

# Final-Five Voting: Top-Five Primaries + Instant Runoff General Elections



**Why?** America is at its best when government is effective. Right now, it is not.

By changing the way Wisconsin conducts our federal elections, we can realign incentives for Congress, producing results and accountability.

**How does it work?** Two changes to how we vote in federal elections.

## 1. In the Primary Election:

What is your favorite Wisconsin professional sports franchise?  
Fill in the oval next to your choice. Use this ●

<input type="radio"/>	Beloit Snappers <small>Beloit Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Forward Madison <small>Madison Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Green Bay Blizzard <small>GB Party</small>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Green Bay Packers <small>GB Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Milwaukee Admirals <small>Milwaukee Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Milwaukee Brewers <small>Milwaukee Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Milwaukee Bucks <small>Milwaukee Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Milwaukee Wave <small>Milwaukee Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Wisconsin Herd <small>Oshkosh Party</small>
<input type="radio"/>	Wisconsin Timber Rattlers <small>Appleton Party</small>

All candidates run on a single ballot, regardless of party affiliation.

Voters select their favorite candidate.

When the votes are tallied, the top five vote getters advance to the general election.

## 2. In the General Election:

Voters pick their favorite, just like always. If they want to, they can also pick their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and last place candidates (using a ranked-choice voting ballot).

What is your favorite Wisconsin professional sports franchise?

	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE	3 <sup>RD</sup> CHOICE	4 <sup>TH</sup> CHOICE	5 <sup>TH</sup> CHOICE
Admirals <small>Milwaukee Party</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Brewers <small>Milwaukee Party</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bucks <small>Milwaukee Party</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forward <small>Madison Party</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Packers <small>GB Party</small>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The first-place votes are counted. If one candidate gets a majority (50%+), the election is over and that candidate wins.

If no one has a majority, technology enables instant runoff voting. The last-place candidate is eliminated and anyone who voted for that candidate can have their second choice counted instead. The votes are counted again, and the process continues until one candidate gets over 50%.

In an instant runoff, the candidate with the widest appeal to the greatest number of voters wins.

## Leadership

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“I have supported progressives for years, and I strongly support this cross-partisan work. It is not about electing more moderates. Strong progressive ideas and strong conservative ideas may drive the debate, but ultimately, we need elected officials who are able to compromise. This requires structural change.” – Lynde Uihlein

“As one of the only people who threw a Trump fundraiser in Wisconsin, I feel strongly that supporting Democracy Found doesn’t mean we have to shed our various political identities. But we must come together to fix the system.”  
– Andy Nunemaker