



## **Results of the 2019 Electronic Primary for the U.S. Transhumanist Party's Endorsement for President of the United States**

*Vote Conducted on September 21-30, 2019  
Results Tabulated by Gennady Stolyarov II, Chairman  
Results Published on October 1, 2019*

**Total Ballots Cast:** 312

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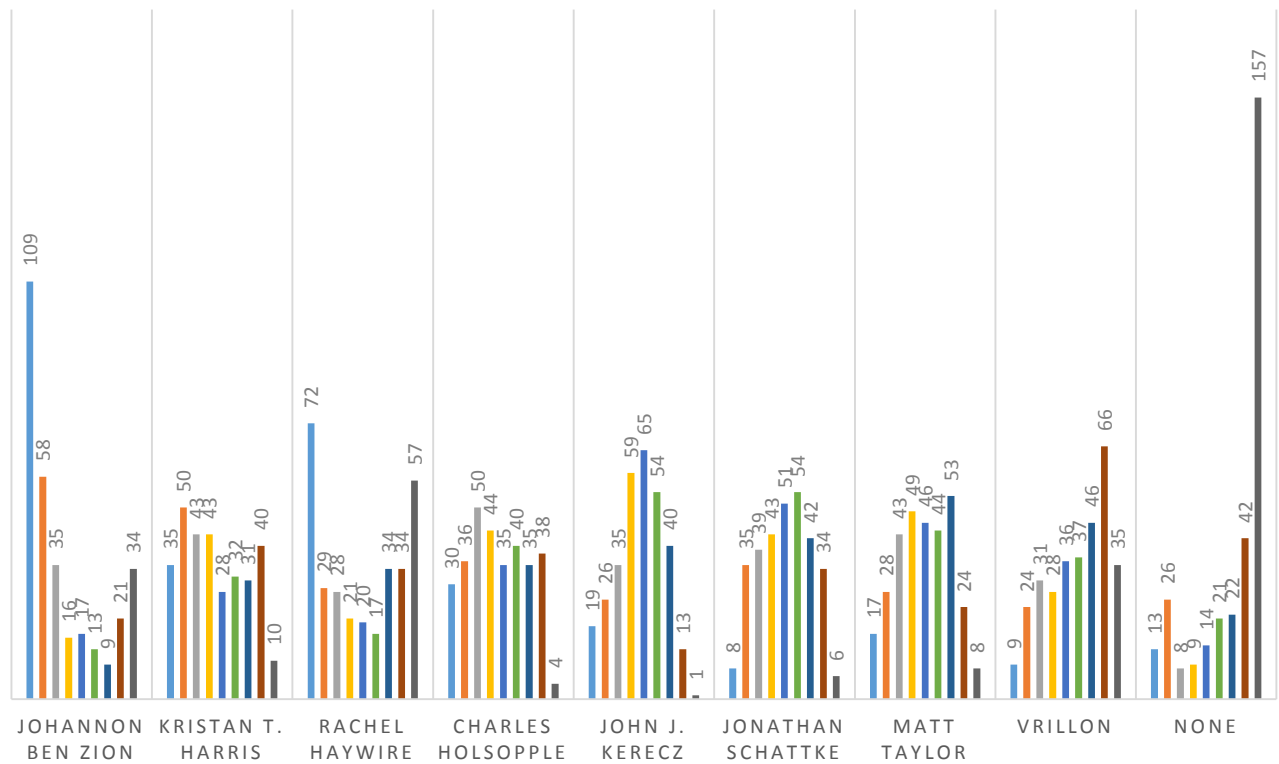
Access the detailed spreadsheet of instant-runoff calculations (including a display of the effect on the first 170 votes of the mid-election withdrawal of Candidate Kimberly Forsythe) [here](#).

