

<b>SOME US CITIES WHERE RCV WAS TRIED AND REPEALED (this list is not exhaustive)</b>				
<b>City</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Repealed</b>	<b>Offices</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Ashtabula, OH	1929	City Council	Last RCV Election 1931	
Boulder, CO	1917	1947	City Council	Last RCV Election 1950
Kalamazoo, MI	1918	1920	City Council	Last RCV Election 1921
Sacramento, CA	1919	1922	City Council	Last RCV Election 1921
West Hartford, CT	1921	1923	City Council	Last RCV Election 1922
Cleveland, OH	1921	1931	City Council	Last RCV Election 1933
Cincinnati, OH	1924	1957	City Council	Last RCV Election 1955
Hamilton, OH	1926	1960	City Council	Last RCV Election 1959
Toledo, OH	1935	1949	City Council	Last RCV Election 1949
Wheeling, WV	1935	1950	City Council	Last RCV Election 1949
New York, NY	1936	1947	(City Council); 2002 (School Board)	
Norris, TN	1936	1948	City Council	Last RCV Election 1945
Yonkers, NY	1940	1948	City Council	Last RCV Election 1947
Cambridge, MA	1940	N/A	City Council and School Board Still used	
Lowell, MA	1943	1957	City Council	Last RCV Election 1957
Long Beach, NY	1943	1947	City Council	Last RCV Election 1947
Coos Bay, OR	1944	1948	City Council	Last RCV Election 1947
Saugus, MA	1947	1951	City Council	Last RCV Election 1950
Worcester, MA	1947	1960	City Council and School Board Last 1959	
Medford, MA	1947	1952	City Council	Last RCV Election 1951
Quincy, MA	1947	1952	City Council	Last RCV Election 1953
Revere, MA	1947	1952	City Council	Last RCV Election 1953
Hopkins, MN	1947	1959	City Council	Last RCV Election 1961
Oak Ridge, TN				

Failed election reform is arguably worse than none at all because it makes it harder to implement future reforms in those places. Widespread misconceptions about IRV make it a bad stepping stone to reform: Many people falsely believe and state that it is safe to vote your conscience, that if your favorite is eliminated your next choice will be counted, and that it solves the spoiler effect, even though these claims have been repeatedly demonstrated to be false. RCV consistently advertises more than it delivers and is unconstitutional in many places because of rules around one-person-one-vote.