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I have always felt that Portland wasn't able to be as progressive as its residents were because of the constraints of two party voting. During the last mayoral election I was forced to vote for a candidate that represented my values the most while knowing that I was taking a potentially important vote from someone who didn't closely align with me but was more likely to win. It was frustrating and felt like no matter what I did I was making the wrong choice. I believe this new voting system will allow everyone in every political party to vote truer to their beliefs without having to worry about voting against their own interests. Thank you