



NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS RANKED CHOICE VOTING COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: 1/27/2022

Meeting Time: 5:00 pm

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1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting will be held via teleconference and will be audio and video recorded.

All votes of the committee will be done by a roll call vote.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

In accordance with committee rules, each public speaker shall have a maximum of two minutes to address the committee concerning any agenda topic or related ranked choice voting topic. The committee has established an overall

time limit of 20 minutes for public participation.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the Previous Meeting can be accessed [HERE](#).

4. Discuss draft legislation & related topics

- when is a ballot "concluded", particularly in cases of overvotes and skipped rankings;
- when shall we use RCV, i.e in both single seat and multiple seat elections;
- when tabulation is considered complete, particularly in single seat elections;
- should the threshold be recalculated each round;
- how should ties for the fewest votes be resolved;
- who has the authority to make small changes, i.e. the clerk or the council;
- should our legislation include local approval, requiring a vote.

Documents:

[Northampton RCV Draft Legislation 1_12_22 and Questions 2.pdf](#)

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)

7. ADJOURN

For Questions, please contact City Clerk Pamela L. Powers @ (413) 587-1223