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Ranked Choice Voting Mock Election to be Held 8/3/2021

The Arlington County Office of Voter Registration & Elections will conduct a mock election using Ranked Choice Voting on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

In 2019, the Virginia General Assembly allowed local councils and boards to be selected using an election method called ranked choice voting. This method allows voters to rank candidates in the order of their preference. The State Board of Elections is currently soliciting feedback on rules governing this election method. The public comment period ends 8/9/2021. The Arlington Office of Elections will conduct a mock election using ranked choice voting to gain a better understanding of this election method.

The event will take place in 2 parts: Voting and Tabulation. The public is invited to attend both events to learn more about ranked choice voting.

Voting – Cast a mock ballot with a Ranked Choice Contest

2-4pm, 2100 Clarendon Blvd, 1st Floor

Tabulation - Learn about how ballots are counted

5-7pm, 2100 Clarendon Blvd, 1st Floor

Arlington County provides accommodations to individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact us at least five (5) business days in advance.

COVID-19 Safety: Individuals are encouraged to remain spaced 6 feet apart to account for social distancing. Masks are encouraged when social distancing cannot be maintained.

For more information contact the Office of Voter Registration & Elections at 703-228-3456 or voters@arlingtonva.us.