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- If you vote for more than one candidate, your ballot will be invalidated.
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| brownie      |
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| banana split |
| sugar cookie |
| lemon bar    |

# Score (or Range) Voting

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- Vote for ONE OR MORE dessert candidates by clearly filling in the box(es) next to the candidate(s) of your choice.
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- If a candidate receives a majority of 1st-choice votes, that candidate wins. Otherwise, the candidate with the fewest 1st-choice votes is eliminated. If your first choice gets eliminated, your vote will be transferred to your next-higher choice that has not yet been eliminated. The elimination process continues in sequential rounds until one candidate remains.

|              | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>choice | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>choice | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>choice | 4 <sup>t</sup><br>choice |
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