



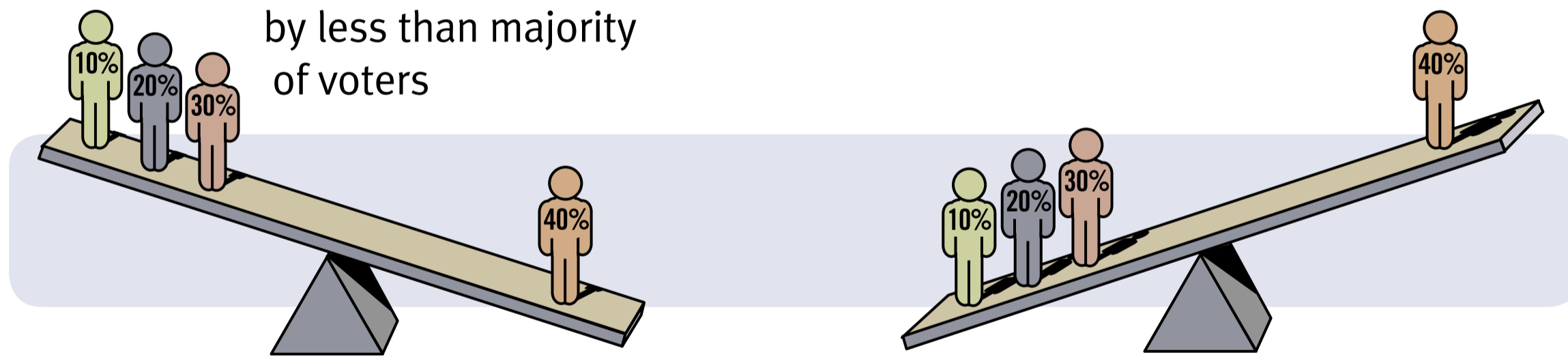
Does your vote really count?

- Are you tired of spoiled elections and denied mandates?
- Do you wish you could vote your conscience without wasting your vote?
- Do you like more viable choices?
- Are you concerned about loss of majority rule?

OUR CURRENT SYSTEM:

Plurality Voting

- Similar candidates split the vote, causing election of another
- Some voters inadvertently help elect their least favorite candidate
- Other voters face dilemma between expressing their true preferences or making strategic compromises
- Elections with more than two candidates are often decided by less than majority of voters



Current ballot

Vote for one

- John Smith
- Margaret Heron
- Anne Stevens
- Mark Johnson
- Juan Santos

Sample ballot

Preference Voting

Rank the candidates

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A BETTER SYSTEM:

Instant Runoff Voting

- Similar candidates complement, not hinder, each other's prospects
- Winner's mandate is confirmed
- Voters can vote their hopes, not their fears
- More points of view can be seriously considered
- Majority rule is assured

How do we change?

Join with *FairVote Minnesota* and learn more about how we can strengthen our democracy through better voting systems.



Making every vote count

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