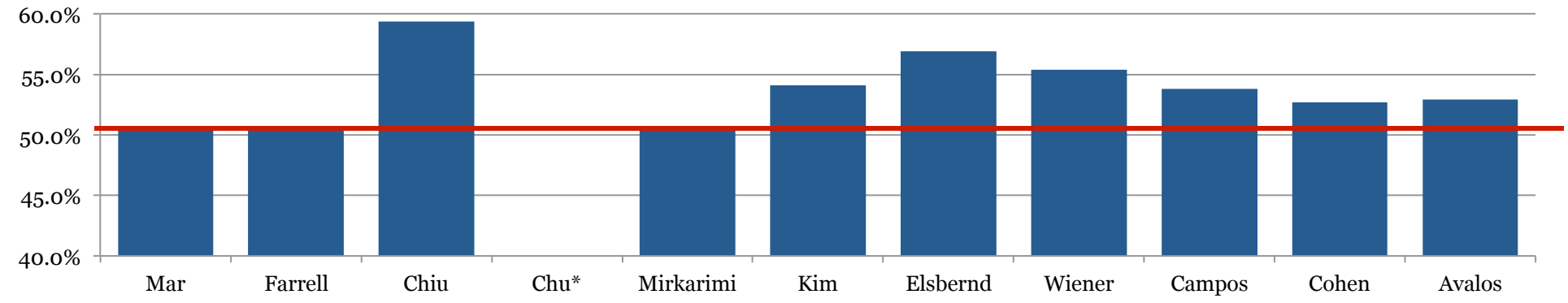
Under RCV, all current supervisors have won with a majority of "continuing ballots"

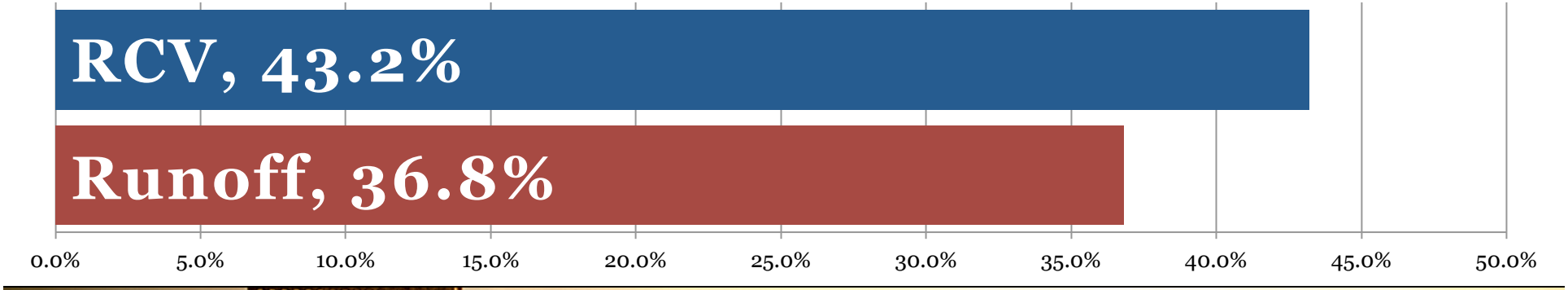
2011 Board of Supervisors: Share of "Continuing Ballots" under RCV



* District 4 did not require an instant runoff due to Chu's outright majority in the first round.

Under RCV, supervisorial candidates have won a greater share of "whole contest" votes

