NOTICE OF WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CEDAR HILLS
Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cedar Hills, Utah, will hold a Work Session Meeting prior to the City Council Meeting on **Tuesday, August 18, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** at the Community Recreation Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, Cedar Hills, Utah. This is a public meeting, and anyone is invited to attend. The City Council will be discussing the following items:

- Ranked Choice Voting Presentation

Posted this 14th day of August, 2020 /s/ Colleen A. Mulvey, City Recorder

- Supporting documentation for this agenda is posted on the city website at www.cedarhills.org
- In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Cedar Hills will make reasonable accommodations to participate in the meeting. Requests for assistance can be made by contacting the City Recorder at 801-785-9668 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting
- A Closed Session may be called to order pursuant to Utah State Code 52-4-204 & 52-4-205
- The order of agenda items may change to accommodate the needs of the City Council, the staff, and the public
- This meeting may be held electronically to permit one or more of the council members or staff to participate

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What is Ranked Choice Voting?

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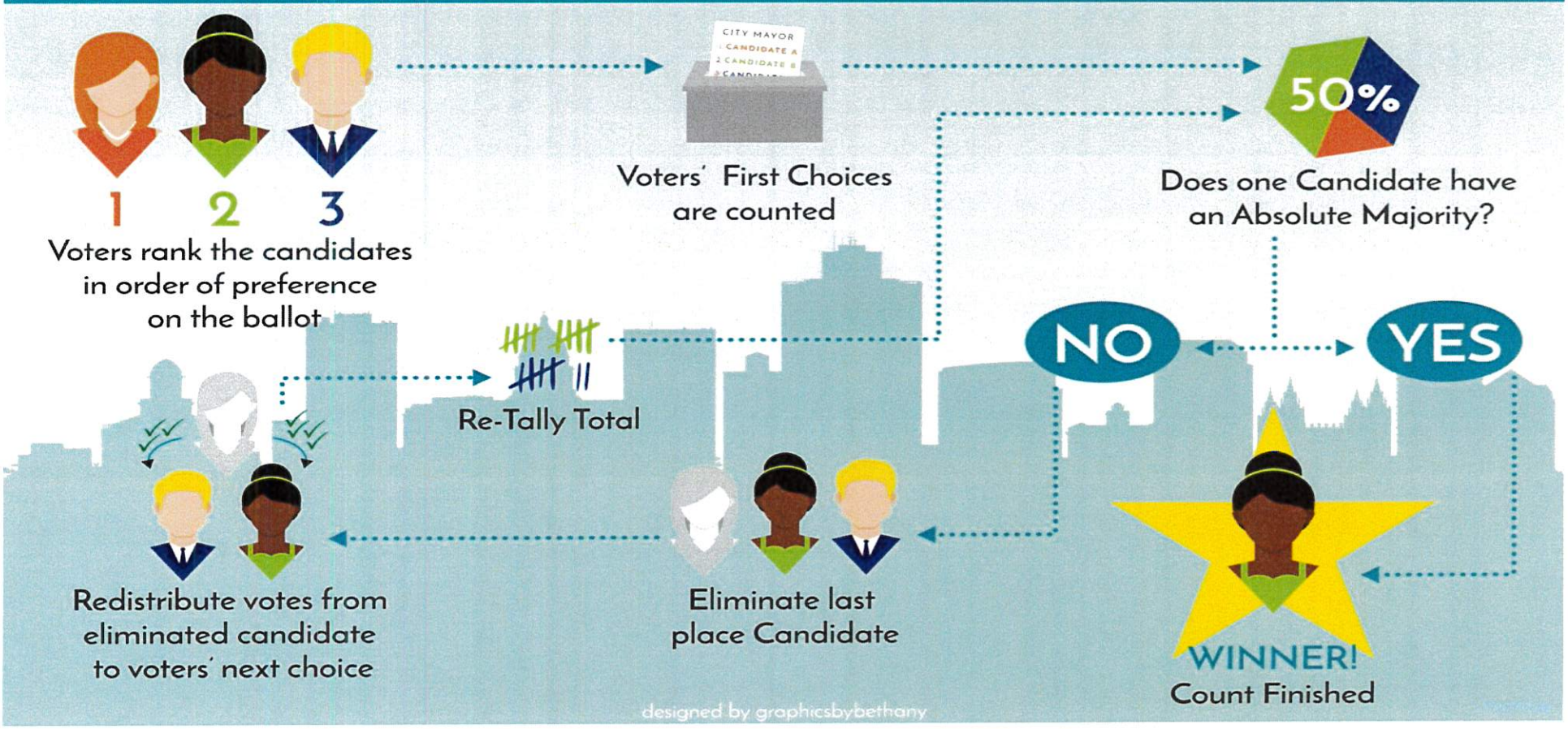

