfer round 2: Two choices were tied for last place in this round - Fudge Puppy and Pork Bun. Pork Bun was decided by lot (in accordance with Minnesota Election Law) to be eliminated first and votes for that candidate were transferred to second choices still remaining in the race.

All votes were tallied again. There was no majority winner so another runoff was required.

Transfer round 3: Fudge Puppy was eliminated and votes for that candidate were transferred to second choices or exhausted.

All votes were tallied again. There was no majority winner so another runoff was required.

Transfer round 4: Corn was eliminated and votes for that candidate were transferred to second choices or exhausted.

All votes were tallied again. There was no majority winner so another runoff was required.

Transfer round 5: Corn Dog was eliminated and votes for that candidate were transferred to second choices or exhausted.

All votes were tallied again. There was no majority winner so another runoff was required.

Transfer round 6: Baked Apple was eliminated and votes for that candidate were transferred to second choices or exhausted.

All votes were tallied again. There was no majority winner so another runoff was required.

Transfer round 7: Pickle was eliminated and votes for that candidate were transferred to second choices or exhausted.

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Transfer round 8: Candy Bar was eliminated and votes for that candidate were transferred to second choices or exhausted.

Pronto Pups - the plurality winner in round 1- wins with a majority of votes!