



**RIPE  
NCC**

## **Voting at the RIPE NCC General Meeting**

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- Two ways to vote at the GM:
  - Paper ballot (attendees only)
  - Electronically (remote participants AND attendees)
  - Attendees can add their votes when registering
  - All member contacts receive an email inviting them to register for electronic voting
- Voting starts at Agenda point 10 for both methods
- Paper ballots must be handed in now
- Electronic votes can be cast until 14:00 UTC+2 tomorrow, 15 May

- Five resolutions to be voted on
- All resolutions need more than 50% Yes vote to pass

**Resolutions**

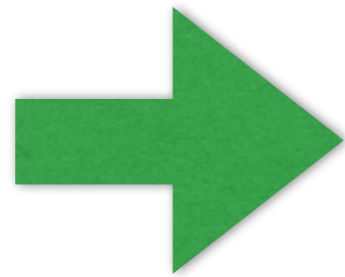
**1** See Agenda Item 4:  
The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2013.

YES       NO       ABSTAIN



- Make a mark inside ONE box for each resolution and give the ballot to the vote collector

- Electronic voting works in the exact same way



**Resolution 1**  
The General Meeting adopts the RIPE NCC Financial Report 2013.

You have a total vote weight of: 1

Select one checkbox

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain

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[Submit Vote](#)

- All registered voters receive a mail with a link to the voting pages
- You select one box and click Submit Vote

- Six candidates for the Executive Board election
- Voting works differently than the resolutions
  - We use instant run-off voting
- This method means several rounds of voting for a number of seats can take place using just one ballot
- You need to rank the candidates in order of preference from 1 (most preferred) to 6 (least preferred)



## Executive Board Voting

Number your preferred candidates  
in order of preference.

2 Candidate A

4 Candidate B

6 Candidate C

3 Candidate D

5 Candidate E

1 Candidate F

Abstain

**You only need to  
number 1 candidate to  
have a valid vote**

**But to ensure your  
vote counts in every  
round, you should fill  
out every box**

**With three seats  
available, lower  
preferences are  
important**

- Electronic voting works in the same way
- Click a box to pick a number rather than type it

### RIPE NCC Executive Board Election

You have a total vote weight of: 1

Click the boxes to choose your candidates in order of preference from 1 to 6. Click a box again to remove a selection.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fahad Alshirawi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maria Häll
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Kaufmann
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piotr Strzyżewski
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bjørn Vik
<input type="checkbox"/>	Salam Yamout

