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Achieve Majority Rule by Eliminating “Wasted Votes”

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Presently, the candidate with the most votes “wins” a primary or election; often, the winner has only a minority of the votes (<50%). In an eight-candidate primary, “the winner” could have as little as 12.6% of the vote. **Our present vote counting rules produces “wasted votes”** when more-than-two candidates are on a ballot.

Change the vote-counting rules to:

#1. Have each candidate **publicly pre-designate**, in descending order of preference, which candidate their votes will transfer to when they have the least votes.

After all the votes have been counted...

- #2.** Transfer the votes of the candidate with the least votes, as well as the votes of previously-eliminated candidates, to their respective pre-designated candidates who are still in the running.
- #3.** Repeat step #2 until a candidate has a 50.1%+ majority of the votes.
- #4.** If step #2 does not produce a candidate with a majority, then hold a second election between the top two remaining candidates.