## **Instant Runoff Voting (IRV)**

- To vote, rank some or all of the desserts.
  - Mark the box in column 1 next to your favorite.
  - If you have a 2nd favorite, mark box 2 next to it.
  - If you have a 3rd favorite, mark box 3 next to it.
  - If you have a 4th favorite, mark box 4 next to it.
  - You don't need to mark any boxes for a dessert.
- Counting the votes in rounds or "runoffs"
  - 1st Round If a dessert receives a majority of 1st-choice votes, it wins. Otherwise, begin the 2nd round.
  - 2nd Round The dessert with the fewest 1st -choice votes is eliminated, and the 2nd-choice votes on those ballots are counted and added to the first-round tally. If a dessert now has a majority of the votes counted, it wins. If not, round
  - 3rd Round The dessert with the fewest votes is once again eliminated and the next available favorite on those ballots is counted in the tally. After two desserts are eliminated, the remaining dessert with the greatest number of votes wins.

	1	2	3	4
brownie				
banana split				
sugar cookie				
lemon bar				