

Ranked-choice Voting (RCV) Implementation Plan
for the June 12, 2018 Primary Election
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Dates	Implementation Step
3/5 – 3/30	Adopt rules (following an abbreviated comment period) outlining RCV procedures for retrieval of materials from municipalities, maintaining security of ballots, tabulators, etc., counting, and conducting recounts
3/5 – 3/30	Acquire high speed tabulator(s) and software necessary to conduct rounds of counting using RCV (through amendment of current contract with ES&S)
3/15 – 4/13	Prepare election database and ballot layout, including ballot instructions for RCV
4/13 – 4/30	Create voter instruction materials and/or approve any voter education materials proposed by 3 rd parties
4/13 – 5/4	Prepare instructions and training materials for municipal election officials
5/18	Arrange for a central, secure location in the Augusta area in which to conduct RCV and recounts