

Santa Monica Ranked Voting
Agenda for 02/03/04

1. IRV and Choice Voting: What is IRV? How do the principles of IRV extend to multi-seat elections (Choice Voting)?
2. Status of voting reform in Santa Monica City Council, presented by Mike Feinstein.
3. Getting community and local organizations to consider IRV in board/administrative elections
 - a. Santa Monica College Associated Students - Julie
 - b. Public High Schools
 - c. (national) Sierra Club
 - d. Others?
4. Current legislation before California House & Senate
 - a. Pass out copies of the bills
 - b. Senate: SCA 14 (co-sponsored by Santa Monica Sen. Kuehl)
 - i. Main points:
 1. IRV
 2. Campaign finance and the Clean Campaign Fund
 3. Independent participation in party primaries
 - ii. Sen. Vasconcellos (primary sponsor) asking for letters of support and suggested changes. We would like to send a letter of support for the bill as an organization if consensus can be reached.
 - c. House: AB 1034
 - i. Send a letter to your state representative and ask that they support AB 1034
5. Outreach
 - a. Flyering meetups for Democratic candidates that support IRV
 - i. Dean – Wed. Feb. 4th
 1. The Yard - 1414 Lincoln
 2. The Gaslite - 2030 Wilshire
 3. The Union – 1413 5th St.
 4. Kerchoff Grand Salon – UCLA campus
 - ii. Kucinich – Thursday Feb. 5th
 1. Baja Cantina – 311 Washington Blvd., Marina Del Rey