

# **Instructions to Voters**

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**NOTE:** Both of the below voting methods work by conducting a separate yes/no referendum for each candidate. The candidate that wins its referendum by the largest majority is the winner. Very importantly, no candidate can win that more voters dislike than like (while substantially all other methods do elect such candidates).

## **BAWV (Best/Alternate/Worst Voting)**

(Recommended as the best voting method to use)

**Instructions to Voters:** Mark an “X” in the “Best” box for one candidate (if any) that you really like and believe would be the best one to win this race. Mark an “X” in the “Alternate” box for one candidate (if any) that you would like to have counted as your best choice in the event that the candidate you have marked best is eliminated. Note that marking a candidate as alternate cannot help or hurt any candidate and will not count in any way unless and until your best choice is eliminated. Mark an “X” in the “Worst” box of one candidate (if any) that you dislike and would not want to win this race. If you do not know enough about a candidate or do not have a strong opinion one way or the other, leave all three boxes unmarked for all such candidates. Do not mark more than one box for any single candidate.

## **AADV (Approve/Approve/Disapprove Voting)**

(The second best voting method, but very simple)

**Instructions to Voters:** Mark an “X” in the “Approved” box for any one or two candidate(s) (if any) that you really like and believe would be the best one(s) to win this race. Mark an “X” in the “Disapproved” box for any one candidate (if any) that you strongly believe would be the worst choice and which you would not want to win this race. If you do not know enough about a candidate or do not have a strong opinion one way or the other, leave both boxes unmarked for all such candidates. Do not mark more than one box for any single candidate.