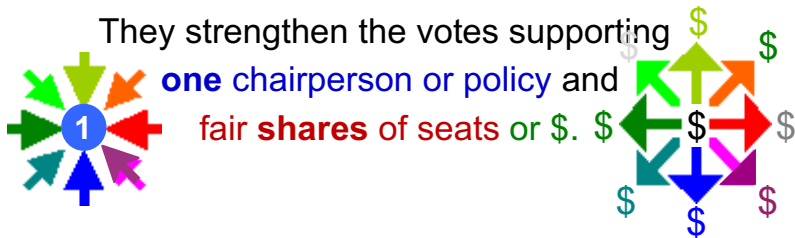


"This is *the* site for learning about democracy."¹
"A huge contribution to the democracy cause."²

See How

The best voting rules are fast, easy and fair.
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They strengthen the votes supporting
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fair shares of seats or \$.

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These Are Tools Between People

A group's decision rules pull its **culture** toward fair shares or toward winner takes all. They spread power wide and balanced, or narrow and lopsided. Other relations among members may follow their models.

Fair rules make **cooperation** safer, faster and easier. This favors people and groups who tend to cooperate. It may lead others to cooperate more often.



Politics are more **principled** and peaceful when all the rules help us find fair shares and central majorities. This might reduce political fears within our community; which helps us to be more receptive, creative and free.

So better rules can help us build better decisions, plus better **relationships**. Both please most people. Fair rules won't please some who get money or self-esteem from war-like politics. But countries with fair rules rank higher in social trust and happiness.¹ Voting is an exemplary tool between people.

These are pages from the free eBook.

3. The principle of **Fair Share Voting** is: **Spending power for all, in proportion to their votes.**

So, 60% of the voters can spend 60% of the fund, not all of it. Your ballot's share from the fund lets you vote to pay your shares of the costs for your favorite items.

Voting is easy: simply rank your choices, like in IRV.*

Your ballot pays one share for each of its present top ranks—as many as it can afford. A tally of all ballots drops the item with the fewest shares. Those two steps repeat until each remaining item gets full funding.³

Paying one share proves you feel the item is worth its cost and you can afford it in your high priorities.

Some Merits of Fair Share Voting, FSV

- Each winner is a popular priority worth its cost: To qualify for funding from our group's source, an item needs our "base number" of voters or more.
- FSV is fair to an item of any cost and to its voters: A ballot pays a costly share to vote for a costly item.
cost / base = 1 share e.g. \$100 / 25 ballots = \$4
If more ballots divide a cost, each of them pays less.
- So, a ballot's money can help more low-cost items. This motivates a voter to give his top ranks to the items he feels give **the most joy per dollar**.

In games, we vote for treats and eat the winners!

More Merits of Fair Share Voting

- After discussion, a **quick** poll can pick many items. It reduces **agenda effects** such as leaving no money for the last items or going into debt for them.
- It lets subgroups fund items; so it's **like federalism** without new layers of laws, taxes and bureaucracy. And it funds a big group even if they are scattered.
- Each big group controls only its share of the money. This reduces their means and motives for **fighting**. It makes (hidden) empires less profitable.
- Fairness builds trust** in spending by subgroups & raises support for more. This can reduce spending at the extremes of individual and central control.

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Merits of FSV for an Elected Council

- FSV gives some power to reps in the opposition, so Electing one is more **effective**, less of a wasted vote.
- They ease starvation budgets that damage projects. This makes project management more **efficient**.
- A voter can see grants from his rep to each project, tax cut, or debt cut; then hold her **accountable**.