

A “Walking Caucus” Process for Delegate Allocation and Selection

Green Party of Minnesota
2012 State Convention

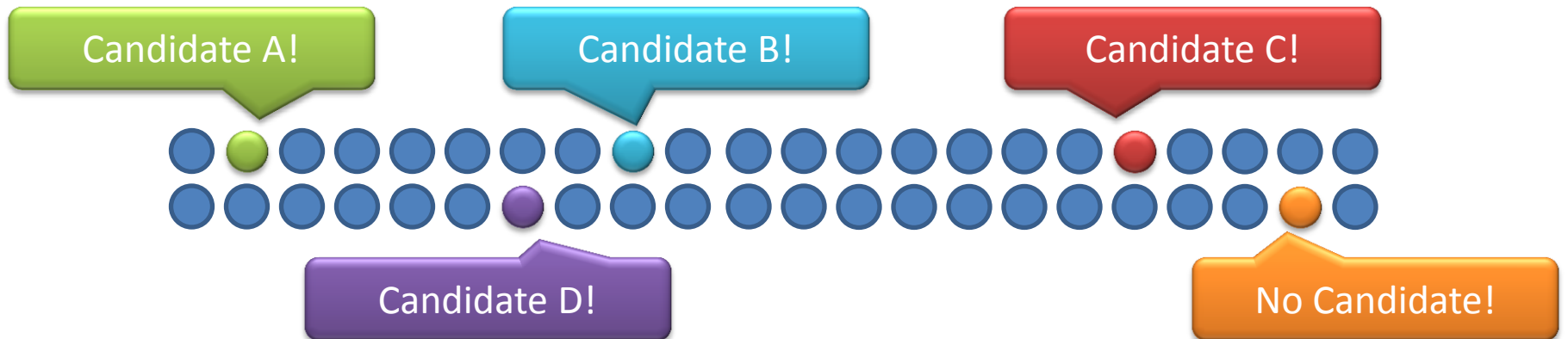
Goals

- Allocate delegates to presidential candidates based on proportional representation.
- Nominate delegates for each candidate from the pool of supporters.
- Use a process that is open and transparent to all participants.

Process

1. Individuals nominate candidate caucuses (including “no candidate” or “none of the above” as desired).
2. Chair designates locations in room for each caucus to gather.
3. Chair starts the process of people walking to the location of their desired caucus.
4. After a pre-specified period of time, the Chair checks caucuses for viability and indicates current status.
5. After a pre-specified additional period of time during which people move to other caucuses, the Chair “freezes” the caucuses.
6. The number of people in each caucus is counted, and divided by the total number of people to determine their number of delegates. Any leftover delegate due to fractional representation will be awarded to the caucus with the highest remainder.
7. Each caucus elects people from within itself to fill its number of delegate spots (and alternates), and reports results to the Chair.

1. Nominate Caucuses



2. Designate Caucus Locations

Candidate A!

Candidate B!

Candidate C!

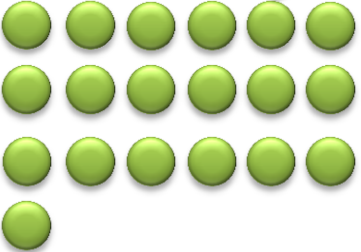
Candidate D!

No Candidate!




3. Walk to Your Caucus

Candidate A



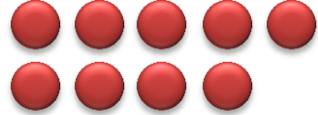
A green callout box labeled "Candidate A" is positioned above a grid of 21 green circles. The circles are arranged in four rows: the first three rows each contain six circles, and the fourth row contains a single circle on the left side.

Candidate B



A blue callout box labeled "Candidate B" is positioned above a horizontal row of three blue circles.

Candidate C



A red callout box labeled "Candidate C" is positioned above a grid of 11 red circles. The circles are arranged in two rows: the top row contains seven circles and the bottom row contains four circles.

