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—Zoe Weil, author of *Most Good, Least Harm*,  
president of the Institute for Humane Education.

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—John M. Richardson Jr., former Chairman of the  
National Endowment for Democracy.

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—Robert Fuller, former President of Oberlin College,  
author of *Somebodies and Nobodies*, and *All Rise*.

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They help groups from classrooms to countries.  
The results are well centered and widely popular.

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fair-shares of seats or \$pending.



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See pages 33, 36 and 57.

ACCURATE DEMOCRACY

# Accurate Democracy

**4 Decision Tools,**  
with Pictures & Games



## More Endorsements

See many more at [fairvote.org/endorsers.htm](http://fairvote.org/endorsers.htm)

“I like your thoughtful application of the best voting techniques to the PB process.” [Participatory Budgeting]  
—Tree Bressen, a leading author on group process,  
*Group-Process Pattern Language*, [groupworksdeck.org](http://groupworksdeck.org)

“A very interesting site about voting procedures is:  
Accurate Democracy. Highly recommended.”  
– Prof. Arkadii Slinko, mathematical politics, NZ.

Many groups have given endorsements, editorials, or testimonials for ranked choice voting. Here are a few:

Leagues of Women Voters: Arizona, California, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Vermont, and Washington

Cities and colleges on pages 13 and 40. The Academy Awards (Oscars), Common Cause, Sierra Club, Church of England, Unitarian Universalist Association.

National Newspapers: New York Times Sunday 6/10/18, USA Today, Washington Post, recent regional editorials: Portland Press Herald, Las Cruces Sun News,

Journalists: David Brooks 6/1/2018, Hendrik Hertzberg, Celebrities: Jennifer Lawrence 6/5/2018, Krist Novoselic, John Cleese, Dr. James Hansen,

US Senators: John McCain, Barak Obama, Bernie Sanders,

US Reps: Abner Mikva, John Porter, Jamie Raskin, Keith Ellison, John Anderson,

Republican Party Utah, Green Party US, Libertarian Party,

Next page, Reflecting Voters by Adrian de Kock

## About Us

### About FairVote

FairVote is a nonpartisan champion of electoral reforms that give voters greater choice, a stronger voice, and a representative democracy that works for all Americans.

FairVote has a proven record since 1992 as a trailblazer that advances and wins electoral reforms at the local, state, and national level through strategic research, communications and collaboration. Today we are the driving force behind advancing ranked choice voting and fair representation in multi-winner legislative districts that will open up our elections to better choices, fairer representation and more civil campaigns.

### About My Work

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In 1990, John R. Chamberlin, and Samuel Merrill III each gave me permission to use their sim results to advance a Condorcet-IRV rule. Throughout the 1990s, I wrote the *PoliticalSim*<sup>™</sup> and *SimElection*<sup>™</sup> software. They compared 30 single- and multi-winner rules from around the world and were used in a few universities. Pages 46-55 show maps from the simulation games. By 1998 I'd started the *Democracy Evolves* website. Then I helped FairVote as a webmaster and librarian. I've helped Robert Tupelo-Schneck and Twin Oaks Community test Fair Share Voting for 10 years. This booklet summarizes *Accurate Democracy.com*.

Its goals are better group decisions and results (page 59) through systemic changes (eg, pages 34-36) via better tools between people (eg, pages 23, 25, [33](#)).