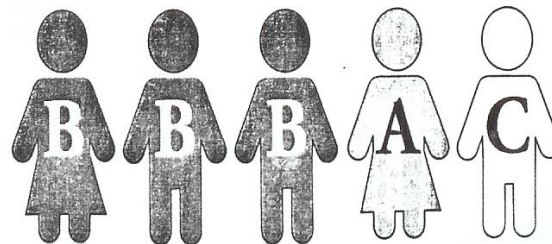
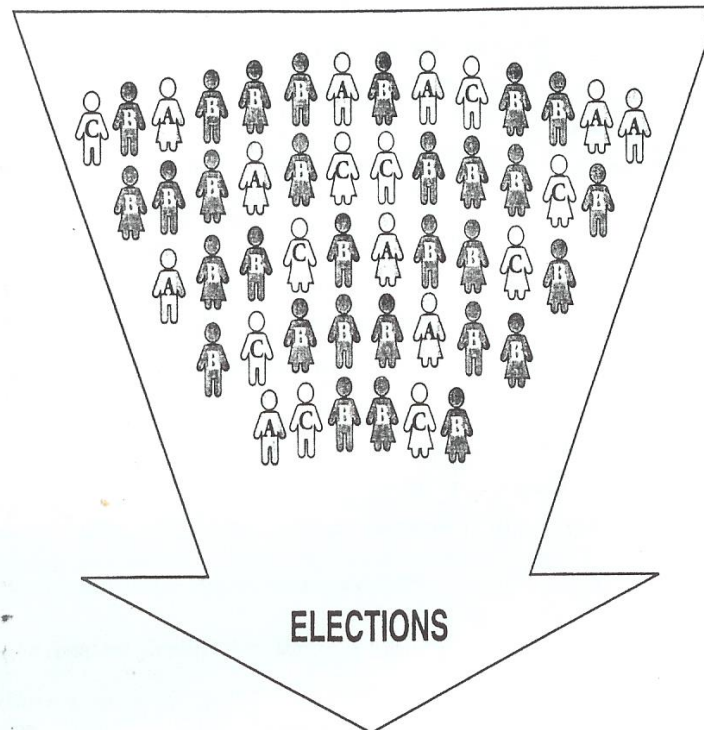


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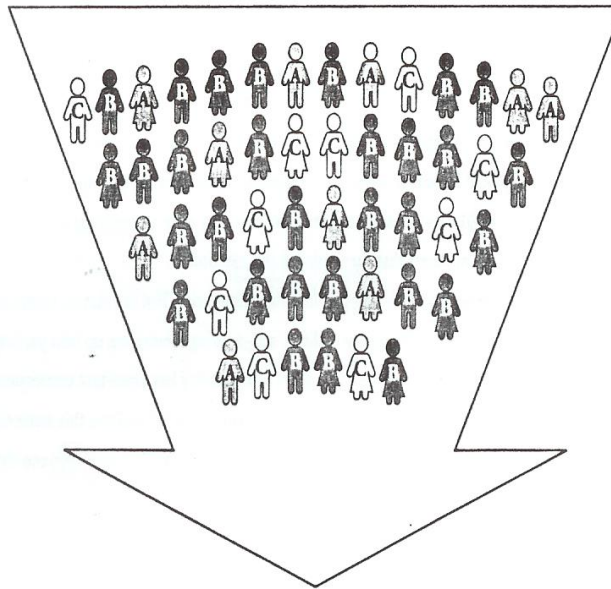
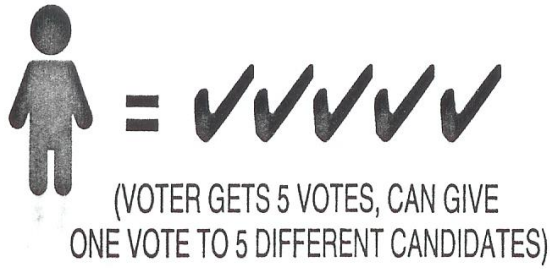


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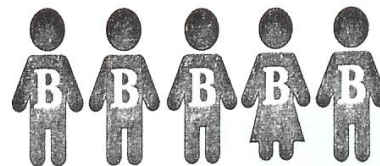
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WINNER-TAKE-ALL AT-LARGE

