

Voting Theory Forum

Meeting of 2020-12-09

[Link to [notes from previous meeting](#)]

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Attendance:

- Sara Wolk
- Jack Waugh
- Connor Frankston

Agenda

- Final decision on categories to set up right after installation of discussion forum for real use. Decided with unanimity among the three meeting participants.
- Privacy policy. Ready for review.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QzZp2QAsP60Ti1WWPk29Q8dInGIM2l438rcJDZLd2Ug/edit?usp=sharing>
- Terms of Service:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AlnP1gvvc986n0iiYYkA0Tc9L33erbxDftM7sX5ypz4/edit?usp=sharing>

- Code of Conduct:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ExGrryHIFOjSfPiTtHYBRPw7GQY8IRsCfWiWsLEsImc/edit?usp=sharing>
- List all hurdles that we have to pass before one of us acting for the whole can publish the new discussion forum and announce it and invite people to use it for real.
 - Update categories.
 - Post these docs on the CES forum for comment.
 - Adopt once approved by 3 or more council members and a week or so has passed for comment on the CES forum has passed.
 - Try out posting stuff and moving things around.

Other Notes

During the meeting, we discovered that **registering on the staging forum no longer works**. It says a CAPTCHA failed (and no obvious CAPTCHA elements appear). Jack (writing this note) is the only one in a position to try to debug this issue.

Maybe after resolving the above issue, Jack should also test the ability to make the server forward mail.

Forum Categories Adopted!:

- **Welcome:**

- Introduce yourself
- Electoral Theory 101
- Resources- Link groups, pages, articles, etc.

- **Voting Method Discussion:**

- Voting Methods:
 - Single-winner
 - Multi-winner
 - PR
 - Bloc
- Philosophy
 - Political Theory
 - Economics

- **Election Policy and Reform:**

- Districting
- Electoral College
- Campaign Finance Reform
- Election Integrity/Security
- Auditing
- Voter Disenfranchisement
- Vote by mail and e-voting
- Political parties
- Forms of Government
- Nation specific policy
- Other

- **Advocacy and Current Events:**

- Advocacy
- Current Events

- **Research and Projects:**

- Research
- Simulations
- Tech development

- **Innovation:**

- New voting methods
- Variations

- **Meta/Forum Business:**

- Request for Features
- Issues
- Forum Policy

- **Watercooler:**

- Banter, storytelling, and random musings

Website at <https://staging.votingtheory.com>
<https://www.votingtheory.org/forum/>

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