Project Name: Project 1: IR/OPL Voting System Team#24

Test Stage: System Test Date: March 14th, 2021

Test Case ID#: SUT1 Name(s) of Testers: Sai Tallapragada

#### **Test Description:**

In this Test, We simply just testing if the Program is able to understand that we are handling an IR Elections and if the program is able generate the correct output.

Indicate where you are storing the tests (what file) and the name of the method/functions being used.

We are manually compiling the program and running it and passing in our test csv file called IRTest3.csv. This file is located in the src folder with the rest of the other files.

Automated: yes\_\_\_ no \_\_X\_

Results:	Pass _	_x	Fail
Results:	Pass_	_^_	raii

Preconditions for Test: The Main Program needs to be compiled and it needs to start running. You will be asked for a user input at that point for the test file IRTest3.csv

Ste p	Test Step	Test		Actual Result	Notes
#	Description	Data			
1	Compile Main Program javac Main.java				
	Run the main() in Main CLass where you will prompted for User Input java Main				
3	Input the file named IRTest3.csv		It should display in the terminal screen "Chou(I) has won the election."		This testfile was supposed to just run the Ir ELection and the test data was written in a way where

After we put in the file and the program finished running, it should clearly display on the screen who won the IR election correctly, it should output information into a media file and audit file which show the election process.

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Test Case ID#: SUT2 Name(s) of Testers: Sai Tallapragada

Test Description:

For OPL ELection, We are going to be just passing in a sample election file called OPLTest1.csv and we will be see if it correctly outputs the results

Indicate where are you storing the tests (what file) and the name of the method/functions being used.

We are storing the OPLTest1.csv in the testing folder which is located inside the Project1 folder of our repo.

Automated:	yes	no _X	
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Results: Pass \_\_X\_\_ Fail\_\_\_\_

Preconditions for Test: We need to compile the program with javc Main.java and run program with java Main. Please make sure to put in the file path OPLTest1.csv when the program asks you to.

Step	Test Step Description	Test Data	•	Actual Result	Notes
	Compile Main Program javac Main.java				

Run the main() in Main CLass where you will prompted for User Input java Main			
Input the file named OPLTest1.csv	R , 1 , Borg	D, 2, Pike, Foster R, 1, Borg	This testfile was supposed to just run the OPL Election and the test data was written in a way where we are trying to just run the election and see if we get the correct results at the end.

After the test is run, the system should give the right results for the OPL election based on the test data in OPLTest1.csv as specified above in the steps. The media and audit files should also be created with Election Information.

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Test Stage: System Test Date: March 14th, 2021

Test Case ID#: SUT3 Name(s) of Testers: Sai Tallapragada

# **Test Description:**

In this system integration test, we are testing to see if our program can handle OPL election data where we will end up with a tie between the remainders of two different parties with the highest number of ballots. We will see if the program is able to distribute all the seats correctly and break the tie between the two highest parties with the equal number of votes.

Indicate where are you storing the tests (what file) and the name of the method/functions being used.

We are storing the test file OPLTest3.csv in the testing folder which is located inside the Project1 folder of our repo. When you input the file into the main program to do system Integration testing, please use the file path to the file.

Automated: yes\_\_\_ no X\_\_

Results: Pass	FailX	

# **Preconditions for Test:**

Compile the program with javac Main.java and run the program with java Main. When the program asks you for input, put in the file OPLTest3.csv. Please make sure to put in the file path.

Step	Test Step	Test	Expected	Actual	
#	Description	Data	Result	Result	Notes
	Compile Main Program				
1	javac Main.java				
	Run the main() in Main CLass where you will prompted for User Input				

	java Main				
3	Input the file OPLTest3.csv.  Make sure to input the file path to that csv for the input.	OPLTest3.csv	Party, Seats Won, Candidates:  D , 0  R , 2 , Borg  I , 1 , Smith	Party, Seats Won, Candidates:  D , 1 , Pike  R , 1 , Borg  I , 1 , Smith	This Program is testing whether our program can handle distributing seats to the different parties when their remainders have the same value(There is a tie)  We are trying to see if our program is able to give us the correct output and distribute the seats correctly when we see if we get the correct results at the end.

We are supposed to have either the Republican party or Independent party winning the OPL Election at the end of the test. However, we ended up with a three way tie and this went wrong.

