

Statewide Meeting
7pm, November 27, 2023

[Zoom](#) and [Chat Links](#)

Pre-Meeting (RCV 101):

- **Intros**
 - What is [Ranked Choice Voting](#) (RCV)?
 - Who is [Rank the Vote Ohio](#)?
- **Vision: How will we make this happen?**
 - 1) EDUCATE: Increase public awareness and support.
 - 2) ORGANIZE: Build toward a viable campaign with more people, money, endorsements in accordance with the [RCV Playbook](#).
 - 3) MOBILIZE: Launch public campaigns for legislation/ballot initiatives.
 - WE NEED YOUR HELP!
 - **Take Action:** [RTVO.org/Action](https://rtvo.org/action)
 - **Donate:** [RTVO.org/Donate](https://rtvo.org/donate)
- **Q&A**

Recap of RCV in the 2023 Elections & Impact for 2024 (Kyle):

1. RCV [won everywhere it was on the ballot](#) in 2023:
 - a. 3 Michigan Cities (East Lansing, Kalamazoo, & Royal Oak); Minnetonka, Minnesota; & Easthampton, Massachusetts.
 - b. 27 city ballot measures in a row! Could Ohio cities be next in 2024!?
2. Now is the time to contact local elected officials to express your support for RCV and opposition to [Ohio's RCV Ban Bill](#):
 - a. Invite local electeds to learn about [Ranked Choice Voting](#), its [history in Ohio cities](#), and why **you** support RCV.
 - b. Ask local electeds to contact state legislators to express that regardless of how they feel about RCV, they should [oppose SB 137's attempt to undermine cities' constitutional right to Local Home Rule](#).

- c. Let us know of opportunities to pursue RCV at the local level in 2024 (favorable responses from council members, charter review commissions, etc.)
3. Nationally in 2024, there are state referendums for RCV in the works for Nevada, Oregon, Colorado, Arizona, Montana, and Idaho.
4. Statewide in Ohio, we're supporting the [Independent Redistricting](#) amendment in 2024 while focusing on public education about RCV to grow awareness and support for an RCV ballot initiative. We need help:
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House Parties (Andi):

1. Use Rank the Vote's [Quick Start Guide](#) to host a party **with our help** or [incorporate RCV](#) into a party you already have planned!

Giving Season (Denise):

1. Help with Giving Tuesday: Create your own fundraiser or [invite friends to give to ours!](#)
2. Order customizable gifts for yourself or loved ones through our [online store](#).
3. Invite friends to try RCV at our [Rank Your Beer Fundraiser](#) at Land Grant Brewing in Columbus on Friday, December 8.

Update on Ohio's [RCV Ban Bill SB 137](#) (Kristen):

- [Talking points](#) to [educate state legislators](#)
- Send holiday cards to ask legislators to NOT include SB 137 in a "Christmas Tree Bill"
- Sign/share our [Petition to Protect Home Rule](#)
- [Testimony Toolkit](#) - <http://rtvo.org/sb137testimony> ([presentation](#) & [recording](#) from training)

Volunteers Ask: (Parker)

- **New Volunteer Orientations** Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7pm: [RTVO.org/vol](https://rtvo.org/vol)

- Volunteer Teams: [RTVO.org/Volunteer](https://rtvo.org/Volunteer)

Final Fundraising Ask (Denise):

- Please donate at rtvo.org/donate

Next Steps (5-10 mins)

- Final Q&A
- Upcoming Opportunities: [RTVO.org/Calendar](https://rtvo.org/Calendar)