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Ranked Choice Voting is a very effective method of voting when there are three or more candidates vying for the same position. RCV provides voters with the ability to "rank" the candidates in order of preference. Think of how effective that form of voting would have been this last election cycle when we had (at one point) more than a dozen candidates in the primary election for the position of Governor. RCV also encourages candidates to position themselves more towards the center of issues, rather than the extremes - we could certainly use more of that in our current politics. Learning something new sometimes is daunting, but RCV can be explained & graphically demonstrated so that all serious voters will understand how it works and how it will benefit the voting process.