

Preferential Ballot Counting

Multiple Vacancy Preferential Averaging Balloting

1-Multiple Vacancy Preferential Averaging Using Option #1

MULTIPLE VACANCY METHOD:

This option was added for the Reform parties 1998 National Convention.

OPTION: 0 is used in Multiple Vacancy Full Preferential Balloting

OPTION: 1 is used in Multiple Vacancy Preferential Transferable Averaging

If vacancy is equal to 1 then Full Preferential Balloting is used regardless of method.

The way multiple vacancy preferential averaging works is if you have three vacancies then 1st, 2nd & 3rd preferences for each candidate is counted. If you have more than three candidates then the candidate with the lowest number of votes will be dropped. The dropped candidates ballots then uses the 4th place preference to be allocated to the candidates that remain in the race. This continues until only three candidates are left to fill the three vacancies.

SAMPLE ELECTION BALLOTS AND CANDIDATES

Sample Election Ballot

| Candidate Name | Choice |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1 CLEMENT CHARLES | |
| 2 CURTISS DUKE | |
| 3 HUME JESSIE | |
| 4 NORFOLK EDGAR | |
| 5 SCHAEFFER KURT | |
| 6 SCHAEFFER KURT | |

Instructions:

Mark 1 beside your first choice.

Mark 2 beside your second choice

Mark 3 beside your third choice

Ballot Order Entered Example (not full test data)

| BALLOTS | BALLOTS | BALLOTS | BALLOTS |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3 5 2 1 0 4 | 1 3 6 2 5 4 | 0 0 2 0 0 1 | 3 1 6 2 4 5 |
| 2 0 0 0 1 0 | 1 2 4 3 6 5 | 5 6 4 3 2 1 | 0 1 0 0 0 2 |
| 0 0 2 0 1 3 | 5 6 2 3 4 1 | 3 2 6 4 5 1 | 0 1 0 3 0 2 |
| 2 3 6 4 1 5 | 1 3 2 6 4 5 | 3 2 1 0 4 0 | 0 1 2 0 0 3 |
| 2 3 5 4 1 6 | 3 0 2 0 4 1 | 2 3 6 5 4 1 | 4 1 2 3 6 5 |
| 3 6 4 5 2 1 | 0 0 2 0 0 1 | 0 3 0 2 0 1 | 5 1 3 2 4 6 |
| 4 2 5 6 1 3 | 1 6 2 4 5 3 | 6 1 2 3 4 5 | 2 1 4 3 5 0 |

Multiple Vacancy Preferential Averaging

SAMPLE ELECTION 1

1-Multiple Vacancy Preferential Averaging

DETAIL REPORT: Friday MAY 15/2009.

14:08:16

VACANCY: 1 of 3

COUNT: 1

KOOTENAY EAST BOXES

| NO. | CANDIDATE | VOTES | COMMENTS |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 | CLEMENT, CHARLES | 199 | |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 83 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 60 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 56 | | |
| 2 | CURTISS, DUKE | 197 | |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 84 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 68 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 45 | | |
| 3 | HUME, JESSIE | 230 | |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 67 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 92 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 71 | | |
| 4 | NORFOLK, EDGAR | 197 | |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 51 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 73 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 73 | | |
| 5 | SCHAEFFER, KURT | 139 | DROPPED |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 51 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 XVOTES 38 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 XVOTES 50 | | |
| 6 | WONG, ALICE | 154 | |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 71 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 35 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 48 | | |
| TOTAL VALID VOTES: | | 1116 | TO WIN: 559 |
| REJECTED BALLOTS: | | 0 | |
| EXPENDED BALLOTS: | | 0 | |

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SAMPLE ELECTION 1

1-Multiple Vacancy Preferential Averaging

DETAIL REPORT: Friday MAY 15/2009. 14:08:16

VACANCY: 1 of 3 COUNT: 4 KOOTENAY EAST BOXES

| NO. | CANDIDATE | VOTES | COMMENTS |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 | CLEMENT, CHARLES | 296 | ELECTED |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 83 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 60 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 56 | | |
| | PLACE= 4 VOTES= 46 | | |
| | PLACE= 5 VOTES= 22 | | |
| | PLACE= 6 VOTES= 29 | | |
| 3 | HUME, JESSIE | 310 | ELECTED |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 67 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 92 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 71 | | |
| | PLACE= 4 VOTES= 43 | | |
| | PLACE= 5 VOTES= 22 | | |
| | PLACE= 6 VOTES= 15 | | |
| 4 | NORFOLK, EDGAR | 299 | ELECTED |
| | PLACE= 1 VOTES= 51 | | |
| | PLACE= 2 VOTES= 73 | | |
| | PLACE= 3 VOTES= 73 | | |
| | PLACE= 4 VOTES= 46 | | |
| | PLACE= 5 VOTES= 29 | | |
| | PLACE= 6 VOTES= 27 | | |
| TOTAL VALID VOTES: | | 905 | TO WIN: 453 |
| REJECTED BALLOTS: | | 0 | |
| EXPENDED BALLOTS: | | 0 | |

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