

Transcript

Out for the Count: The Mathematics of Voting Systems

How to play: paper VS digitally

Andrew Potter: So I want you to imagine that you are counting the results of an election that's just taken place. The ballots have come in and it's your job to count them.

We'll see there are different ways you can do that – we're going to imagine four different scenarios, counting the ballots in four different ways. We'll see that different ways of counting can reveal very different results! Throughout this we'll be thinking about the concept of "fairness".

You have two options for counting your ballots – with paper ballots like what I've got here, or using a digital equivalent. You'll find instructions in the text accompanying this video on how to either print out the paper ballots or access the digital ballot count. Go and do that now, and when you're ready to begin counting, come back to me!