MOST VOTES WINS ALL

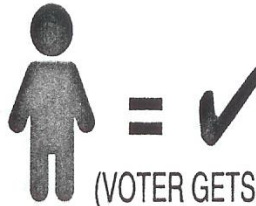


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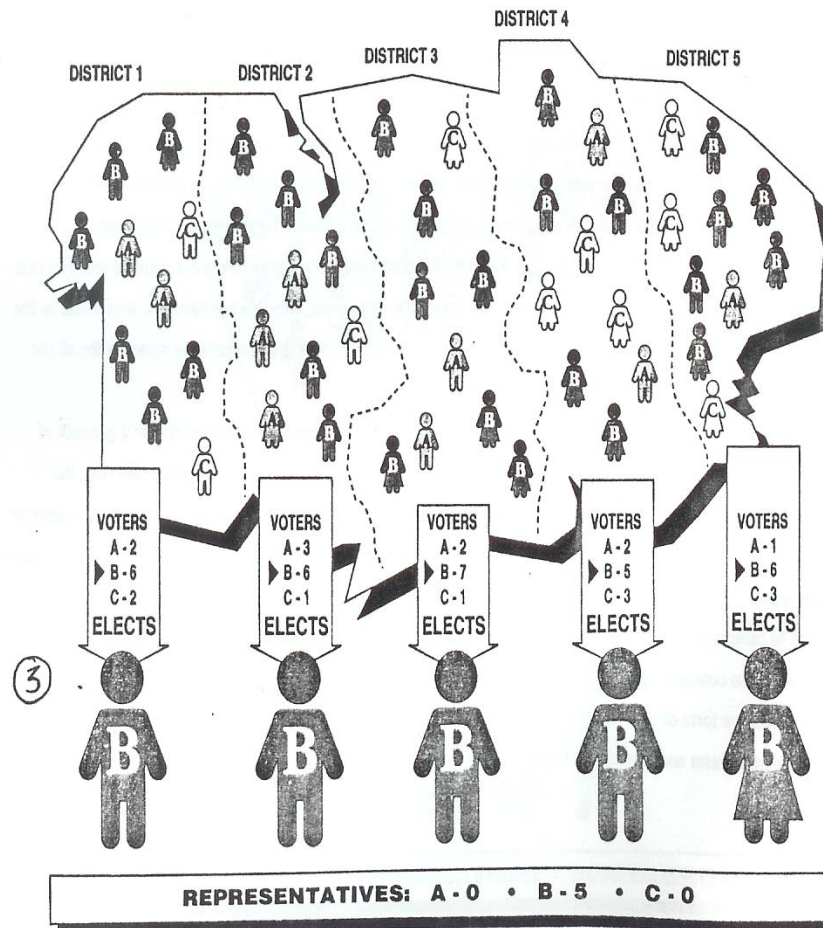


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SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS