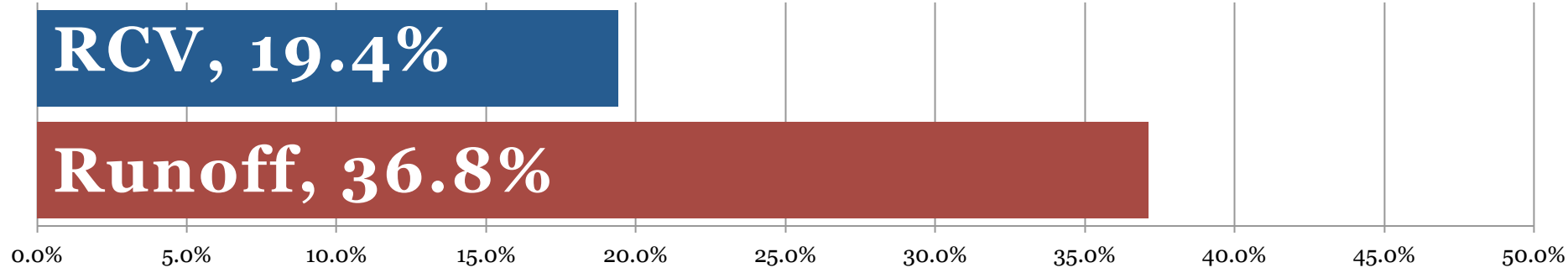
Average Percent "Whole Contest" Vote per Voting System, current Board of Supervisors



RCV average based on current board races by district; runoff average based on most competitive recent election by district from 2000 and 2002.

This is because a Dec. runoff has almost double the number of "exhausted" voters as RCV

Average "Exhausted Ballots/Voters" per Voting System, current Board of Supervisors



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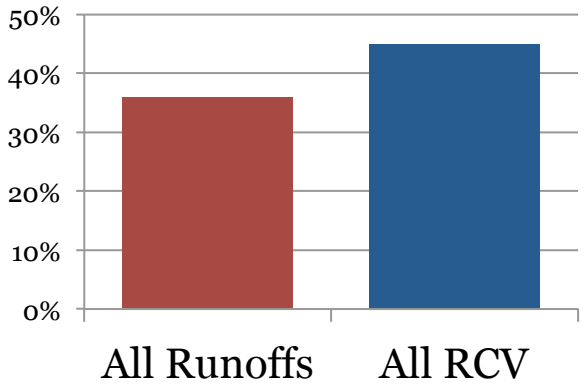
In fact, when we compare *all* BOS Dec. runoffs with *all* BOS RCV elections, the trend holds

Average Number of Votes for Winners

Average Vote Share "Whole Contest"



