## RANKED CHOICE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

## STEP 1

- Rank your first choice by completely filling the bubble in the first choice column.


## STEP 2

- Rank your second choice by completely filling the bubble in the second choice column.


## STEP 3

- Rank the remaining candidates in order of your preference by filling in the bubble in the column by the respective order of your preference

MAYOR

| Mark no more than 1 oval in each column. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 쁭 } \\ & \text { 는 } \\ & \text { 1st } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 믈 } \\ & \text { 읃 } \\ & \text { 3rd } \end{aligned}$ | 들 층 는 4th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leo Lion | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\square$ | - |
| Barry Bear | $\bigcirc$ | , | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Wendy Wolf | $\square$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Rita <br> Rabbit | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc$ |

## HOW IT WORKS

1. Rank the candidates by your preference.
2. If a candidate wins a majority of first choice votes (i.e., 50 percent plus 1 ), he or she is declared the winner.
3. If no candidates win a first-preference majority, then the candidate with the fewest first-preference votes is eliminated.
4. All of the second choice votes from voters whose first choice was eliminated are redistributed to the other candidates.
5. A new tally is conducted to determine whether any candidate has now won a majority of the 2 nd round vote.
6. The steps are repeated until a candidate wins a majority of votes.
7. When selecting multiple candidates, the entire process is repeated to select the next winning candidate.

* Note: You may rank as many or as few candidates as you would like. It is advised that voters rank as many candidates as they prefer.


## COMMON ERRORS

- Do not mark more than one bubble in the same column. Your vote will not be counted.

- Do not mark more than one bubble for the same candidate. Your vote is only counted once.


