



Medium Difficulty

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Every Vote Counts

Help Pintopia's election commissioner count the ballots in this rank-based mayoral election!

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Although, it seems that the way votes are counted has changed over the years.....

- Consider three head-to-head comparisons of the candidates by ignoring one candidate at a time, and elect the candidate who is ranked higher by a majority of voters in both of his/her head-to-head comparisons. (Adopted 4/9/12)
- Elect the candidate with the most "1st choice" votes. (Adopted 5/1/27)
- Eliminate the candidate with the least "1st choice" votes, and elect the candidate ranked higher by a majority of voters in a head-to-head comparison between the remaining two. (Adopted 5/8/74)

Can you find a **twelve-letter phrase** to describe this situation?