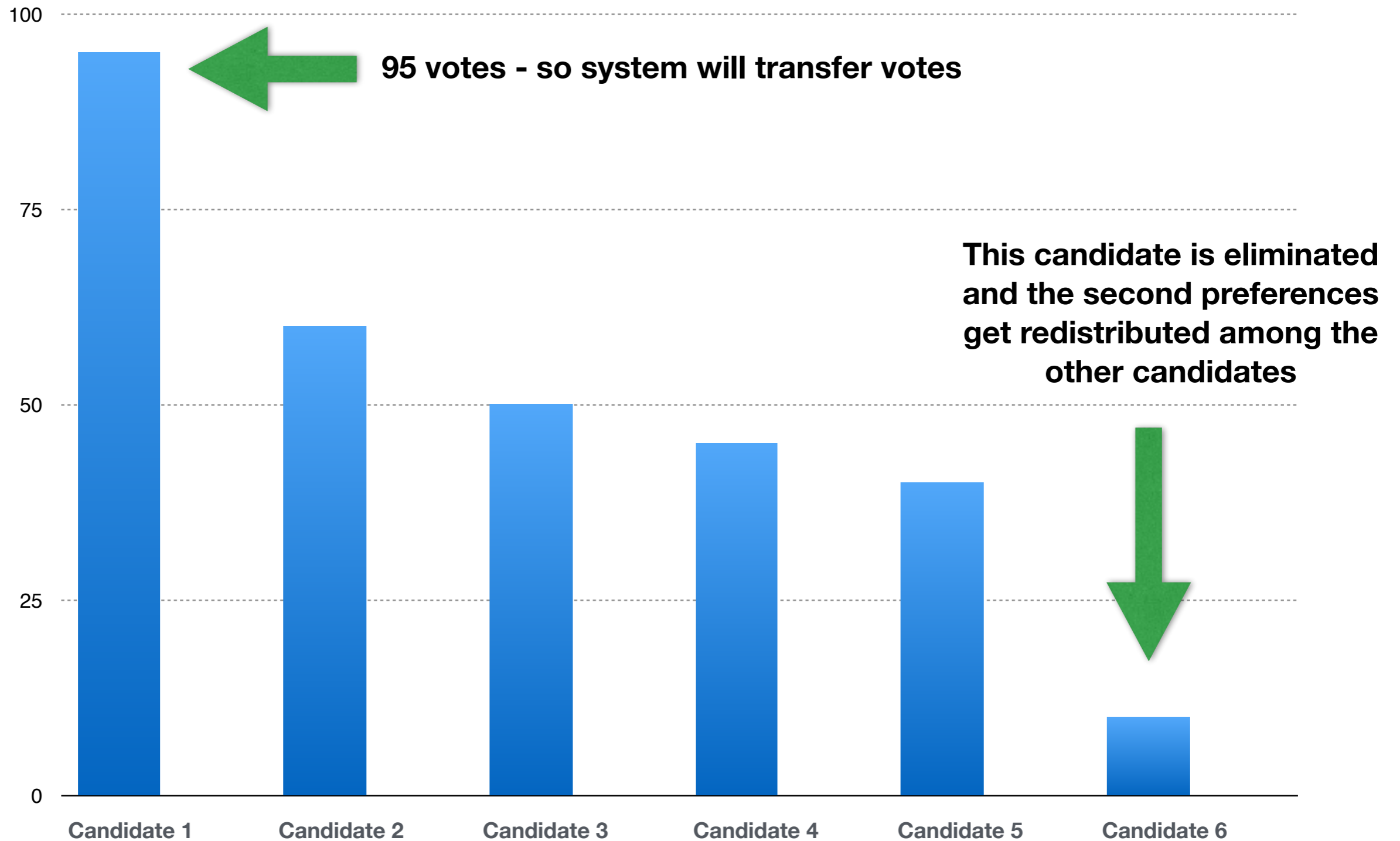
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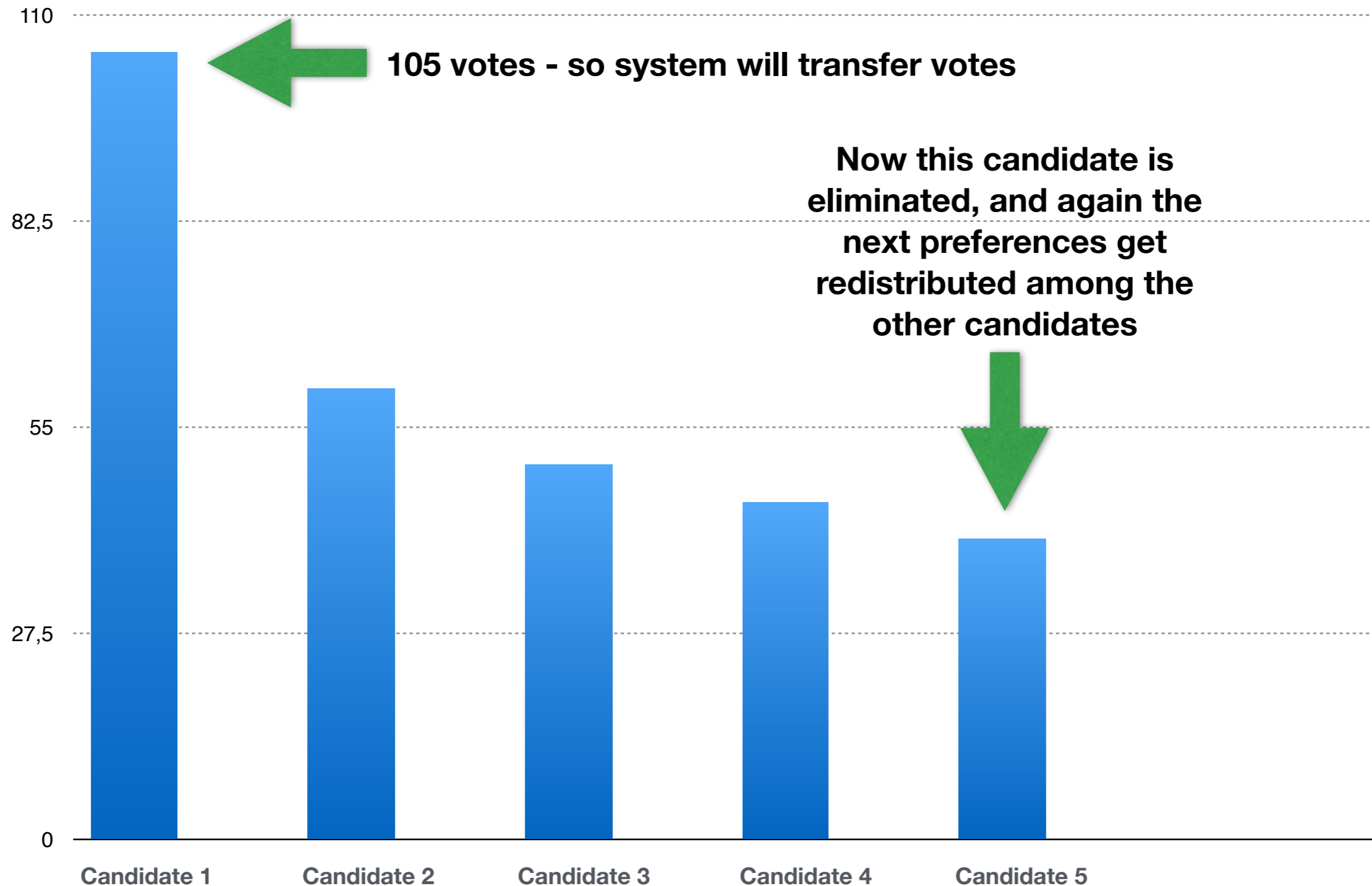
- We use the third party BigPulse system for voting
- After the electronic voting deadline passes, paper votes are added to the electronic votes in the BigPulse system
- Independent scrutineers from the other RIRs oversee the input of paper ballots into the system
- The system then runs the calculation...