Candidate D



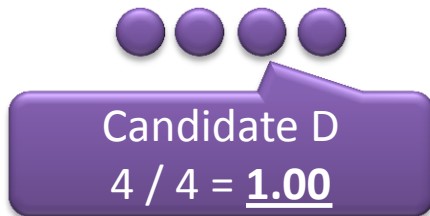
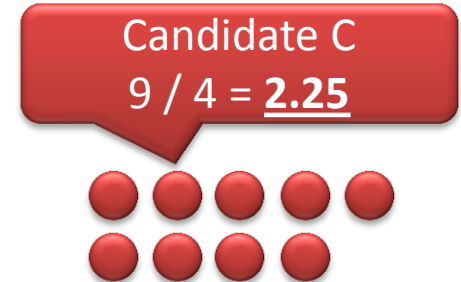
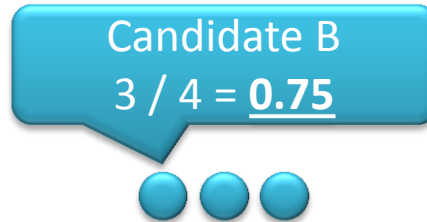
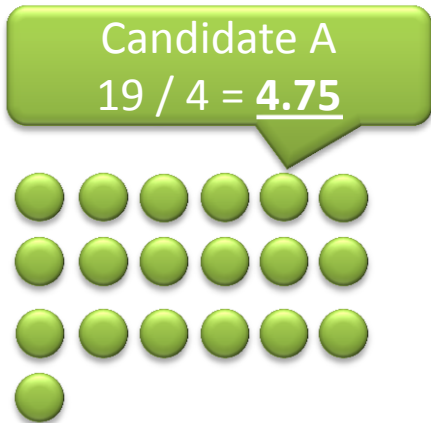
A purple callout box labeled "Candidate D" is positioned below a horizontal row of four purple circles.

No Candidate



An orange callout box labeled "No Candidate" is positioned below a horizontal row of five orange circles.

4. Check Caucus Viability



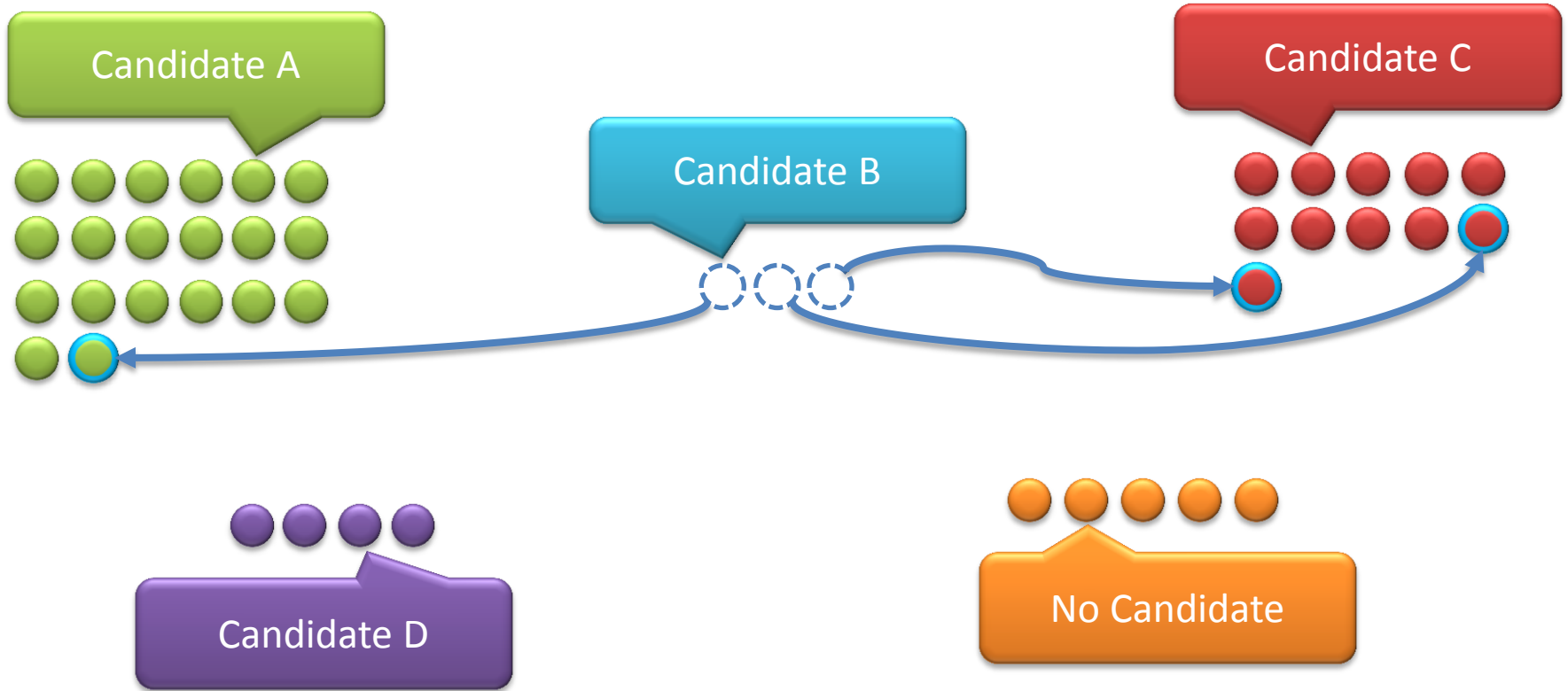
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of people voting = 40

