

THE VOTING SYSTEM

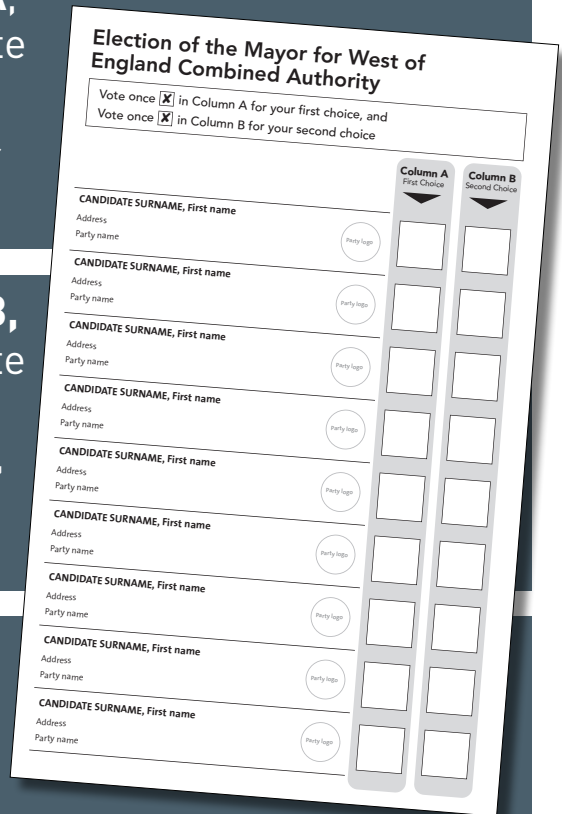
1 Vote by putting an **X** in **column A**, next to the name of the candidate who is your first choice.

You must vote in this column for your first choice to be counted.

2 Vote by putting an **X** in **column B**, next to the name of the candidate who is your second choice.

If you do not vote in this column, your first choice vote will still be counted.

3 If you vote twice for the same candidate, your second vote will not be counted.

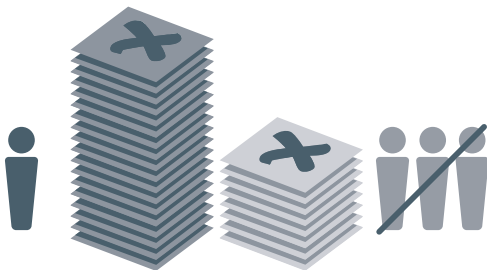


Remember: always read the instructions on the ballot paper

Who is elected?

All the first choices are counted:

If one candidate has received **more than 50%** of the votes they will be elected Mayor.

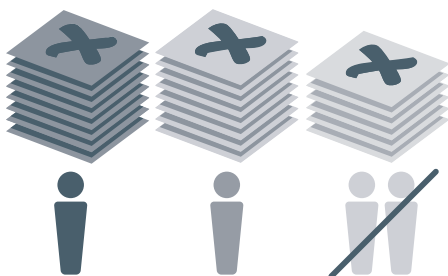


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Combined Authority
Mayor**

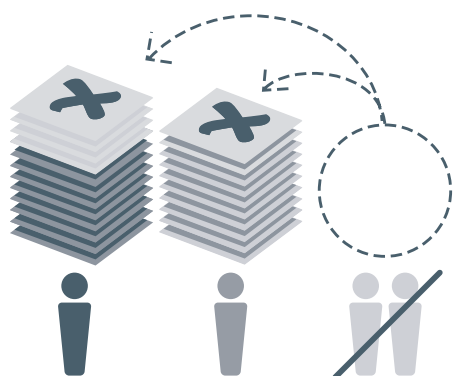


If no candidate has more than 50% of the vote:

The two candidates with the most first choice votes will remain in the election and **all other candidates are eliminated.**



The ballot papers for the **eliminated candidates** are then checked. Any second choice votes for the two remaining candidates are added to their first round totals. The candidate with the most votes wins.



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