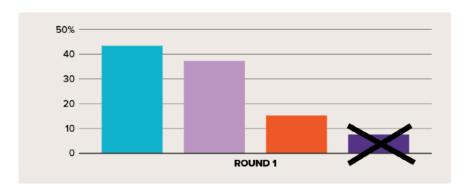
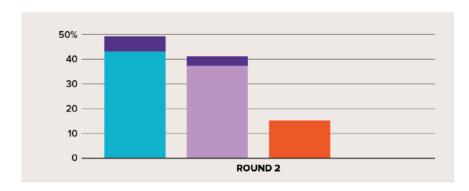
COUNTING VOTES WITH RANKED CHOICE VOTING (RCV)



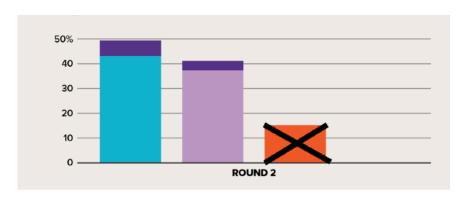
Round 1 - all first choice votes are counted. Turquoise has the most votes, but no candidate has reached a majority (>50%) so we move to an "Instant Run-off."

The lowest vote-getter (Purple) is eliminated.

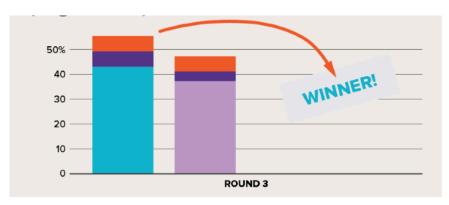


Round 2 - Everyone who voted for Purple now has their vote counted for their next choice candidate (in this case, Turquoise and Lavender), but there's still no majority winner.

So we do it again!



Round 2 (cont'd.) - Orange is the lowest vote-getter, so they are eliminated and we have another "Instant Run-off."



Round 3 - Orange's votes go to those voters' next choice candidates

Now Turquoise has over 50% of the vote and is the **majority** winner!





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