Test Stage: System	Test Date: March 14th, 2021
Test Case ID#: SUT4	Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong
Test Description:	
In this system integration test, we are testing to see if our program can handle IR election data where we will end up with a tie between two candidates. We will see if the program is able to break the tie using breakTie().	
	We are storing the test file IRTie.csv in the testing folder which is located inside the Project1/testing folder of our repo. When you input the file into the main program to do system Integration testing, please use the file path to the file.
Automated: yes no _X	
Results: Pass X Fail	

# **Preconditions for Test:**

Compile the program with javac Main.java and run the program with java Main. When the program asks you for input, put in the file IRTie.csv. Please make sure to put in the file path.

Step	Test Step	Test	Expected	Actual	
#	Description	Data	Result	Result	Notes
1	Compile Main Program javac Main.java				
2	Run the main() in Main CLass where you will prompted for User Input java Main				
3	Input the file IRTie.csv. Make sure to input the file	IRTie.csv	Roughly half the time we should get Sam wins and half the time we get Andy wins	Right around 50% of the time it was ran we got different results.	

path to that csv for the input.		
Run multiple times to see if it really is giving different results		

Audit file containing information about the election as well as media file have been created in directory.

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Test Stage: System Test Date: March 26th, 2021

Test Case ID#: SUT5 Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong

#### **Test Description:**

In this system integration test, we are testing to see if our program can handle IR election data where we will end up with a tie betweenthree candidates. We will see if the program is able to break the tie using breakTie().

We are storing the test file IRTie2.csv in the testing folder which is located inside the Project1/testing folder of our repo. When you input the file into the main program to do system Integration testing, please use the file path to the file.

Automated:	ves	no	Χ

Results: Pass X Fail

#### **Preconditions for Test:**

Compile the program with javac Main.java and run the program with java Main. When the program asks you for input, put in the file IRTie.csv. Please make sure to put in the file path.

Step	Test Step	Test	Expected	Actual	
#	Description	Data	Result	Result	Notes

1	Compile Main Program javac Main.java				
2	Run the main() in Main Class where you will prompted for User Input java Main				
3	Input the file IRTie2.csv.  Make sure to input the file path to that csv for the input.  Run multiple times to see if it really is giving different results	IRTie2.csv	program multiple	After running multiple times we saw a near even distribution of winners	

Audit file containing information about the election as well as media file have been created in directory.

Test Stage: System	Test Date: March 26th, 2021
Test Case ID#: SUT6	Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong
Test Description:  In this system integration test, we are testing to see if our program can handle OPL election data where there's more seats than candidates to receive them	
	We are storing the test file OPLTest4.csv in the testing folder which is located inside the Project1/testing folder of our repo. When you input the file into the main program to do system Integration testing, please use the file path to the file.
Automated: yes no _X	
Results: Pass Fail X	
Preconditions for Test:	

Compile the program with javac Main.java and run the program with java Main. When the program asks you for input, put in the file IRTie.csv. Please make sure to put in the file path.

Step	Test Step  Description	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Notes
1	Compile Main Program javac Main.java				
2	Run the main() in Main Class where you will prompted for User Input java Main				
3	Input the file OPLTest3.csv.  Make sure to input the file path to that csv for the input.	OPLTest3.csv	We should expect to see party D win 2 seats, R win 2 seats, and I win one	Index out of bounds error was given.	This error is most likely due to the fact that we don't handle this case where there's more seats to be assigned than candidates to assign them to.

created in directory.	
Project Name: Project 1: IR/OPL	Voting System Team#24
Test Stage: Unit	Test Date: 3/14
Test Case ID#: UT1	Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong
Test Description: Test found in IR_Ballot_Tests.java file, functions used include IR_Ballot constructor, getID(), getChoice, and getCandidates.	
Automated: yes:X no	
Results: Pass:X Fail	
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Audit file containing information about the election as well as media file have been

Post condition(s) for Test:

# **Preconditions for Test:**

All needed classes are present, IR\_Ballot and Candidate, and are able to be instantiated.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Notes
1	Tests IR_Ballots constructor correctly setting the ID Field	Input will be a IR_Ballot object with ID field set to 1	getID() should return 1	getID() returned 1	
2	Test IR_Ballot's constructor correctly setting candidates field	Input will be an empty candidates array by default.	getCandidates should return an empty array.	getCandidates returned an empty array.	
3	Test IR_Ballot's constructor correctly setting choice field	Input will be a IR_Ballot object with Choice field 0	getChoice() should return 0	getChoice() returned 0	

A IR\_Ballot object has been created with default fields of ID=1, Candidates=[], choice=0;

# Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14 Test Case ID#: UT2 Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong Test Description: Tests IR\_Ballot's getChoice method. Uses IR\_Ballot's constructor,getChoice,setChoice;