***Summary of Voter Rankings by Candidate (After Forsythe Withdrawal, Prior to Instant Runoffs)***

	<b>Johannon Ben Zion</b>	<b>Kristan T. Harris</b>	<b>Rachel Haywire</b>	<b>Charles Holsopple</b>	<b>John J. Kerecz</b>	<b>Jonathan Schattke</b>	<b>Matt Taylor</b>	<b>Vrillon</b>	<b>None of the Above</b>
<b>1st CHOICES</b>	109	35	72	30	19	8	17	9	13
<b>2nd CHOICES</b>	58	50	29	36	26	35	28	24	26
<b>3rd CHOICES</b>	35	43	28	50	35	39	43	31	8
<b>4th CHOICES</b>	16	43	21	44	59	43	49	28	9
<b>5th CHOICES</b>	17	28	20	35	65	51	46	36	14
<b>6th CHOICES</b>	13	32	17	40	54	54	44	37	21
<b>7th CHOICES</b>	9	31	34	35	40	42	53	46	22
<b>8th CHOICES</b>	21	40	34	38	13	34	24	66	42
<b>9th (Last) CHOICES</b>	34	10	57	4	1	6	8	35	157

**SUMMARY OF VOTER RANKINGS BY CANDIDATE**

■ TOTAL 1st CHOICES 
 ■ TOTAL 2nd CHOICES 
 ■ TOTAL 3rd CHOICES 
 ■ TOTAL 4th CHOICES 
 ■ TOTAL 5th CHOICES  
■ TOTAL 6th CHOICES 
 ■ TOTAL 7th CHOICES 
 ■ TOTAL 8th CHOICES 
 ■ TOTAL 9th CHOICES



## Instant Runoffs

Access the detailed spreadsheet of instant-runoff calculations [here](#).

### Round 1: Tally of First Choices

<b>Johannon Ben Zion:</b>	109 votes – 34.94%
<b>Rachel Haywire:</b>	72 votes – 23.08%
<b>Kristan T. Harris:</b>	35 votes – 11.22%
<b>Charles Holsopple:</b>	30 votes – 9.62%
<b>John J. Kerecz:</b>	19 votes – 6.09%
<b>Matt Taylor:</b>	17 votes – 5.45%
<b>None of the Above:</b>	13 votes – 4.17%
<b>Vrillon:</b>	9 votes – 2.88%
<b>Jonathan Schattke:</b>	8 votes – 2.56%

In Round 1, no candidate receives a clear majority. **Jonathan Schattke is removed**, and his votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences of the voters who favored him. All voter preferences ranked below Jonathan Schattke are shifted up by one ranking.

### Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

<b>Johannon Ben Zion:</b>	111 votes – 35.58%
<b>Rachel Haywire:</b>	76 votes – 24.36%
<b>Kristan T. Harris:</b>	36 votes – 11.54%
<b>Charles Holsopple:</b>	30 votes – 9.62%
<b>John J. Kerecz:</b>	19 votes – 6.09%
<b>Matt Taylor:</b>	18 votes – 5.77%
<b>None of the Above:</b>	13 votes – 4.17%
<b>Vrillon:</b>	9 votes – 2.88%

In Round 2, no candidate receives a clear majority. **Vrillon is removed**, and his votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences of the voters who favored him. All voter preferences ranked below Vrillon are shifted up by one ranking.

### Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

<b>Johannon Ben Zion:</b>	114 votes – 36.54%
<b>Rachel Haywire:</b>	78 votes – 25.00%
<b>Kristan T. Harris:</b>	36 votes – 11.54%
<b>Charles Holsopple:</b>	30 votes – 9.62%
<b>Matt Taylor:</b>	21 votes – 6.73%
<b>John J. Kerecz:</b>	19 votes – 6.09%
<b>None of the Above:</b>	14 votes – 4.49%

In Round 3, no candidate receives a clear majority. **The “None of the Above” option is removed**, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences of the voters who favored it. All voter preferences ranked below “None of the Above” are shifted up by one ranking.

**Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment**

**Johannon Ben Zion:** 117 votes – 37.50%  
**Rachel Haywire:** 81 votes – 25.96%  
**Kristan T. Harris:** 39 votes – 12.50%  
**Charles Holsopple:** 32 votes – 10.26%  
**John J. Kerecz:** 22 votes – 7.05%  
**Matt Taylor:** 21 votes – 6.73%

In Round 4, no candidate receives a clear majority. **Matt Taylor is removed**, and his votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences of the voters who favored him. All voter preferences ranked below Matt Taylor are shifted up by one ranking.

**Round 5: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment**

**Johannon Ben Zion:** 124 votes – 39.74%  
**Rachel Haywire:** 83 votes – 26.60%  
**Kristan T. Harris:** 42 votes – 13.46%  
**Charles Holsopple:** 36 votes – 11.54%  
**John J. Kerecz:** 27 votes – 8.65%

In Round 5, no candidate receives a clear majority. **John J. Kerecz is removed**, and his votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences of the voters who favored him. All voter preferences ranked below John J. Kerecz are shifted up by one ranking.

**Round 6: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment**

**Johannon Ben Zion:** 137 votes – 43.91%  
**Rachel Haywire:** 86 votes – 27.56%  
**Charles Holsopple:** 46 votes – 14.74%  
**Kristan T. Harris:** 43 votes – 13.78%

In Round 6, no candidate receives a clear majority. **Kristan T. Harris is removed**, and his votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences of the voters who favored him. All voter preferences ranked below Kristan T. Harris are shifted up by one ranking.

**Round 7: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment**

**Johannon Ben Zion:** *160 votes – 51.28%*  
**Rachel Haywire:** 97 votes – 31.09%  
**Charles Holsopple:** 55 votes – 17.63%

**Johannon Ben Zion** secures a majority of votes in Round 7 and therefore wins the election.

Accordingly, **Johannon Ben Zion receives the U.S. Transhumanist Party’s endorsement as candidate for President of the United States in 2020.**

## **Validation by Software: Instant-Runoff Voting Tool**

The open-source Instant-Runoff Voting Tool, developed by Peter Grassberger and available at <https://petertheone.github.io/IRV/>, was used to validate instant-runoff calculations and ensure that there were no errors in the Excel tabulation process. The linked [text file](#) contains the inputs entered into the Instant-Runoff Voting Tool to produce the output below.

Round #1:

9 candidates and 312 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Johannon Ben Zion: 109  
Kristan T. Harris: 35  
Rachel Haywire: 72  
Charles Holsopple: 30  
John J. Kerecz: 19  
Jonathan Schattke: 8  
Matt Taylor: 17  
Vrillon: 9  
None of the Above: 13

Johannon Ben Zion has the highest number of votes with 109 votes (34.94%)  
Jonathan Schattke has the lowest number of votes with 8 votes (2.56%)

Round #2:

8 candidates and 312 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Johannon Ben Zion: 111  
Kristan T. Harris: 36  
Rachel Haywire: 76  
Charles Holsopple: 30  
John J. Kerecz: 19  
Matt Taylor: 18  
Vrillon: 9  
None of the Above: 13

Johannon Ben Zion has the highest number of votes with 111 votes (35.58%)  
Vrillon has the lowest number of votes with 9 votes (2.88%)

Round #3:

7 candidates and 312 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Johannon Ben Zion: 114  
Kristan T. Harris: 36  
Rachel Haywire: 78  
Charles Holsopple: 30  
John J. Kerecz: 19  
Matt Taylor: 21  
None of the Above: 14

Johannon Ben Zion has the highest number of votes with 114 votes (36.54%)

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None of the Above has the lowest number of votes with 14 votes (4.49%)

Round #4:

6 candidates and 312 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Johannon Ben Zion: 117

Kristan T. Harris: 39

Rachel Haywire: 81

Charles Holsopple: 32

John J. Kerecz: 22

Matt Taylor: 21

Johannon Ben Zion has the highest number of votes with 117 votes (37.50%)

