

# Voter Decision Flowchart: Instant Runoff Voting vs. Plurality Voting

Plurality

Which candidate do you prefer?

Guess how everyone else will vote

Do you think the candidate you prefer is likely to win?

Definitely!

It's close!

No chance!

Do any other candidates  
match your interests?

Yes

No

Vote for your  
first choice

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Of candidates who  
might win, vote for  
the one you prefer

Vote for your  
first choice

IRV

Decide which candidates you like and don't like

Rank your choices on your ballot