

# FILLING OUT YOUR PORTLAND RANKED-CHOICE BALLOT

In 2022, Portlanders approved the use of ranked-choice voting to elect all city candidates.

## What is Ranked-Choice Voting?

Ranked-choice voting is a method of voting that allows voters to rank candidates in order of preference instead of choosing only one candidate. This method can allow your vote to count toward another candidate if your favorite candidate is eliminated.

## How do I fill out my ballot?

- Fill in no more than one oval per column and row.
- If you write in a candidate, be sure to rank them as well.
- Make sure to return both of your two ballot pages in the provided envelope.

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## Tips to keep in mind

- Your vote counts even if you rank only one candidate.
- You have six rankings per contest. Ranking more candidates means that more of your choices are represented on the ballot.
- Only rank candidates that you support getting elected.

## Need immediate help with your ballot?



**Call 3-1-1 for help**

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## Still not sure about filling in your ballot?

Practice makes perfect. Scan this code or go to [www.Portland.Gov/Ballot](http://www.Portland.Gov/Ballot) to try a mock election.



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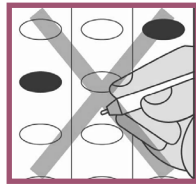


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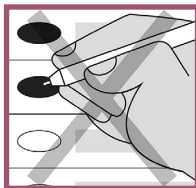
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## What are some common mistakes?



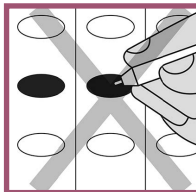
### Skipped rankings

When filling out your ballot, if you skip over a rank column, your next highest ranking will be elevated to take its place in the counting process.



### Overvotes

If you choose multiple candidates in the same rank, that is called an overvote. Your overvoted ranking will not be counted, and your next highest ranking will be automatically elevated to take its place.



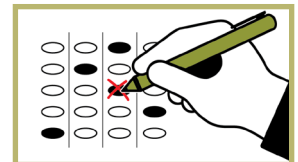
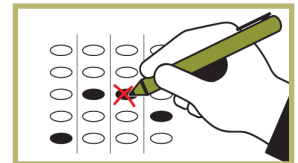
### Repeat rankings

If you rank a single candidate multiple times, only the highest ranking is accepted and each lower ranking for the same candidate is ignored as if you had skipped that ranking.

## What should I do if I make a mistake?

If you make a mistake on your ballot, you can correct it. Put an X over the bubble mistakenly filled in.

It is critical that you make your choice obvious because election workers will inspect each ballot to make sure voter intent is understood and the ballot is counted correctly.



## Where can I learn more?

For more information on ranked-choice voting or the new form of government go to [www.Portland.Gov/Vote](http://www.Portland.Gov/Vote) or email the City of Portland Elections Division, [elections@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:elections@portlandoregon.gov).



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