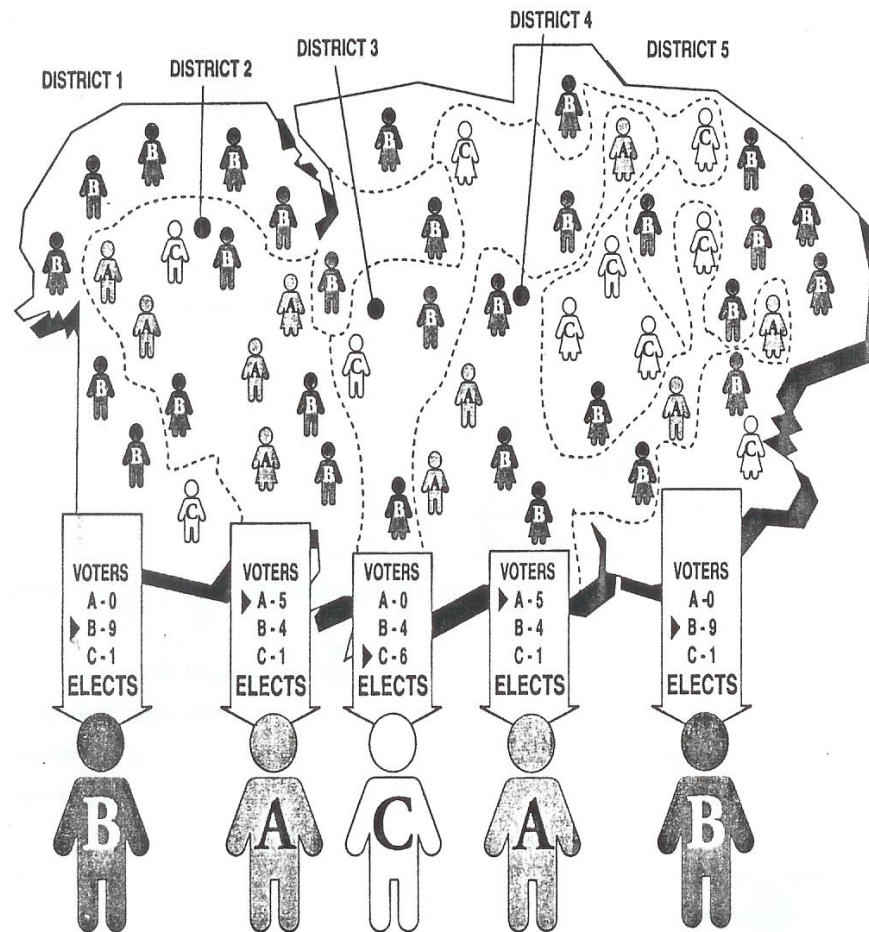


(VOTER GETS 1 VOTE, FIVE DISTRICTS
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SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS

DIFFERENT LINES CAUSE DIFFERENT RESULTS

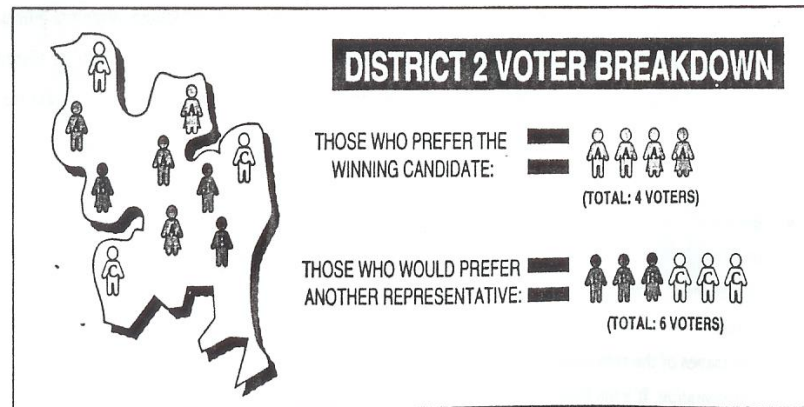
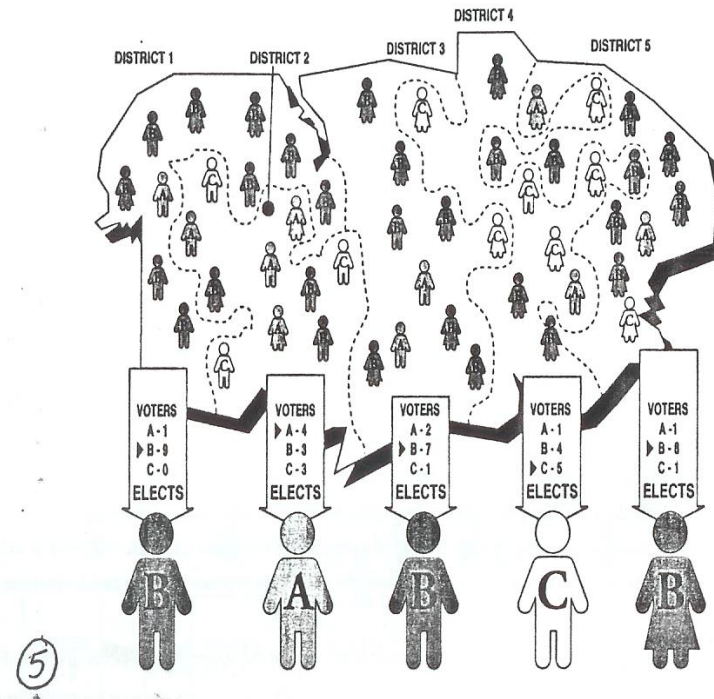


