

2024 Work Plan Check-In and Election and Ranked Choice Voting Updates

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Discussed Today

Campaign Finance Enforcement
and Contribution Limit Code
Changes
Campaign Oversight Options

Code Changes (Jan 27)

Eliminate Write-In Candidates
RCV
Charter Changes – Circulation
Period
Reading Petitions

Education Efforts

Ranked Choice Voting
(update today)

Additional Code Amendments

Redistricting
Other?

Other Topics – “Bike Rack”

Public Financing of
Campaigns

Campaign Enforcement:

- Reviewed code language today.
- Will make changes based on today's discussion.
- Will prepare information for Council consideration in February.

Contribution Limits:

- Reviewed proposed code language.
- Will make changes based on today's discussion.
- Will prepare information for Council consideration in February



Outside Service Provider:

- Contracted to provide increased proactive review
- Regular review of campaign finance submissions
- Investigation of potential violations
- Response to public inquiries
- Documentation of complaint resolutions

Independent Bodies:

- Santa Fe, NM – Ethics & Campaign Review Board
- Alameda County, CA – Elections Commission

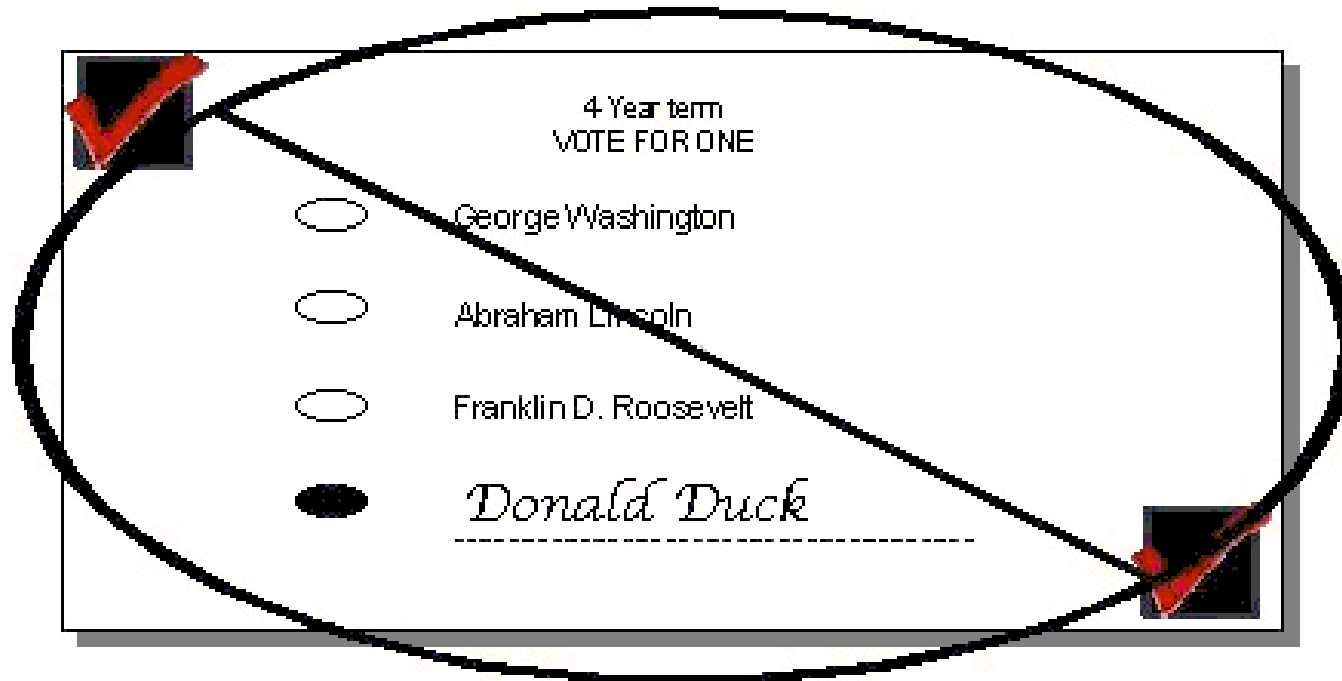
Other:

- Specialized software/technology enhancements



Section 7-103 – Write-in candidates:

- Currently allowed if the candidate has filed an affidavit of intent with the City Clerk.
- The affidavit must be filed no later than the 64th day prior to the election.
- The affidavit must indicate that the person desires and is qualified for the office.



Charter Changes:

- Circulation period related to initiatives – 77 days
 - Will be its own ballot question
- Other Code changes needed based on the Charter Amendments that passed



New Jersey State Bar



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RCV

- Add provisions to Code for conducting an RCV special elections
Recommend following SOS rules

Petition Circulation:

- Eliminate the provision that circulators have to read a petition when requested to do so

Additional Code Amendments

- Redistricting
- Other?

Other Topics

- Public Financing of Campaigns

Election has been certified by the County

Election report has been sent to DOLA

Election Cost: Estimated at \$164K

Website is being updated for 2025 Effort

RCV will have its own page

Receiving candidate information already!

Mayor, District 1 (2 Candidates), District 3, District 5 (1 candidate)

Ranked Choice Voting Update

- Core Team has been identified and is meeting (City Clerk, City Attorney and CPIO staff)
- Collaboration with CSU and the County is underway (Meeting scheduled with the County on December 13)
- Collaboration with League of Women Voters planned
- Website pages are being updated and prepared
- Communication Plan is being developed
- Q1 – will start outreach (Bite, Snack, Meal approach)
 - Bite – social media, website, postcard, Coloradoan information
 - Snack – Candidate Information Session, postcard mailing, utility bill stuffer, continued social media posts, added information on website, slides, video
 - Meal – Full flyer mailing, cable tv information, QR code that links to a ballot for practice, fully built out website, events, mock elections, elections blue book

RANKED-CHOICE VOTING

Candidate	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Avery	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bennie	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Charlie	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Desmond	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evelyn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faye	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

League of Women Voters

- Video and postcard will be available at Candidate Information Session
- Events
 - State of the City
 - Candidate Information and Orientation Sessions
 - Open Streets
 - Lagoon Series
 - Farmer's markets
 - Library (when they have events planned)
 - Super-Issue meetings
 - Collaboration with League of Women Voters
 - CSU events (ASCSU, Strayer Center)
 - Senior Center Outreach
 - Collaboration with the Equity Office and related events



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Questions?