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I believe that ranked choice voting is the best way to most accurately gauge the true sentiment of the voters. It helps avoid some of the worst candidates, who are unacceptable to the majority of voters, but who may nonetheless obtain the most votes in a multiple candidate race. People have a chance to choose the candidates they truly prefer, rather than having to make the unsavory choice between 2 candidates they dislike but nevertheless deem the only ones with a chance of winning due to party they belong to or publicity they get. It also gives people the chance to put on the ballot more than 1 person they like for a position. Just in case 1 of them gets eliminated, maybe the other will still be in the running.