Success in Payson and Vineyard

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EXPERIENCE THE MANY LAYERS

VINEYARD
STAY CONNECTED

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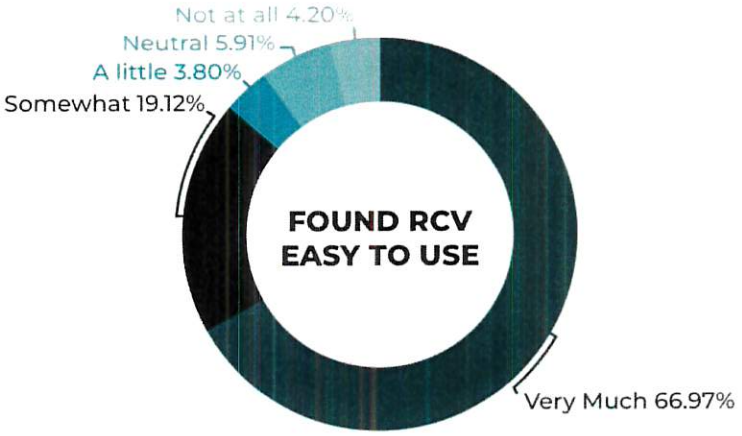
POSITIVE VOTER EXPERIENCE

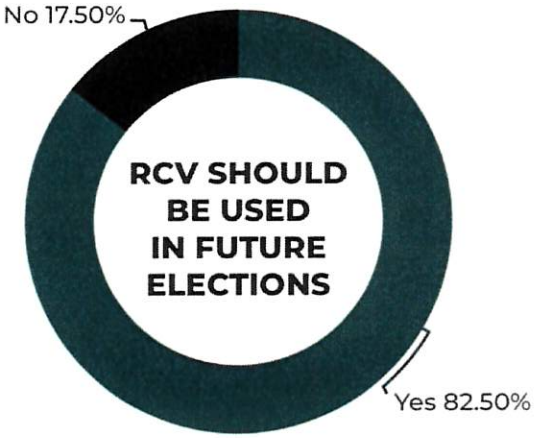
VOTERS:

86% said they found RCV "VERY MUCH" or "SOMEWHAT EASY" to use.
ONLY **4.2%** found it "NOT AT ALL" easy to use.



VOTERS:

82.5% said
RVC SHOULD BE USED IN FUTURE ELECTIONS



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POSITIVE CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE

IMPRESSIONS OF RANKED CHOICE VOTING:

87.5% of respondents reported a positive impression of RCV.
No candidates reported a negative impression.

CONTINUING TO USE RANKED CHOICE VOTING:

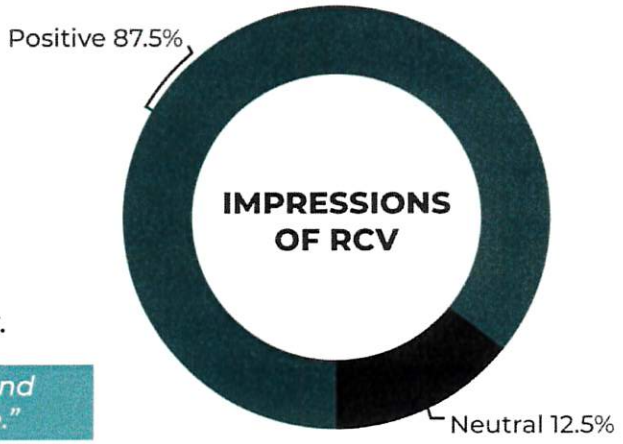
75% YES **25%** No Opinion
NO candidate expressed a preference for returning to the other way.

"I really like the approach and think it should be adopted by more cities."

-Payson City Candidate

"I loved it! It's easy and makes a lot of sense."

-Vineyard City Voter



Legislature encourages RCV in municipal elections

Utah lawmakers voted to commend Payson and Vineyard cities, as well as Utah County election officials, for conducting the first-ever ranked choice voting elections in state history.

In addition, legislators and the Governor officially encouraged all 249 cities and towns throughout Utah to **adopt ranked choice voting for upcoming municipal elections!**

"Ranked choice voting is something I would support."

"I think it has advantages. If I can't be your first choice, I want to be your second choice. So I think it brings a more civil campaign and I think that's a good thing and we can concentrate really on the issues at hand."

- GOVERNOR GARY HERBERT

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Why ranked choice voting?

Taxpayer savings for cities:
Taxpayers' dollars are saved by allowing the city to hold one election in November rather than two elections.

Shorter, less expensive city campaigns:
Candidates can focus on a single election in November, rather than an August primary followed by November election.

Ready for cities to implement:
ES&S, the voting equipment awarded a State of Utah contract for state funding is capable of running ranked choice voting elections.

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Voters more fully express their will:
Ranking their choices, voters can freely vote for the person who they most support, even if that candidate isn't favored to win. There are no wasted votes.

A winner by majority vote:
The final tally is between the top two vote getting candidates and the winner gets more than 50% of the vote.

Eliminates the spoiler effect:
Longshot candidates do not draw votes away from a candidate who is preferred by most voters.

Next Steps

Provide notice to Lieutenant Governor's Office:

1. First deadline: **January 1, 2021**
    a. State intent to participate in the 2021 election
2. Second deadline: **April 15, 2021**

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