

## **Abstract**

This master thesis examines the mechanics and effects of preference-based electoral systems: alternative vote, Borda count, and supplementary vote. It aims to determine which of these systems is able to select the most consensual candidate, and thus to choose a system that could replace the two-round system which is used as a rule for the Czech presidential elections. Author is trying to achieve the goal of the master thesis by modelling hypothetical Czech presidential elections, that was held in 2013, 2018 and 2023.