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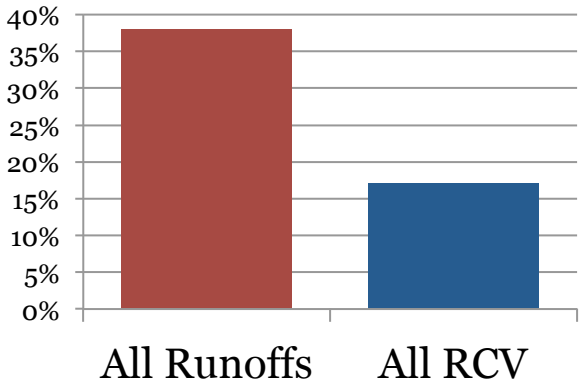
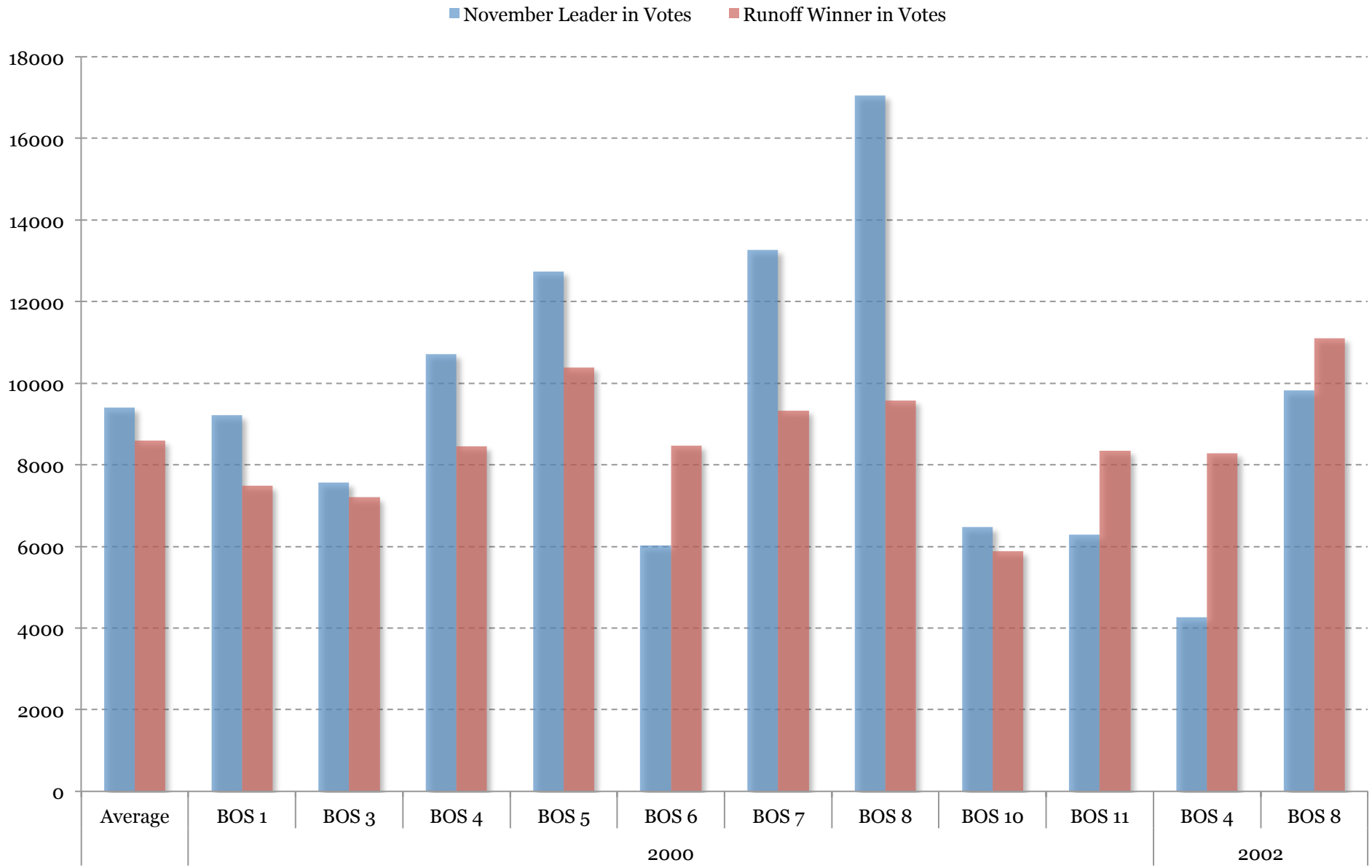
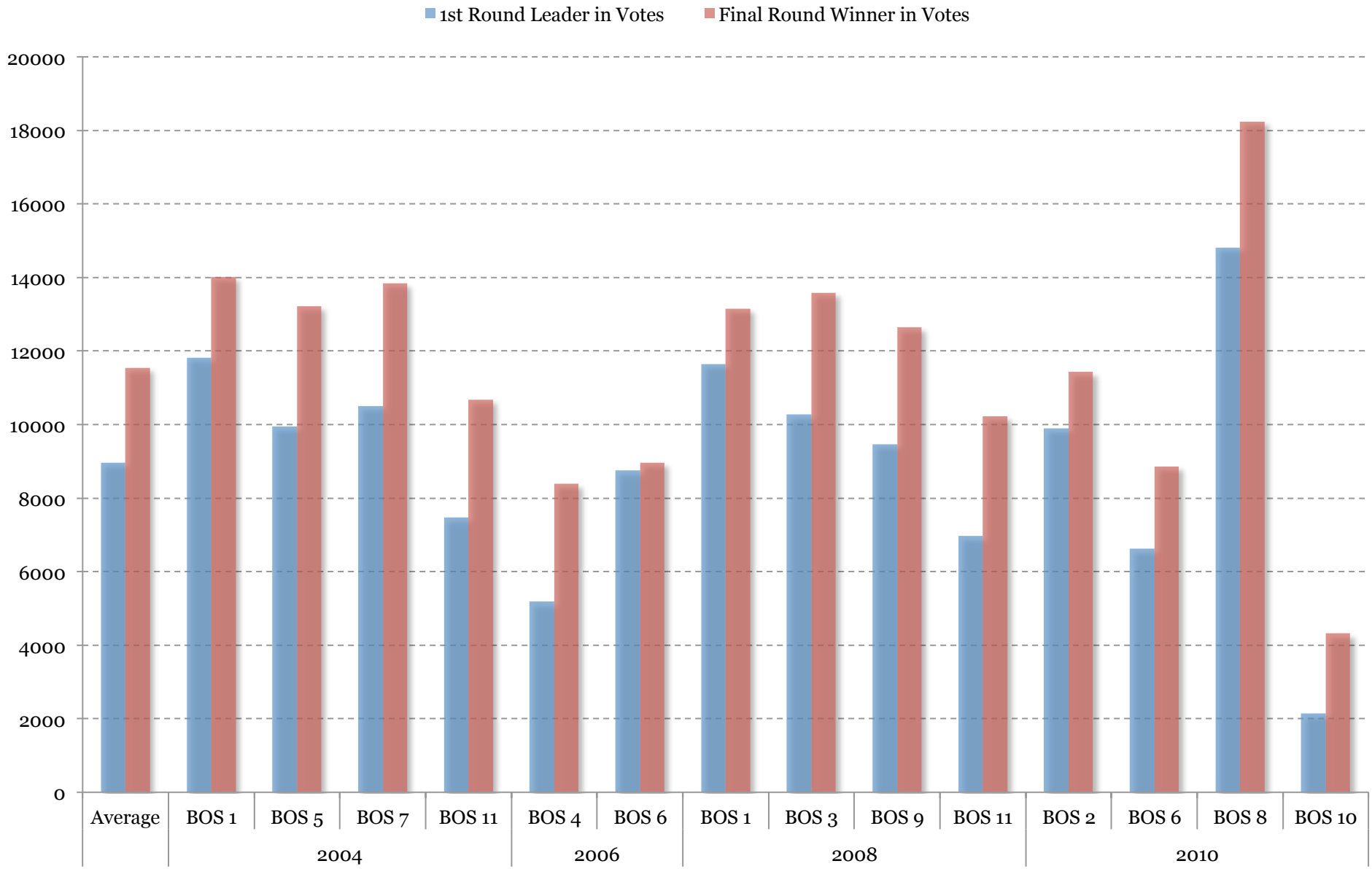


