

**Proposed Resolution
of the
City of Minneapolis**

By Benson

Regarding Instant Runoff Voting for the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas the Minneapolis City Council desires to examine the practicality of Instant Runoff Voting in the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas there are a number of factors to be studied and for which to be prepared before determining if Instant Runoff Voting is the preferred method of conducting elections in the City;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis creates an Instant Runoff Voting task force, staffed by technical and administrative employees of the Minneapolis elections department. The members of the task force will be:

- A member of the Minneapolis City Council, who is the chair of the task force
- A member of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
- A member of the Minneapolis Library Board
- A representative from the Mayor's office
- Chief Judge of District Court, Lucy Wieland
- A member of the charter commission
- Director of Elections for the City of Minneapolis
- Elections Manager for Hennepin County

Specific representatives may be adjusted as the task force chair deems necessary.

Be It Further Resolved that the task force is charged with looking at the proposal for Instant Runoff Voting and making a recommendation to the Minneapolis City Council regarding implementation of Instant Runoff Voting for the city. The report to the Minneapolis City Council will include information about the steps that would need to be taken, a proposed timeline and estimate of the costs for implementing Instant Runoff Voting.

Be It Further Resolved that the task force will report back to the Intergovernmental Relations Committee by April 25, 2006.