

Mark Prestwich - FW: LIVE WEB CHAT: Instant Runoff as a Better Way of Voting (Tuesday, Noon ET / 9am PT)

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Why Instant Runoff is a Better Way of Voting

As New Jersey voters head to the polls, only two things are certain: support for independent gubernatorial candidate Chris Daggett is ebbing because would-be backers fear he can't win, and whichever candidate does emerge victorious will do so with substantially less than 50% of the vote. Both problems are common ones in U.S. politics, and both could be easily solved with Instant Runoff Voting.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 3
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Steven Hill, director of New America's Political Reform Program, will be [taking questions Tuesday at Noon ET / 9am PT on Instant Runoff Voting](#) -- where it's been tried, the ways it helps third-party or independent candidates, and how it can save states and localities thousands of dollars by eliminating unnecessary and expensive two-round general elections.

This real-time, text-based online discussion will kick off at **Noon ET / 9am PT on**

Tuesday, Nov. 3. You may [submit questions in advance, or click here on Tuesday to join in the conversation](#).

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