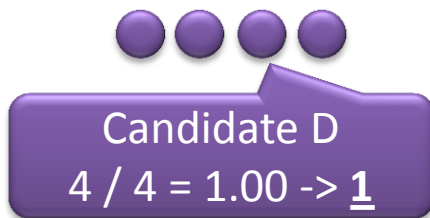
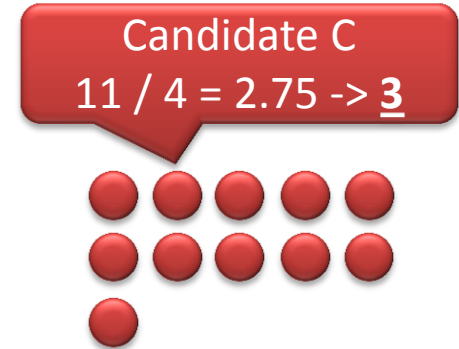
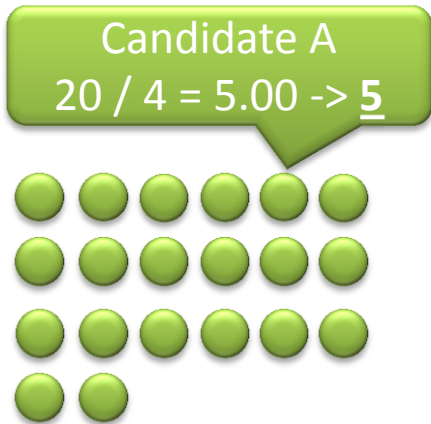
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5. Move Between Caucuses



6. Freeze & Allocate # of Delegates



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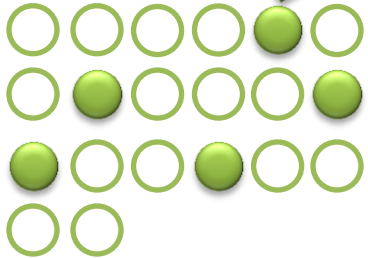
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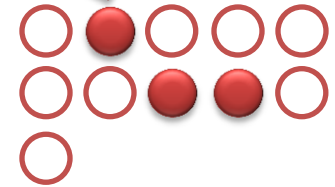
7. Each Caucus Elects Its Delegates


Candidate A
 $20 / 4 = 5.00 \rightarrow \underline{5}$



Candidate B
 $0 / 4 = 0.00 \rightarrow \underline{0}$

Candidate C
 $11 / 4 = 2.75 \rightarrow \underline{3}$




Candidate D
 $4 / 4 = 1.00 \rightarrow \underline{1}$


No Candidate
 $5 / 4 = 1.25 \rightarrow \underline{1}$

Final Delegate Results