All races based on Board of Supervisors.

Runoff Winners Can Win with Fewer Votes than in November Election



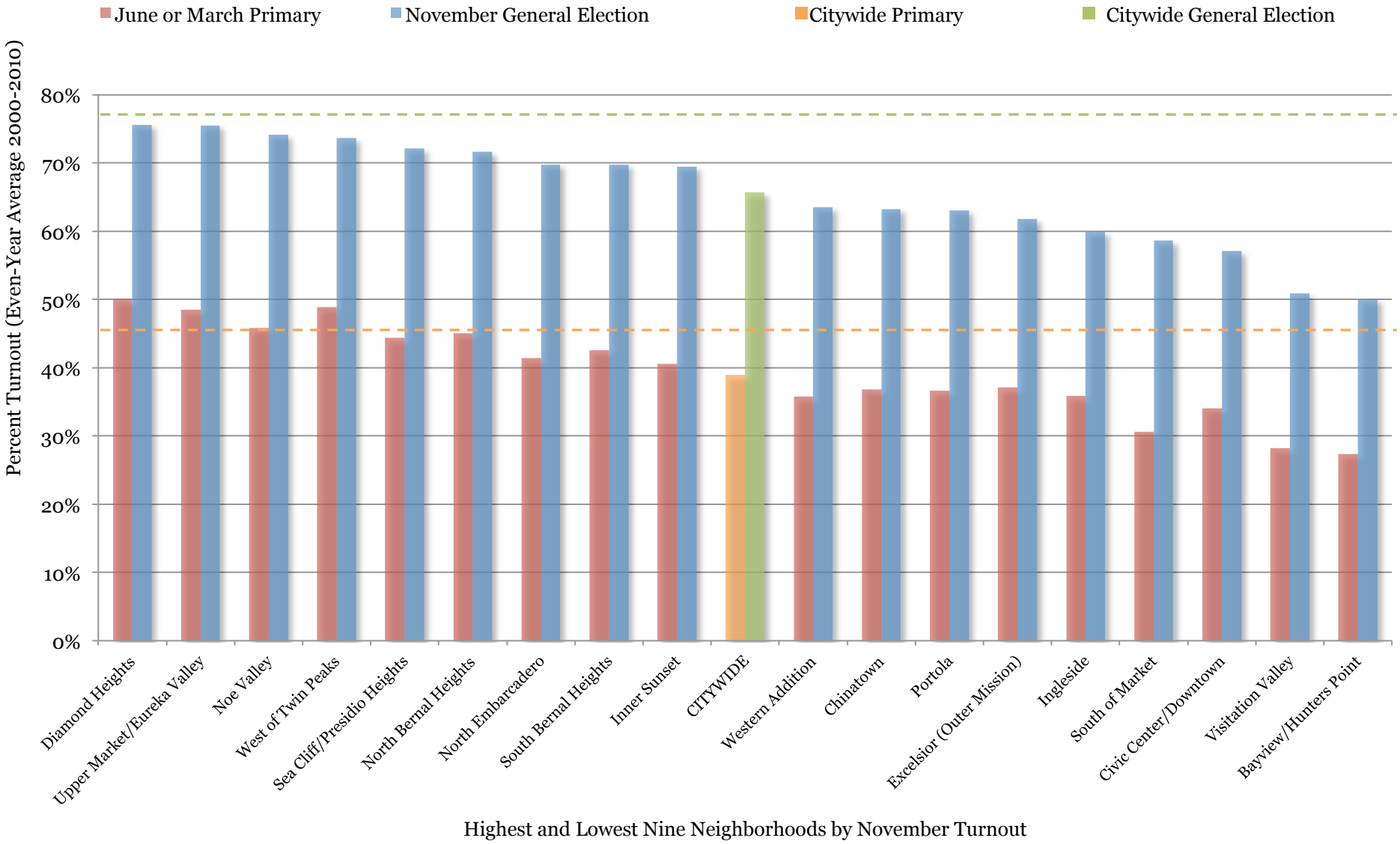
RCV Winners Cannot Win with Fewer Votes than in First Round



Since 2004, number of racial minorities elected to the BOS has doubled

Asian Americans elected to the BOS under RCV has quadrupled; San Francisco also elected its first Asian American mayor.

Impact of June Primaries on Voting Rights: San Francisco Voter Turnout by Neighborhood

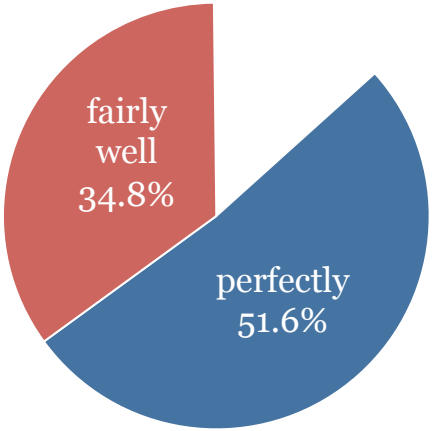


Voters Prefer, Understand, and Utilize Ranked Choice Voting

Voters in San Francisco have shown consistently both a preference for and an understanding of ranked choice voting procedures. Moreover, in 2011, the vast majority of voters cast valid RCV ballots and ranked multiple candidates.

