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## Proposed 2023–2024 Policy Priority for the Elections Commission and Department of Elections: Ranked Choice Voting Results Reporting

The results of ranked choice voting (RCV) contests should be convenient to read and access and should be accessible to all members of the public. In particular—

- a) The final-round vote totals of RCV contests (including which candidate is leading after the final round) should be viewable directly on the election results summary page along with the results of non-RCV contests. In addition to being more convenient and accessible, this will reduce confusion and misunderstanding of the results for those that only read the summary.
- b) The results of RCV contests, including the round-by-round vote totals, should be accessible to people with vision impairments and to people that use languages other than English. This can be done by making the RCV results available in multiple languages and in an accessible, screen-reader friendly format like HTML.