

## Secretary Dunlap launches ranked-choice voter information resource center online

AUGUSTA – Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap has unveiled a new section of the department website offering several informational resources for voters who are seeking to educate themselves about ranked-choice voting.

On June 12, 2018, this method of voting will be used for the first time ever in a statewide election as voters cast their ballots in the Primary Election.

**Now available on the [RCV Resources page](#) are:**

- Sample ballots for all ranked-choice voting races (Only races with three or more candidates will employ the ranked-choice voting process, which requires that one candidate receive a majority of the vote)
- Frequently Asked Questions
- A printable PDF “RCV Fact Sheet” for voters to review and share with others in preparation for marking their ballot
- An implementation plan showing the department’s progress and preparation for ranked-choice voting
- A timeline showing how the State of Maine came to use this voting method in the June 12, 2018 Primary Election
- The draft rules that will govern the process of administering ranked-choice voting, along with the public comments on those rules

**Additional resources will soon be added to the [RCV Resources page](#), including:**

- The final version of the rules
- An easy-to-understand animation explaining how to mark the ranked-choice ballot and how votes will be tabulated

Follow the Maine Department of the Secretary of State on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to receive updates regarding additional information and voter education outreach efforts prior to the June 12 Primary Election. To obtain an absentee ballot, visit your town office or use the [Online Absentee Ballot Request](#) service.

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