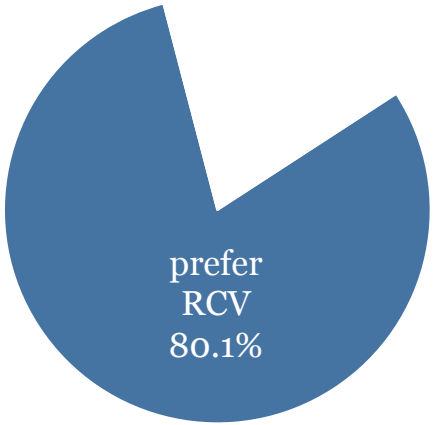
86.4%

of voters understand RCV elections (2004, 2005 exit poll)



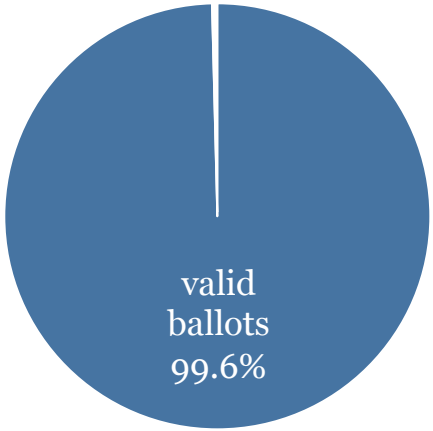
80.1%

of voters prefer RCV to a December runoff (2004, 2005 exit poll)



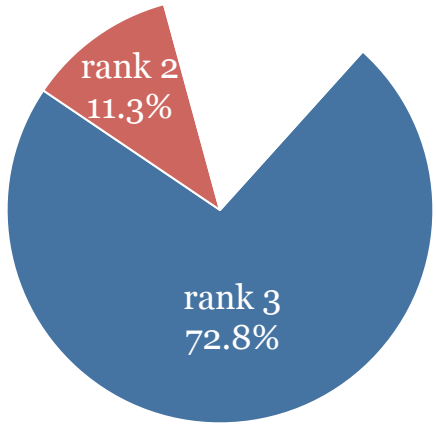
99.6%

of voters cast valid ballots for mayor in 2011's RCV race



84.1%

of voters ranked 2 or more candidates for mayor in 2011



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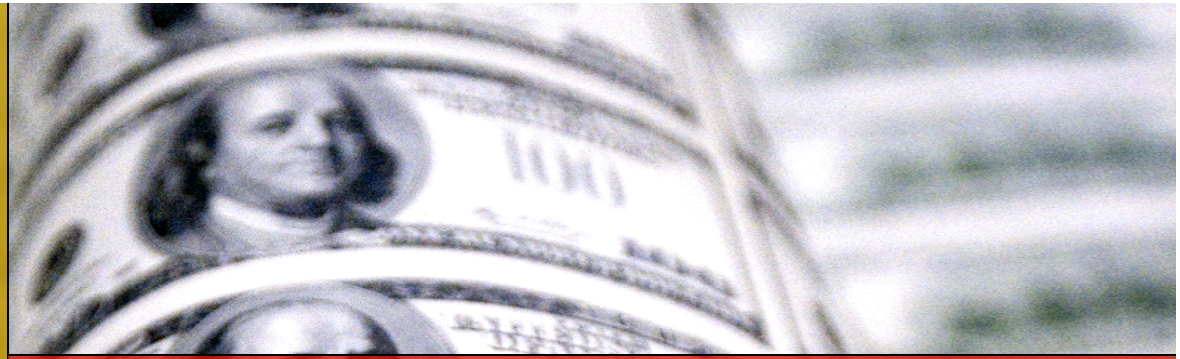
In runoffs, 4 times more Super PAC money was spent



Runoffs also are notorious for negative campaigns

RCV has saved taxpayers $7 million in runoff costs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