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We as constituents deserve to have our voices heard, not steered. Instant runoff voting gives people the opportunity to vote for who they really want to see in office, allowing for compromise when parties are torn between candidates. It can help close the gap of the two party system and start to introduce more middle ground moderates into offices that need it. We need to stop voting for the people we're told are the most electable and start voting for who WE want. Instant runoff voting encourages that without the high costs associated with holding a second runoff election. If voting is a right, we deserve to have our votes mean something.