#### **Preconditions for Test:**

Automated: yes:X no \_\_\_\_

Results: Pass:X Fail\_\_\_\_\_

All needed classes are present, IR\_Ballot and Candidate, and are able to be instantiated.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Notes
1 4		Input will be a IR_Ballot object choice field set to 0	getChoice should return 0	getChoice returned 0	
	Tests IR_Ballots settChoice function correctly	IR_Ballot object	After calling setChoice(1), getChoice should return 1	getChoice returned 1	

A IR\_Ballot object has been created with default fields of ID=1, Candidates=[], choice=1

# Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14 Test Case ID#: UT3 Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong Test Description: Test IR\_Ballot's getCurrentChoice method, uses Candidate objects, IR\_Ballot constructor, setChoice, and getCurrentChoice Automated: yes:X no \_\_\_\_ Results: Pass:X Fail\_\_\_\_\_ **Preconditions for Test:** All needed classes are present, IR\_Ballot and Candidate, and are able to be instantiated.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Notes
1		Input will be a IR_Ballot object with choice 0 and Candidates[c1,c2	getCurrentChoice should return c1		Will break if given an index out of bound, but that will never happen without intentionally trying to break it
2	Test IR_Ballot's	1 '	getCurrentChoice should return c2	getCurrentChoice returned c2	

A IR\_Ballot object has been created with default fields of ID=1, Candidates=[c1,c2], choice=1

Test Stage: Unit	Test Date: 3/14
Test Case ID#: UT4	Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong
Test Description: Test OPL_Ballot's constructor, using getID,getCandidate, and the constructor itself	
Automated: yes:X no	
Results: Pass:X Fail	
Preconditions for Test:  All needed classes are present, OPL_Ballot instantiated.	and Candidate, and are able to be

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data		Actual Result	Notes
1	Test OPL_Ballots constructor making sure it sets the ID field correctly	Input will be a OPL_Ballot object ID field set to 1	getID should return 1	getID returned 1	
2	constructor making sure it sets the candidate field	Input will be an OPL_Ballot object with candidate field set to c1	getCandidate should return c1	getCandidate returned c1	

A OPL\_Ballot object has been created with default fields of ID=1, Candidates=c1

Test Stage: Unit	Test Date: 3/14
Test Case ID#: UT5	Name(s) of Testers: Samuel Wong
Test Description: Tests OPL_Ballots set and get Candidate methods using the constructor and the setter and getter respectively	
Automated: yes:X no	
Results: Pass:X Fail	
Preconditions for Test:	
All needed classes are present, OPL_Ballot instantiated.	and Candidate, and are able to be

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Notes
	getCandidate		getCandidate should return c1	getCandidat returned c1	
	Tests OPL_Ballots setCandidate	OPL_Ballot with candidate field	After calling setCandidate(c2) getCandidate should return c2	getCandidate returned c2	

A OPL\_Ballot object has been created with fields of ID=1, Candidate=c2

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Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14

Test Case ID#: UT6 Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen

Test Description: Tests Candidate's constructor to ensure its initialising its name field properly by calling getName(), and checking to see if ArrayList is initialized

Automated: yes:X no \_\_\_\_

Results: Pass:X Fail\_\_\_\_

**Preconditions for Test:** 

The Ballot class needs to be present.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	•	Actual Result	Notes

1	Tests Candidate's constructor on String "test"	Input will be a	Calling the getName() method will return an instance of a String	getName() returned an instance of a String	
2	Tests Candidate's initialization of its 'votes' field after calling the constructor		Calling getBallots() will not return null	getCandidate returned != null	

A Candidate object has been instantiated with its 'name' field set to a String and 'votes' field instantiated.

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Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14

Test Case ID#: UT7 Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen

Test Description: Tests Candidate's getNumVotes() method returns the number of Ballots after calling appendBallot() to add Ballots to the object.

# **Preconditions for Test:**

The Ballot class needs to be present, a Candidate object has been instantiated.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data		Actual Result	Notes
1	appendBallot() to add each to the	Inputs for each call of appendBallot() will be 3 different	Calling the getNumVotes() will return the number of Ballots in the Candidate object, being 3.	getName returned 3	

# Post condition(s) for Test:

A Candidate object has been given 3 Ballot objects into its ArrayList<Ballot> via a working appendBallot() and will return the number of Ballots it holds in its list when getNumVotes() is called.

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Test Stage: Unit	Test Date: 3/14			
Test Case ID#: UT8	Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen			
Test Description: Tests Candidate's appendBallot() and getBallots() functions.				
Automated: yes:X no				
Results: Pass:X Fail				
Preconditions for Test:				
The Ballot class needs to be present, a Candidate object has just been instantiated.				