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REPRESENTATIVES: A - 2 • B - 2 • C - 1

SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS

PROBLEMS WITH A 'FAIR' GERRYMANDER



REPRESENTATIVES: A-1 • B-3 • C-1

Voter Turnout Comparisons

<u>Country</u>	<u>Voter Turnout</u>	<u>System</u>
Belgium	93%	PR
Turkey	92%	PR
Italy	89%	Mixed (25% PR)
Luxembourg	87%	PR
Austria	86%	PR
Iceland	86%	PR
Sweden	86%	PR
Denmark	83%	PR
Norway	83%	PR
Netherlands	80%	PR
Germany	78%	PR
Greece	77%	PR (50% single-seat election)
United Kingdom	76%	PR
Finland	72%	Plurality
Spain	70%	PR
Ireland	69%	PR
Portugal	68%	PR (preference voting)
France	65%	PR
Switzerland	47%	Majority run-off
United States (1994)	38%	PR
		Plurality

Source: *The Almanac of European Politics (Congressional Quarterly, 1995)*

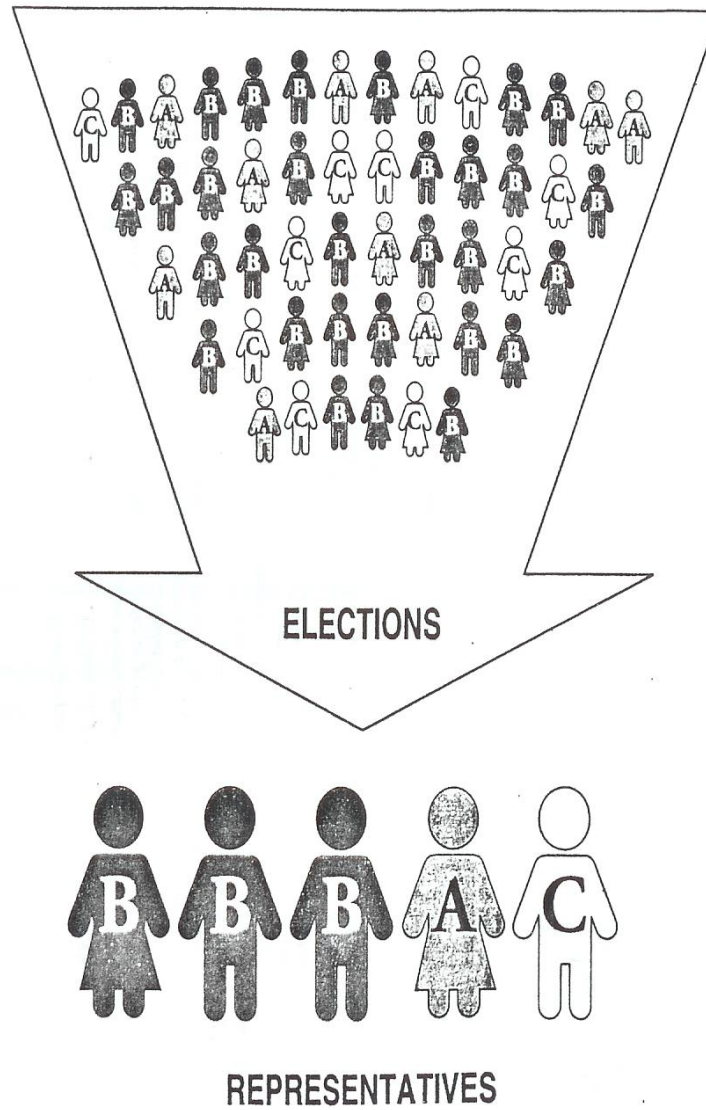
HOW CAN WE GIVE EVERYONE REPRESENTATION?