Matt Taylor has the lowest number of votes with 21 votes (6.73%)

Round #5:

5 candidates and 312 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Johannon Ben Zion: 124

Kristan T. Harris: 42

Rachel Haywire: 83

Charles Holsopple: 36

John J. Kerecz: 27

Johannon Ben Zion has the highest number of votes with 124 votes (39.74%)

John J. Kerecz has the lowest number of votes with 27 votes (8.65%)

Round #6:

4 candidates and 312 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Johannon Ben Zion: 137

Kristan T. Harris: 43

Rachel Haywire: 86

Charles Holsopple: 46

Johannon Ben Zion has the highest number of votes with 137 votes (43.91%)

Kristan T. Harris has the lowest number of votes with 43 votes (13.78%)

Round #7:

3 candidates and 312 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Johannon Ben Zion: 160

Rachel Haywire: 97

Charles Holsopple: 55

Johannon Ben Zion has the highest number of votes with 160 votes (51.28%)

Charles Holsopple has the lowest number of votes with 55 votes (17.63%)

Johannon Ben Zion won!

**Original Presidential Primary Ballot – Prior to Withdrawal of Kimberly Forsythe**  
**Main Question. Vote for Endorsement for President of the United States \***

RANK-ORDER the candidates you favor for the endorsement of the United States Transhumanist Party / Transhuman Party to run for the office of President of the United States. Choose "1" for your most highly favored option, "2" for your second-most highly favored option, etc. YOU MUST RANK-ORDER ALL 10 OPTIONS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT. (Scroll right to be able to see the columns for selecting Options 9 and 10.) The "None of the Above" option may be included in any place within your rank-ordering, and it does not need to be your most favored option if you select it. (For instance, some voters might favor some options but think that "None of the Above" is preferable to some of the other options.) Voters are encouraged to read about all of the candidates and view their profiles here: <https://transhumanist-party.org/candidate-profiles/>

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BEN ZION, Johannon - "Radical Life Extension Is Closer Than You Think."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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HARRIS, Kristan T. - "Live Free Through Technology."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HAYWIRE, Rachel - "Beyond the Center"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HOLSOPPLE, Charles - "Welcome to the Party!"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KERECZ, John J. - "The Sky Really is the Limit!"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SCHATTKE, Jonathan - "Free Your Immortality."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TAYLOR, Matt - "A New Vision for America, for the People, for the Future"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VRILLON - "JOY. LIFE. ABILITY. FOR EVERYONE, FOREVER. #DeathsIsAnOutrage"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**Revised Presidential Primary Ballot – Subsequent to Withdrawal of Kimberly Forsythe**

**Main Question. Vote for Endorsement for President of the United States \***

RANK-ORDER the candidates you favor for the endorsement of the United States Transhumanist Party / Transhuman Party to run for the office of President of the United States. Choose "1" for your most highly favored option, "2" for your second-most highly favored option, etc. YOU MUST RANK-ORDER ALL 9 OPTIONS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT. (Scroll right to be able to see the column for selecting Option 9.) The "None of the Above" option may be included in any place within your rank-ordering, and it does not need to be your most favored option if you select it. (For instance, some voters might favor some options but think that "None of the Above" is preferable to some of the other options.) Voters are encouraged to read about all of the candidates and view their profiles here: <https://transhumanist-party.org/candidate-profiles/>

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HARRIS, Kristan T. - "Live Free Through Technology."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HAYWIRE, Rachel - "Beyond the Center"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HOLSOPPLE, Charles - "Welcome to the Party!"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KERECZ, John J. - "The Sky Really is the Limit!"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SCHATTKE, Jonathan - "Free Your Immortality."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TAYLOR, Matt - "A New Vision for America, for the People, for the Future"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VRILLON - "JOY. LIFE. ABILITY. FOR EVERYONE, FOREVER. #DeathIsAnOutrage"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of the Above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