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data		Actual Result	Notes
1	Create a new test Ballot, and call appendBallot() to add it to the test Candidate	Input will be a Ballot object	Calling appendBallot() will add the test Ballot to the ArrayList <ballot> of Candidate which can later be retrieved with getBallots()</ballot>	getName returned 3	
2	Call getBallots()		containing just the	getBallots() returned an ArrayList <ballot> containing just the testBallot</ballot>	

A Candidate object has been given a Ballot via appendBallot() and calling getBallots() will return all the Ballots it holds

Te	Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14					
Te	Test Case ID#: UT9 Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen					
ge	Test Description: Tests Candidate's getName() function which should return the name it was instantiated with					
Au	tomated: yes:X	( no				
Res	sults: Pass:X	Fail				
Pre	econditions for 1	Гest:				
The	e Ballot class ne	eds to be pres	ent.			
			Expected	Actual		
Ste p	Test Step	Test	Result	Result	Notes	
#	Description	Data				

it String "test" and	Input is String	Result of calling getName() should be "test"	getName returned "test"	

A Candidate object has been instantiated with the 'name' field initialized to "test", and calling getName() will properly return "test" in this case, or the contents of the 'name' field in others.

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Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14

Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen, Sai

Test Case ID#: UT10 Tallapragada

Test Description: Tests Party's constructor, uses getPartyName()

Automated: yes:X no \_\_\_\_

Results: Pass:X Fail
Preconditions for Test:  The Ballot, and Candidate class needs to be present.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	•	Actual Result	Notes
	Instantiate a new Party by passing it a String for the name		Result of calling getPartyName() should return "D"	getPartyName() returns "D"	

A Party has been created with its 'partyName' field set to "D"

Test Stage: Unit	Test Date: 3/14			
Test Case ID#: UT11	Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen, Sai Tallapragada			
Test Description: Tests Party's setVotes() and getVotes() functions				
Automated: yes:X no				
Results: Pass:X Fail				
Preconditions for Test:				
The Ballot, and Candidate class needs to be present, a Party has been instantiated				

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data		Actual Result	Notes
1			Result of calling setVotes() should set the 'votes' field to 5 and calling getVotes() should return 5	getVotes() returns 5	
2	Calling getVotes() on the Party object		getVotes() should return whatever setVotes() set, being 5 in this case	getVotes() returns 5	

The test Party now has its 'votes' field set to 5, and calling getVotes() will properly return the number in 'votes', in this case being 5.

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Test Case ID#: UT12	Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen, Sai Tallapragada
Test Description: Tests Party's setSeats() and getSeats()	
Automated: yes:X no	
Results: Pass:X Fail	
Preconditions for Test:	
The Ballot, and Candidate class needs to be	present, a Party has been instantiated
Expected	Actual

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The test Party now has its 'numSeats' field set to 5, and calling setSeats() will properly return the number in 'numSeats', in this case being 5.

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Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14

Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen, Sai

Test Case ID#: UT13 Tallapragada

**Test Description: Tests Party's** 

addCandidate() and setTotalVotes(), uses

getVotes()

Automated: yes:X no \_\_\_\_

Results:	Pass:X	Fail	

### **Preconditions for Test:**

The Ballot, and Candidate class needs to be present, a Party has been instantiated, test Candidates have been created, each having Ballots

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data		Actual Result	Notes
1	total Ballots of the 2 Candidates		Result of calling getVotes() should be the combined total of the 2 Candidate's Ballots which should be calculated by setTotalVotes(), being 3.	getVotes() returns 3	

### Post condition(s) for Test:

The test Party now has its Candidates ArrayList ('candidates') containing 2 Candidate objects, its 'votes' field set to 3, and addCandidate(), setTotalVotes(), are confirmed to work.

## Project Name: Project 1: IR/OPL Voting System Team#24 Test Stage: Unit Test Date: 3/14 Name(s) of Testers: Andy Chen, Sai Test Case ID#: UT14 Tallapragada **Test Description: Tests Party's** getTopCandidates(), which also uses addCandidate() Automated: yes:X no \_\_\_\_ Results: Pass:X Fail\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Preconditions for Test:**

The Ballot, and Candidate class needs to be present, a Party has been instantiated, 2 test Candidates have been created, one having more than the other

Ste p #	Test Step  Description	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Notes
1	having 1 Ballot, to add them to the Party, call getTopCandidates() with parameter 1 to get 1 Candidate	Candidates to be	Result of calling getTopCandidates() with parameter 1 should be a size 1 array containing the Candidate with 2 Ballots	getTopCandidates returns an array containing the Candidate with 2 Ballots	

The test Party now has its Candidates ArrayList ('candidates') containing 2 Candidate objects, the getTopCandidates() function is confirmed to work properly

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Test Case ID#: UT15	Name(s) of Testers: Sree Pemma, Sai Tallapragada			
Test Description: Tests OPL Election's constructor.				
Automated: yes:X no				
Results: Pass:_ Fail:X				
Preconditions for Test:				
The test file that needs to be passed into the Buffered Reader needs to be created as well as the Buffered Reader that reads it in.				

