ARGUMENT FOR MEASURE CA5

Redondo Beach currently votes for its elected officials in March elections using a traditional voting system. Whichever candidate gets more than 50% of the vote wins.

If no candidate receives more than 50% of the vote, a runoff is held in May. Runoff elections are expensive and have historically been hostile. The 2013 runoff election cost taxpayers nearly an additional $300,000! Runoff elections also tend to have lower voter turnout than the City’s March general election.

There is a better alternative election system—instant runoff voting. Using Instant Runoff, Redondo Beach will experience more amicable campaigns at a lower cost.

An instant runoff voting system determines a majority winner in a single, higher-turnout election. The most popular instant runoff system is Ranked-Choice Voting (RCV). With RCV, you rank candidates based on the order you prefer: 1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice, and so on. If your favorite doesn’t win, your vote still counts for your next candidate choice.

Voters using RCV in Oakland, San Francisco, San Leandro, Albany, Berkeley and Palm Desert say RCV is simple and they want to continue using it. An Instant Runoff Voting system encourage candidates to focus on issues instead of uncivil attacks on their opponents in hopes of becoming your second choice.

Measure CA5 was unanimously approved by the City Council.

We urge you to vote Yes on Measure CA5, the Redondo Beach Charter Change Amendment to allow instant runoff voting.

For more information, please visit www.RedondoIRV.org
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- [ ] Rebuttal to Argument Against  
- [ ] Argument Against  
- [ ] Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

of MEASURE CA5 at the Special Municipal election for the City of Redondo Beach to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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