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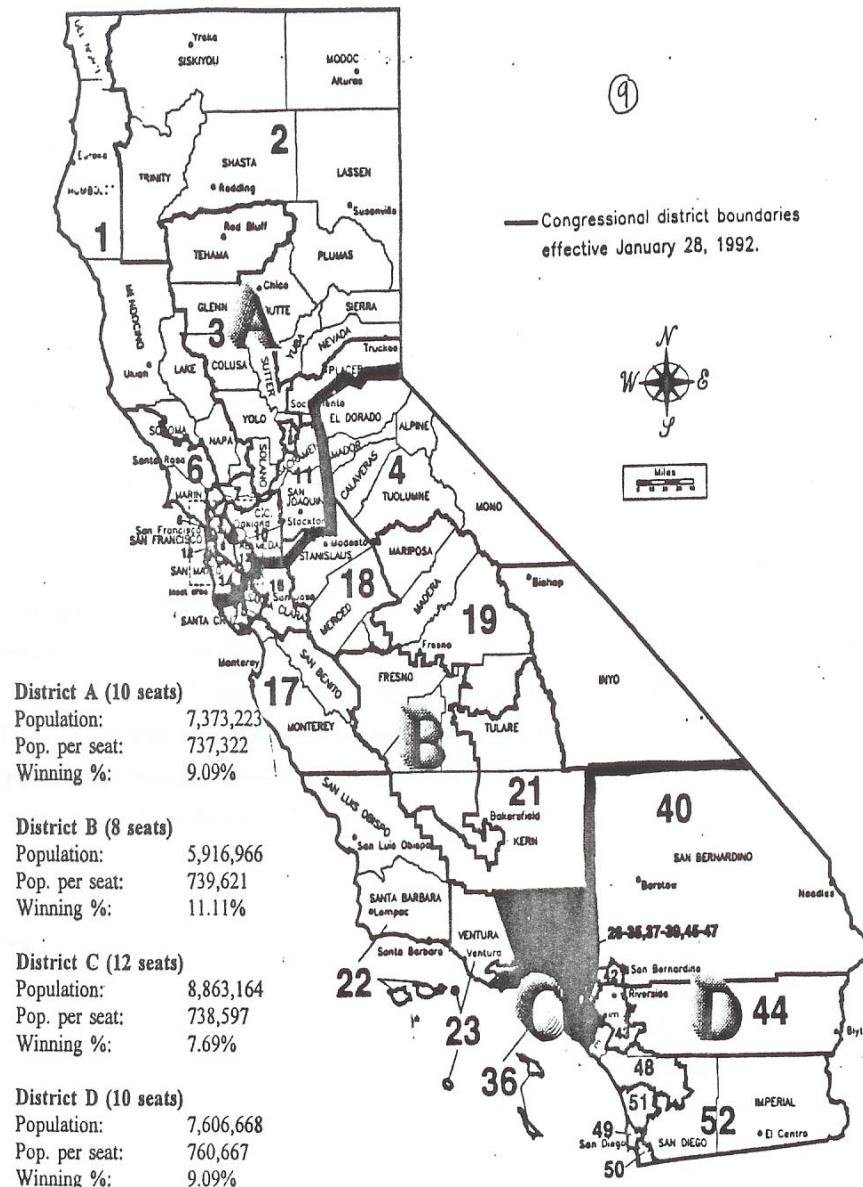
TYPES OF PR – LIST SYSTEM



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CALIFORNIA



VAP = Voting Age Population

(Note: The winning threshold is the percentage of voters necessary to ensure election of one representative using a proportional voting system.)