Ste p #	Test Step  Description	Test Data		Actual Result	Notes
١.	Create a new test file for the test and a new	Buffered Reader object takes in a test file that is the same as the example on the IR and OPL election description document.			
	Instantiate new	Input buffered reader that reads in test file into the OPL_Election object (constructor for that class).			
_	asserting whether the candidates and parties global array lists are not null as well as if the seats are 0.		Result of calling the constructor of OPL_Election should be a new candidate array list and parties array list being created. The number of seats for the election should be set to 0.	We are not sure as the test is not finding the file due to the reasons of either the path not being stated properly or for some other reason the file isn't being found. We get a FIIeNotFoundException.	

If the test worked, a new ArrayList for candidates and parties would be created and these arrays would be confirmed to not be null and the number of seats would be confirmed to equal 0.

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Test Case ID#: UT16	Name(s) of Testers: Sree Pemma, Sai Tallapragada
Test Description: Tests OPL Election's Run Election function.	
Automated: yes:X no	
Results: Pass:_ Fail:X	

### **Preconditions for Test:**

The test file that needs to be passed into the Buffered Reader needs to be created as well as the Buffered Reader that reads it in.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data		Actual Result	Notes
		Buffered Reader			
1	Create a new test file for the test and a new BufferedReader object that reads in	object takes in a test file that is the same as the example on the IR and OPL election description document.			
2	Instantiate new OPL Election object and pass in	Input buffered reader that reads in test file into the OPL_Election object (constructor for that class).			
3	Asserting different things that the run election function does such as the number of candidates and seats and total votes being set properly baked on the test file.		All should be true.	Not sure as it doesn't run	
4	Asserting whether the expected string matches the actual string that is output		is "Party,	We do not know what the actual output is as the test file is not found. We receive a	

from the run election function which declares who won.	Pike , could be not being properly of	oundError and this due to the path specified or because of er reason.
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If the test worked, we would know that the run election function runs properly with the right values being set to the right variables as well as that the correct winner is found.

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Name(s) of Testers: Sree Pemma, Sai

Test Case ID#: UT17 Tallapragada

Test Description: Tests Election's assign

ballot function.

Automated: yes:X no \_\_\_\_

Results:	Pass:X	Fail:_			

### **Preconditions for Test:**

The test file that needs to be passed into the Buffered Reader needs to be created as well as the Buffered Reader that reads it in.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	-	Actual Result	Notes
1	file for the test and a new BufferedReader	Buffered Reader object takes in a test file that is the same as the example on the IR and OPL election description document.			
2	Instantiate new OPL Election object and pass in BufferedReader. Also instantiate a	Input buffered reader that reads in test file into the OPL_Election object			

	ballot and candidate object to pass into the assign ballot function.	(constructor for that class).			
3		Pass in the ballot and candidate objects that we created earlier as params.			
4	Asserting whether the new ballot has been assigned to the candidate by retrieving the last ballot in the candidate's ballot array.		The assert statement should be true.	The result is that the test passes, meaning that the assert statement is successful.	

The test is successful meaning that the function works properly by assigning a ballot correctly to a candidate.

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Name(s) of Testers: Sree Pemma, Sai

Test Case ID#: UT18 Tallapragada

Test Description: Tests OPL Election's constructor.				
Automated: yes:X no				
Results: Pass:_ Fail:X				

### **Preconditions for Test:**

The test file that needs to be passed into the Buffered Reader needs to be created as well as the Buffered Reader that reads it in.

Ste p #	Test Step Description	Test Data	•	Actual Result	Notes
1	file for the test and	Buffered Reader object takes in a test file that is the			

	BufferedReader object that reads in the test file.	same as the example on the IR and OPL election description document.			
2	Instantiate new IR Election object and pass in BufferedReader.	Input buffered reader that reads in test file into the IR_Election object (constructor for that class).			
3	Asserting whether the number of candidates and the number of eliminated candidates agave the proper values when calling this function.		statement should be true.	The result is that there is a FileNotFoundException as the test file is not being found either because the path is not right or for some other reason.	

The test is not successful but if it was, the post condition would be that the IR Election run election function works properly and correctly identifies the winner and everything else that occurs in this function.