

# BALLOT: A DECENTRALIZED VOTING APPLICATION



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Voting has historically been a centralized process, with a trusted intermediary collecting participants' votes and publishing the result. Inherently, participants must trust the integrity and honesty of the intermediary party, which introduces a single point of failure into the system should the third party choose to default. By using a blockchain, the voting process can become decentralized, replacing the single point of failure with a trustless entity that exists on a secured, distributed system. This secure system will allow for greater flexibility, transparency and trust in the outcome. As a society, voting on the blockchain can offer all participants the ability to propose personalized voting instances and revolutionize the way democracy is exercised.

