

8 Ways Approval Voting Prevails

What is Approval Voting?

Approval Voting is an alternative voting method used to elect positions where there is a single winner. The voter can choose (no ranking) any number of candidates. Most votes wins.

How does Approval Voting prevail?

1. [Expressive ballots](#) → The option to choose multiple candidates lets voters say more about how they feel.
2. [More honest voting](#) → Voters can ALWAYS choose their favorite. That's because, if they want, they can still hedge their bets with compromise candidates to prevent their least favorite from winning.
3. [Independents and third parties get more accurate support](#) → Voters can choose their honest favorites—even Independents and third parties. Finally, these candidates can get the fair support they deserve.
4. [Favors Centrist winners](#) → Centrist candidates avoid vote splitting under Approval Voting and get favored. And that's good because these candidates appeal to the widest breadth of voters.
5. [A reason to reform ballot access](#) → Major parties partially lose incentive to restrict ballot access. And voters gain a reason to fight it.
6. [Encourages access to debates](#) → With Approval Voting, Approval polling makes more sense. And debate venues can see when non-major candidates have legitimate support so that they're not excluded.
7. [Ready to go](#) → Approval Voting is so simple that it works on current voting machines.
8. [Expands the issues](#) → Alternative candidates with support under Approval Voting can bring popular issues to the table that were previously ignored.

Vote for one or more candidates The candidate with the most votes wins	
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CESAR CHAVEZ Labor Organizer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
WALTER LUM Publisher	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN HANCOCK Physician	<input type="radio"/>
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Minister	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ANNA MAE PICTOU AQUASH Indigenous Rights Organizer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>