The Center for Voting and Democracy

California: 4 Districts, 40 Seats

District A (10 seats)

Population: 7,373,223
 Pop. per seat: 737,322
 Winning %: 9.09%
 Non-white VAP: 30.71%
 Black VAP: 7.57%
 Asian VAP: 10.60%
 Latino VAP: 11.59%
 Other VAP: 0.96%
 1992 Presidential Results:
 Clinton: 51.83%
 Bush: 28.58%
 Other: 19.59%

District D (10 seats)

Population: 7,606,668
 Pop. per seat: 760,667
 Winning %: 9.09%
 Non-white VAP: 32.50%
 Black VAP: 4.33%
 Asian VAP: 6.54%
 Latino VAP: 20.89%
 Other VAP: 0.74%
 1992 Presidential Results:
 Clinton: 35.84%
 Bush: 38.93%
 Other: 25.24%

District B (8 seats)

Population: 5,916,966
 Pop. per seat: 739,621
 Winning %: 11.11%
 Non-white VAP: 33.80%
 Black VAP: 3.19%
 Asian VAP: 7.35%
 Latino VAP: 22.38%
 Other VAP: 0.87%
 1992 Presidential Results:
 Clinton: 42.67%
 Bush: 34.71%
 Other: 22.62%

VAP = Voting Age Population

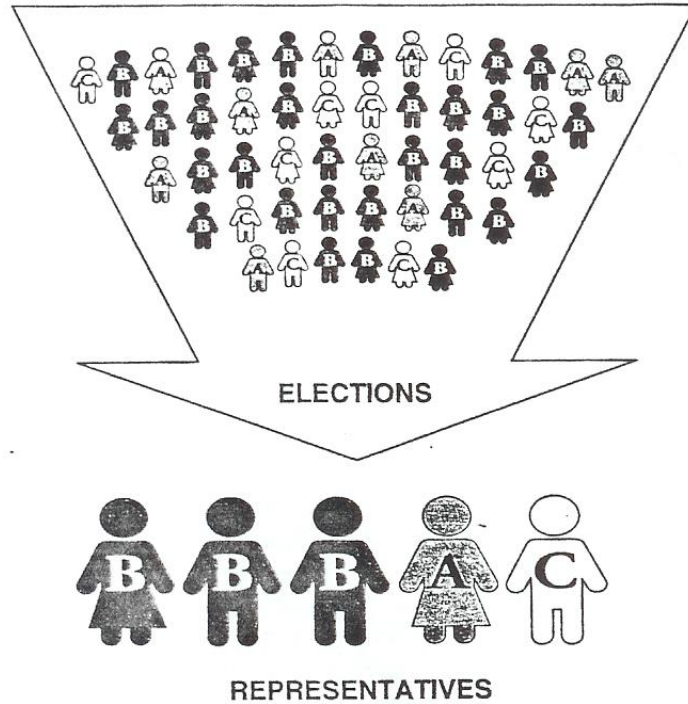
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District C (12 seats)

Population: 8,863,164
 Pop. per seat: 738,597
 Winning %: 7.69%
 Non-white VAP: 54.40%
 Black VAP: 10.20%
 Asian VAP: 10.30%
 Latino VAP: 33.30%
 Other VAP: 0.60%
 1992 Presidential Results:
 Clinton: 52.54%
 Bush: 29.04%
 Other: 18.42%

