

Sampling of IRV/RCC Voting in United States Municipal and County Elections

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1975, Ann Arbor MI: adopted for Mayoral election, repealed by 62% majority in 1976. Source: Green Party of Michigan: <http://migreens.org/hvgreens/aa-irv01.htm>

2002, San Francisco adopts, implemented in 2004, remains in effect. Source: City of San Francisco, Department of Elections: http://www.sfgov.org/site/elections_index.asp?id=60440

2006, Burlington, VT adopts, remains in effect with a petition to repeal : Sources: City of Burlington, <http://www.ci.burlington.vt.us/ct/elections/irv/>; Charter Language: <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2006/bills/house/H-505.HTM>; WCAX news item: <http://www.wcax.com/Global/story.asp?S=10276332>

2006, Minneapolis, MN adopts, implemented in 2009. Source: City of Minneapolis, Elections & Voter Registration: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections/rcv.asp>

2006, Pierce County, WA adopts, modified in 2007, repealed in 2009. Source: *The News Tribune*: (<http://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/story/940959.html>)

2007, Aspen, CO, implemented for City Council and Mayoral elections May 2009, non-binding advisory vote to real in November, 2009. Source, *The Aspen Times*: <http://www.aspentimes.com/article/20091103/NEWS/911039976/1077&ParentProfile=1058>

2008, Sante Fe, NM: referendum to adopt, scheduled for implementation in 2010. Source: City of Santa Fe, Municipal Charter Amendments, 2008: <http://www.santafenm.gov/archives/160/Charter%20english.pdf>

2009, Oakland, CA: City Council passes Memorandum of Understanding to implement Measure O (approved in 2006) on Ranked Choice Voting for 2010 elections. Source: *Oakland North*: <http://oaklandnorth.net/2010/01/06/city-council-passes-ranked-choice-voting/>

Additional Sources:

Short History of IRV, IRV Oregon: <http://www.irvoregon.org/History%20of%20IRV.html>

Instant Runoff Voting and the City of Los Angeles: Presentation to the Los Angeles Ethics: http://archive.fairvote.org/media/irv/Presentation_to_Los_Angeles_Ethics_Commission.pdf

City of Oakland, CA: City Attorney's Office: Legal Opinion to Implement Ranked Choice Voting, December 16, 2009. Pdf: <http://www.oaklandcityattorney.org/PDFS/Opinions/IRV%20Opinion%2012.16.09.pdf>