Packages - Freedom Issue #2323

[aurphan][aurpublish][aurvote] Remove from repos

2019-05-24 03:58 PM - theova

Status:	confirmed	**% Done:**	0%
Priority:	discussion		
Assignee:			
Category:			

Description
aurvote is a "tool to vote for favorite AUR packages". I think we should remove this from [pcr] since the AUR is not recommended. This packet may be seen as refering "to third-party repositories that are not committed to only including free software".

Related issues:	
Related to Servers - Feature Request #738: Add new Parabola User Repo [PUR] (...	**open**
Related to Documentation - Housekeeping #2322: How to contribute to [pcr]?	**fixed**

History

#1 - 2019-05-24 04:04 PM - theova

The issue also applies on two other packages aurphan and aurpublish (both in [libre] so we would need to additionally blacklist them).

#2 - 2019-05-24 04:13 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Feature Request #738: Add new Parabola User Repo [PUR] (like AUR) added

#3 - 2019-05-24 04:14 PM - bill-auger

- Related to Housekeeping #2322: How to contribute to [pcr]? added

#4 - 2019-05-24 04:14 PM - bill-auger

- Priority changed from bug to discussion

- Subject changed from [aurvote] Remove from PUR to [aurphan][aurpublish][aurvote] Remove from repos

referring to the AUR is not really a freedom issue - none of those packages can actually download or install any non-free packages, can they?

an alternate suggestion, rather than removing them, these could be good candidates to adapt for use of a new user-curated PKGBUILD repository if that becomes a viable project

#5 - 2019-05-30 06:17 PM - bill-auger

- Status changed from unconfirmed to confirmed

ill throw 2 more logs on the fire while we're at it:

```
pcr/package-query 1.8-2
    Query ALPM and AUR
pcr/packer-git  327.e86f847-1 [installed]
    Bash wraper for pacman and aur
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