

Elections - FY 2027 CBAC Presentation



Elections - North Star



North Star

Multnomah voters continue to trust that elections are secure, accurate, transparent and accessible.

What we do

- Register voters
- Conduct all elections
- Voter education and outreach
- Campaign finance

Who we serve

- All voters and future voters

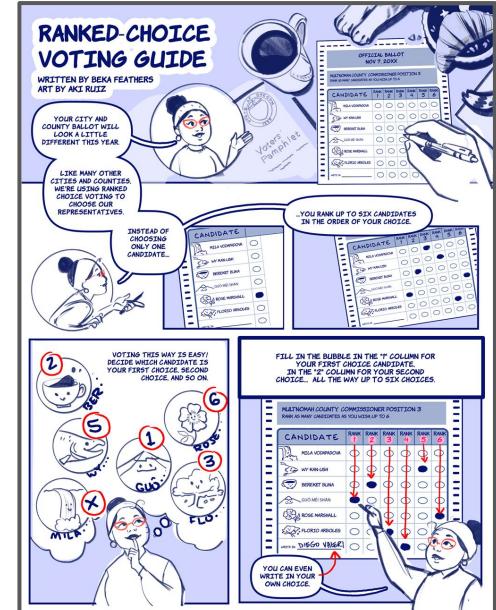


Elections - What We've Been Doing



Ranked Choice Voting Implementation

- **Updated** voter education materials for City and County
- **Audited** results of 2024 election using a Risk Limiting Audit (RLA).
This was a pilot conducted in coordination with the Secretary of State Elections Division.
- **Re-Designed** RCV election results to reduce production effort and improve readability in coordination with MultCo IT
- **Planning** to split precincts that don't align with City of Portland boundaries.
- **Continued Partnering** with the City of Portland to communicate and educate voters about RCV changes to maximize voter accessibility.
- **Space Planning** for in person voting to reduce wait times.



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Ranked Choice Voting Voter Education Fund

- **\$100,000** [grant program](#) for community RCV voter education - launching Monday, February 2, 2026
- **Empower** community organizations to provide RCV education for East Multnomah County voters.
- **Opportunity** is for nonprofit organizations who have a demonstrated track record of effective community outreach to East Multnomah County residents.
- **Grantee Organizations** will provide non-partisan, apolitical education and outreach through material dissemination, community education events, and peer-to-peer outreach.
- **Program #90010C** from FY 2026 was a budget amendment spearheaded by D2 and D4

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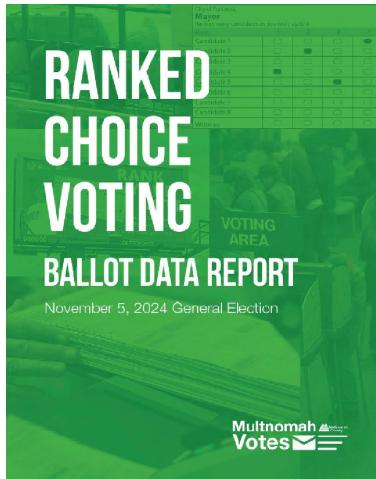
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Read More

Ranked Choice Voting Implementation

- [RCV Ballot Data Report](#)
- [RCV Implementation Report](#)



More RCV links:

- [RCV Information](#)
- [RCV Results](#)
- [GTAC Nov. 5 Review](#)



Elections - Funding Priorities



Internal context

- Elections funding is 100% General Fund.
 - Special Elections can be billed to jurisdictions.
 - Primary and General Elections are not reimbursed
- Statutory requirements are prioritized with Election funding.
- Reduced voter education with the elimination of VEO program - restarted USCIS, continue incarcerated voter program



Elections - Program Offers



Main Program Offer 90010:

Supports administrative and election funding for the year.

Funds:

- 15 Full time staff (reduced 1FTE in FY 2026)
- Internal services - Facilities, IT, Telecommunications, Fleet, Motor Pool, Distribution, etc.
- Technology and Service Contracts and Maintenance
- Four Elections
 - November 2026 (RCV)
 - May 2027
 - Two other special elections (contingency fund)
 - On-call staffing (200), ballot printing, postage, envelopes, mailing services contract

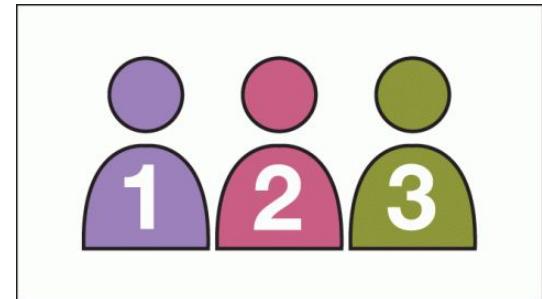
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Accurate, transparent, accessible

- **Operations**
 - Second ballot page - necessary every two years
 - Permanent staff overtime
 - Additional on-call Staffing
- **RCV Voter Education and Outreach**
 - On-call outreach staff
 - RCV ballot insert in every ballot (in coordination with CoP)
 - Countywide RCV mailer (in coordination with CoP)
 - Targeted paid advertising focused on East County
 - Mock RCV election platform, and
 - Design, translation and printing of new and existing RCV educational materials



Elections - Policy and Operational Challenges



- Multnomah County Ranked Choice Voting Implementation
- Security of election workers and voters
- New statewide voter registration database contract cancelled
- National focus on election administration and voting rights
- County audit of Elections - report expected any time



Elections - Equity Approaches



Equity is embedded in the fabric of Elections

- USCIS new citizen voter registration program restarted as partnership with neighboring counties, CoP and SoS
- Maintain incarcerated voter program with reduced resources
- Language access program - translations into top six languages
- Prioritize putting services where voters need them
- Focus RCV voter education on East Multnomah County

