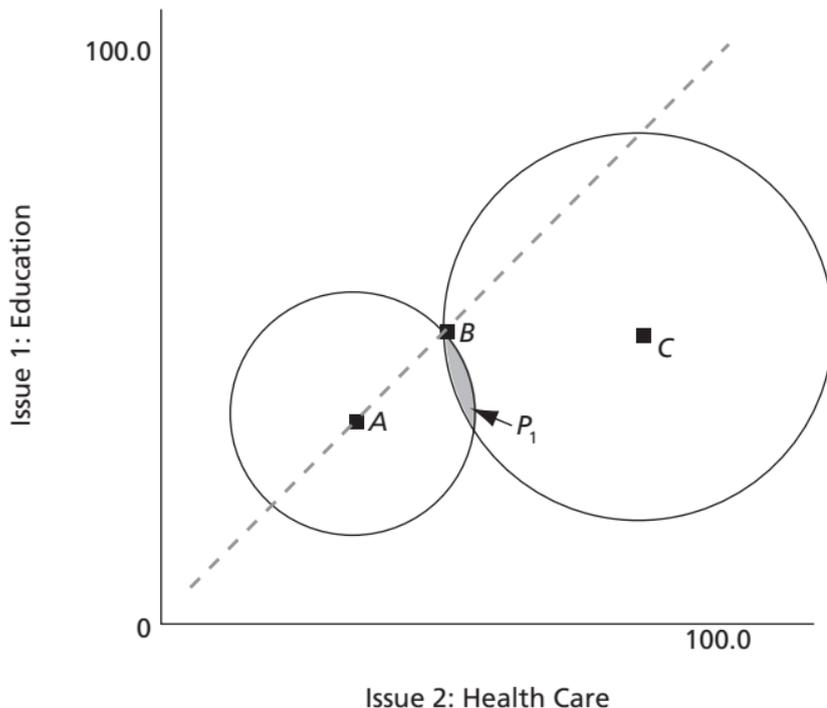


**FIGURE 11.12****Instability in Two-Dimensional Voting**

*Note:* Voter B's position = the status quo policy; the two circles = the indifference curves for voters A and C with respect to the status quo policy; the shaded oval area = the winset of B and represents the alternative policy outcomes that voters A and C prefer to voter B's position.  $P_1$  = a policy proposal that would defeat the status quo policy (B) in a majority rule vote.