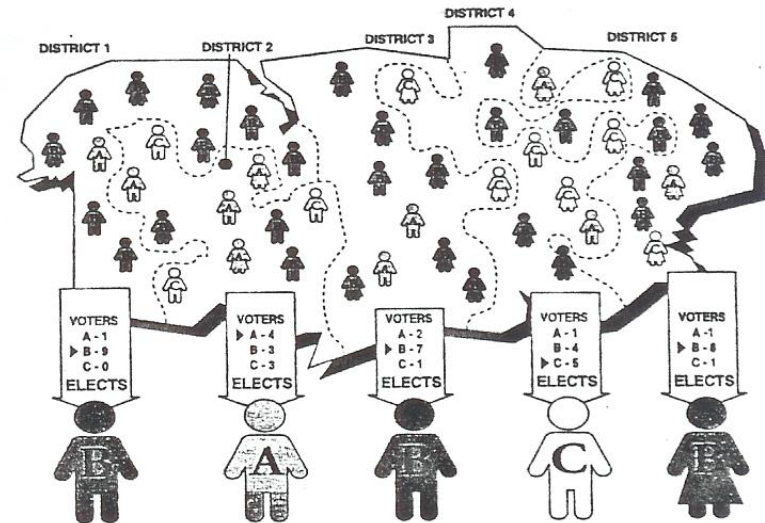
TYPES OF PR – MIXED MEMBER SYSTEM

TYPES OF PR – LIST SYSTEM



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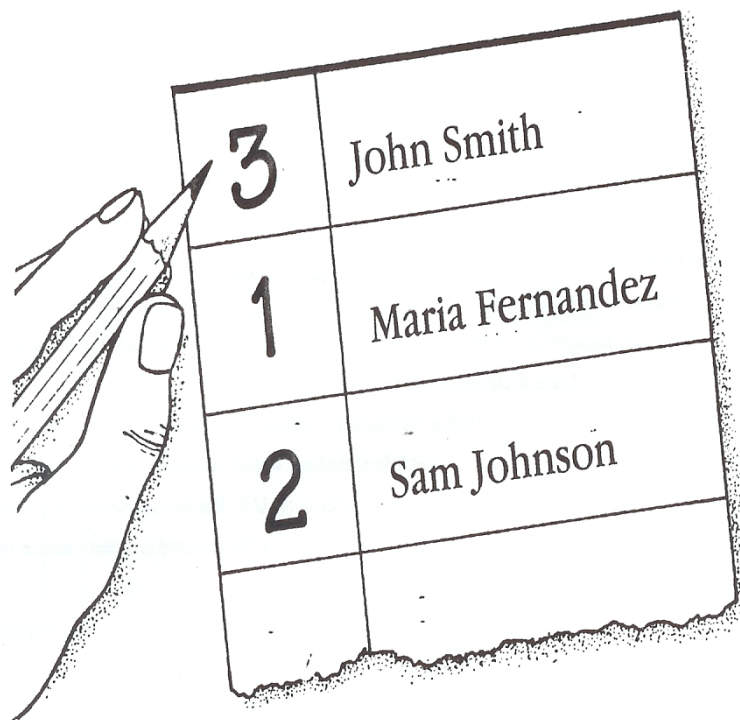
SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS



HOW YOU VOTE

FOR VOTERS, AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

YOUR BALLOT



PRINCIPLES OF PREFERENCE VOTING

(1)

1. YOU RANK CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE.
2. YOUR TOP CANDIDATES HAVE THE BEST CHANCE TO WIN.
3. A LOWER CHOICE CAN'T DEFEAT A HIGHER CHOICE.
4. AS MANY VOTERS AS POSSIBLE WILL HELP ELECT CANDIDATES.

