

Subject: Comments on "Draft for Public Comment"

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Dear Voting System Task Force Members:

I just want to reiterate the comments I made on Draft 7 of your report, that San Francisco's "Next Generation" voting equipment should allow voters to rank more than three candidates in San Francisco's Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) elections. As I said in my email of 9 November 2010, equipment exists that allows for more than three rankings; in particular, the equipment used by Cambridge, Massachusetts, allows for up to 30 rankings. Your latest draft continues the omission of any discussion of the number of rankings allowed by the equipment.

Sincerely,

--Steve Chessin

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