

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10

A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT RANKED CHOICE VOTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2020, the City Council discussed Ranked Choice Voting, pursuant to a state representatives' presentation, and then again on March 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the overall voter and candidate experiences were consistently and substantively positive; and

WHEREAS, the presenters represented that the State Legislature encourages Ranked Choice Voting; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be taxpayer savings for municipalities, shorter, less expensive city campaigning, and the system is ready for cities to implement, and

WHEREAS, it appears that voters are more able to fully express their will, and winners are determined by majority vote, with winners getting more than 50% of the vote, and

WHEREAS, longshot candidates do not draw votes away from a candidate who is preferred by most voters, and it appearing to the Council that there are many positive aspects in adopting this type of voting system,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Heber City, Utah, that the Heber City Council adopts the Ranked Choice Voting System.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED and PASSED by the City Council of Heber City, Utah this 16th day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Heidi Franco	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Wayne Hardman	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Michael Johnston	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Rachel Kahler	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
Ryan Stack	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

APPROVED:

Kelleen L. Potter
Mayor Kelleen L. Potter



ATTEST:

Trina M. Cooke
City Recorder