HOW YOU WIN

DETERMINING THE WINNING THRESHOLD

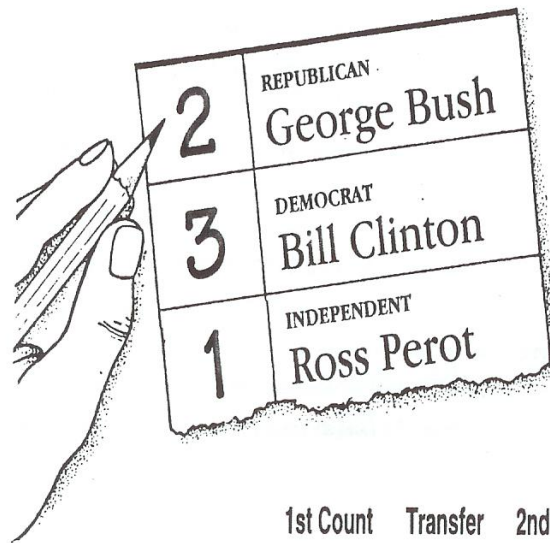
WINNING THRESHOLD = Votes/Seats

ELECTION FOR 5 SEATS WITH 50 VOTERS

WINNING THRESHOLD = Votes / Seats
= 50/5
= 10 votes = 20% of vote

PREFERENCE VOTING IN SINGLE WINNER RACE

ELECTING A MAJORITY PRESIDENT

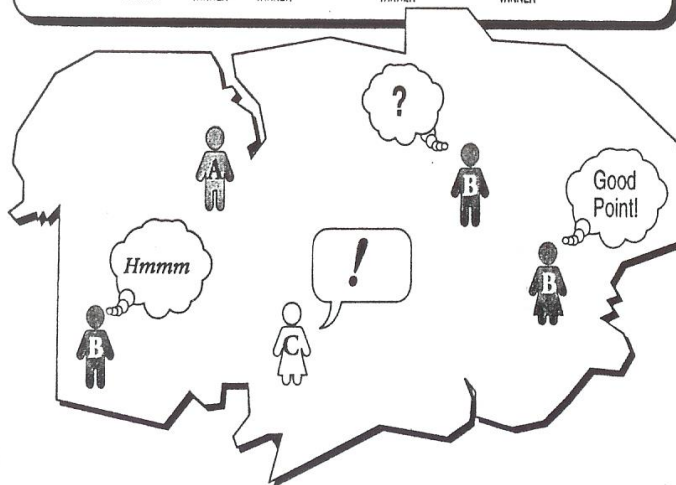
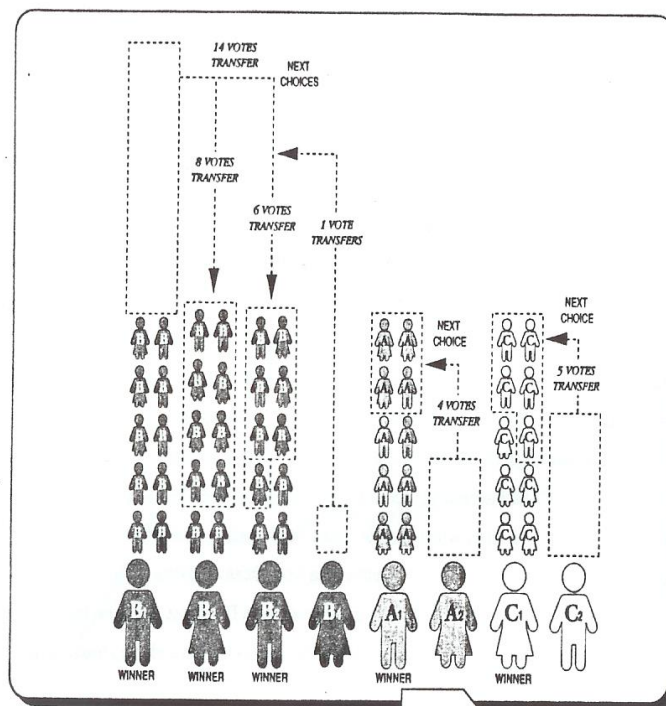


	1st Count	Transfer	2nd Count
BUSH:	38	+9	47
CLINTON:	43	+10	53 ✓
PEROT:	19	-19	X

Absolute majority required to win: $50\% + 1$

REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY AT ITS BEST

MAJORITY DECIDES, MINORITY EARN'S ITS FAIR SHARE



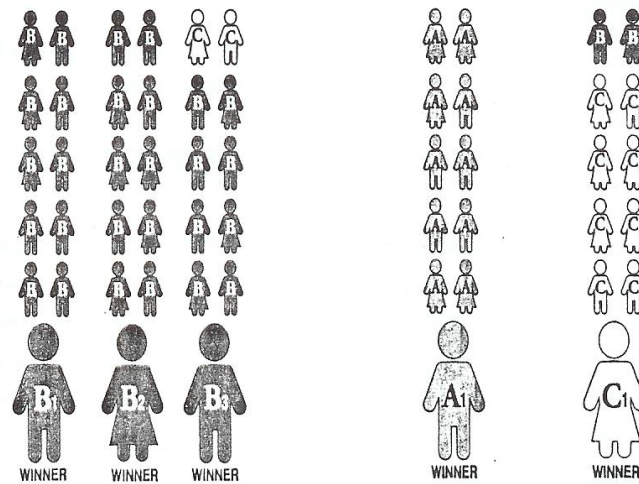
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A FAIR RESULT

MOST VOTERS ARE WINNERS

SUMMARY

A CANDIDATES: 10 VOTERS ON FIRST COUNT → 1 SEAT
B CANDIDATES: 30 VOTERS ON FIRST COUNT → 3 SEATS
C CANDIDATES: 10 VOTERS ON FIRST COUNT → 1 SEAT



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REPRESENTATIVES: A - 1 • B - 3 • C - 1