

Three or More Candidates

- When we have three or more candidates, does simple majority still work? (Is it still nearly decisive?)
- A version of simple majority for more candidates is called plurality - rather than the candidate who has a majority of votes, the winner is the candidate with the most first place votes.

Borda Count

- Each candidate earns points for each ballot based on the number of other candidates ranked below them.
- The candidate with the most points is the winner.

Instant Runoff Voting

- Also known as plurality with elimination
- Also know as “ranked choice voting”
- Each round, the candidate with the fewest first place votes is eliminated. Their votes are then transferred to the next candidate on their ballot.
- This process repeats until a candidate has a majority of votes.

Top Two Runoff

- Similar to IRV, except only two rounds - the second round is with the two candidates who have the most first choice votes.

Survivor

- Like IRV, but reversed: each round, eliminate the candidate with the most last-choice votes.