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| Principle | Approval voting | Instant runoff voting | Plurality voting with ranked ballot | Criterion that FairVote likes the most |
| Supporting 1st choice doesn’t hurt 1st choice | ✔ | **X** | ✔ | Nope |
| Supporting 1st choice doesn’t hurt 2st choice  (unless 1st choice wins) | ✔ | **X** | ✔ | Nope |
| Supporting 2st choice doesn’t hurt 2st choice | ✔ | **X** | ✔ | Nope |
| Supporting 2st choice doesn’t hurt 1st choice | **X** | ✔ | ✔ | **Bingo** |