**Name:\_\_\_\_KEY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Day 3: Runoff**

**Steps in a Runoff Election**

That candidate wins the election

**YES**

Does a candidate have a majority?

Vote again on those two candidates, whoever gets the most votes wins

Determine the 1st and 2nd place candidates

**NO**

**Our Runoff Election**

1. Looking at the votes from all of the classes added up yesterday, does one superpower have a majority? Yes or no?

(depends on data)

1. Who are the 1st and 2nd place candidates? Fill them in in the first column of the table on the other side of this page.

(depends on data)

1. Conduct the runoff election!
2. Fill in the table below with the votes from the runoff and calculate the percentages.

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| Superpower | Votes | Percentage of total votes |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Total votes: | Total percent: |

Did the winner win with a plurality or a majority?

Majority

**Runoff Pros and Cons**

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| --- | --- |
| Pros of this system | Cons of this system |
| Somewhat easy to understand  Helps with vote splitting and spoilers  Winner must have a majority  Voters can vote more honestly | Eliminates all candidates but the top two, even if many are close  Have to vote twice  Voter turnout declines |

**Exit Ticket**

Fill out your ranked-choice ballot!