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As seen in most elections, our current voting system forces people to choose the "lesser of two evils" with any additional candidates having no chance to win. This can never accurately represent the will of the people. Rank choice voting or instant runoff is a massive improvement as it allows people to choose who they really want in office and if they don't have enough support the ability to select alternatives they would be ok with. As we recently saw in Alaska, the results better represent what the people really want. Rather than one extreme or the other, you can get a better middle ground.