

Election file format structure

This is a strict format and the file structure cannot be changed outside of the program.

Instant Runoff voting

1st Line: IR for instant runoff

2nd Line: Number of Candidates

3rd Line: The candidates separated by commas

4th Line: Number of ballots in the file

5th – nth Line: Voting ranks for the candidates, one line per ballot

Example IR File:

```
IR
4
Rosen (D), Kleinberg (R), Chou (I), Royce (L)
6
1,3,4,2
1,,2,
1,2,3,
,,1,2
,,1
```

Open Party List voting

1st Line: OPL for open party listing

2nd Line: Number of Candidates

3rd Line: The candidates and their party in []. Notice the name and party are separated by commas

4th Line: Number of Seats

5th Line: Number of Ballots

6th – nth Line: Voting choice for the candidates, one line per ballot

Example OPL File:

```
OPL
6
[Pike,D], [Foster,D],[Deutsch,R], [Borg,R], [Jones,R],[Smith,I]
3
9
1,,,,,
1,,,,,
,1,,,,,
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