

Not happy with the party machines? Feel that the “choices” they offer don’t really represent you? Elect Different

Accept no compromises. When you can rank or rate the choices, your ballot becomes a full statement of conscience on how you feel about all the choices. There is no need to compromise because there is no single vote to “throw away”.

Imagine an election with four Democrats, two Greens, five Republicans and a Libertarian, and it is a fair competition where any of them could win and it isn’t effectively decided by the media polls in the weeks leading up to Election Day. Your vote counts.

It is possible and simple. There are mathematically sound and academically scrutinized systems of processing ranked and rated ballots. It can even be as simple as a ballot where you can vote for all choices you approve of and the most approved-of-by-all choice is the winner.

I have run hundreds of thousands of simulated elections testing these systems, comparing their relative merits. They are all far superior to our present system. It is time to continue the evolution of our American experiment in Democracy.

For details on how it works, software and manual counting tools, and proposed laws:

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