

## Rank Choice Voting 2.0

Examine NYC's 2025 mayoral race, either as a class or in tables

- Who is currently in office serving as mayor? Refer to the **Power Map exploration** from the previous lesson.
  
- Who are some of the candidates who want to be the next mayor?
  
- What does this elected official have the power to do?

### Activity (20 mins)

- Access Youth Civic Hub's Issue Based Guides and have students explore candidates' parties and stances. Write your answers to the following questions:
  - Which candidates align with your stance on these issues?
  
  - How will ranked choice voting affect the results of this election compared to single-choice voting?
  
- Have students rank 5 candidates in order of preference in an RCV simulator survey or Google Forms

### Debrief (10 mins)

- Show the results of student votes
  - Ask: is more than one round is necessary to reach results

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- Would the results of the election differ in a single-vote election?