

We Are One Yakima

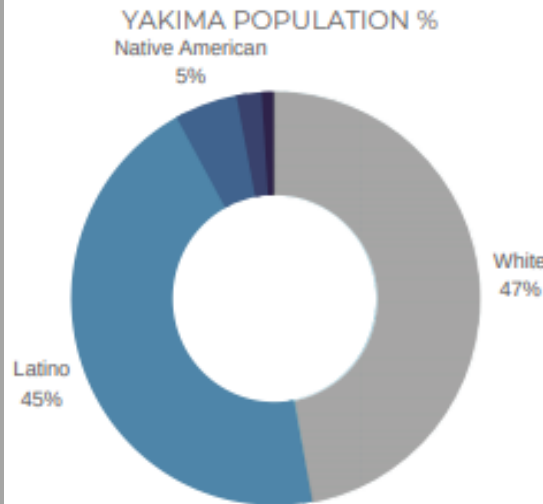
The Yakima County Commission does not reflect the diversity of our views and people. Without commissioners who understand the challenges we face, addressing these issues hasn't been a priority. From parks and playgrounds to drinking water and air quality, this lack of representation has left our communities excluded and neglected.

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Only one Latino candidate has ever been elected to the County Commission.

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Two years ago the Washington Voting Rights Act was passed. It says every community must have an equal chance to elect a candidate that represents them.

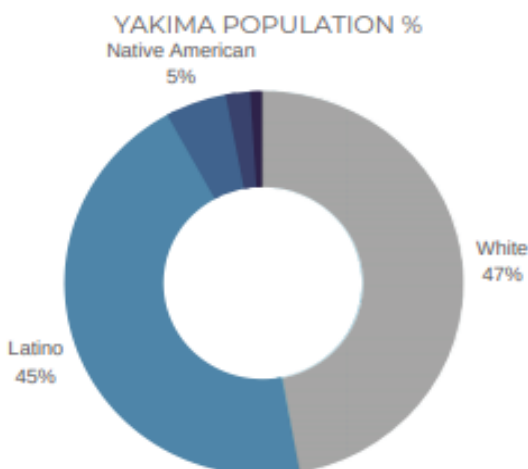


Under the current system:



No representation for the Latino community

Yakima county was sent a letter of notice telling them that they are in violation of the Washington Voting Rights Act. They are being asked by members of the community to change the way county commissioners are elected by adopting a more equitable system called Ranked Choice Voting. The commission has until July 13th to respond the letter. If they are not interested in working with the community, a lawsuit will be filed.



Under RCV:



At least one seat for a candidate that represents Latino community

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Our three county commissioners can work with us to create a just democratic system that meets the needs of all county residents with Ranked Choice Voting.

To learn more about ranked choice voting turn over or go to bit.ly/weare1yakima

Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)

With RCV, voters rank candidates in order of preference. You vote for the candidate you love as your 1st choice, the candidate you like as your 2nd choice, the candidate you can live with as your 3rd choice, and so on. If your 1st choice doesn't have enough support to win, your vote instantly goes to your next choice.

Vote for your favorite...with RCV!

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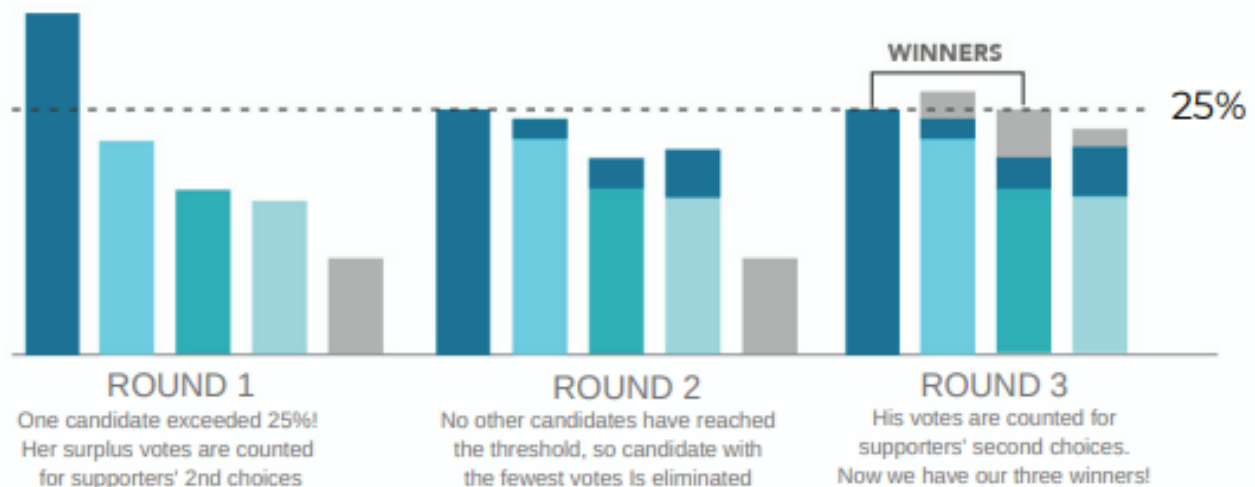
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Candidates	1a Opción 1st Choice	2a Opción 2nd Choice	3a Opción 3rd Choice	4a Opción 4th Choice	5a Opción 5th Choice
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Yakima county has 3 commissioners, to be elected with RCV a candidate must earn at least 25% of the vote. This is how the votes are counted:

THREE-WINNER RANKED CHOICE VOTING EXAMPLE ELECTION



RCV creates governing bodies that reflect the diverse views and experiences of the people they represent. Communities have an equal opportunity to elect candidates that share their values, making our voices stronger and our elections fair.

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