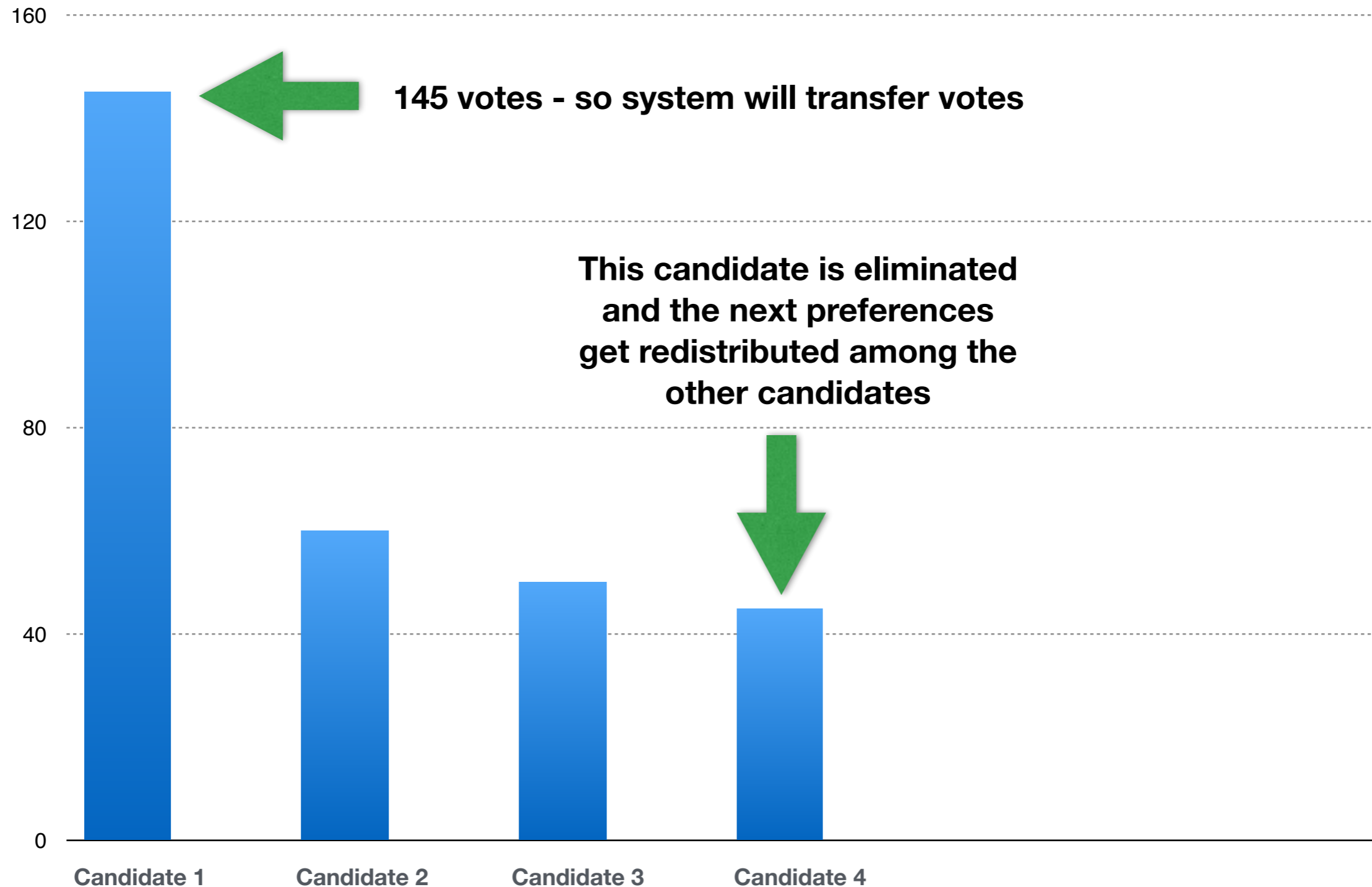
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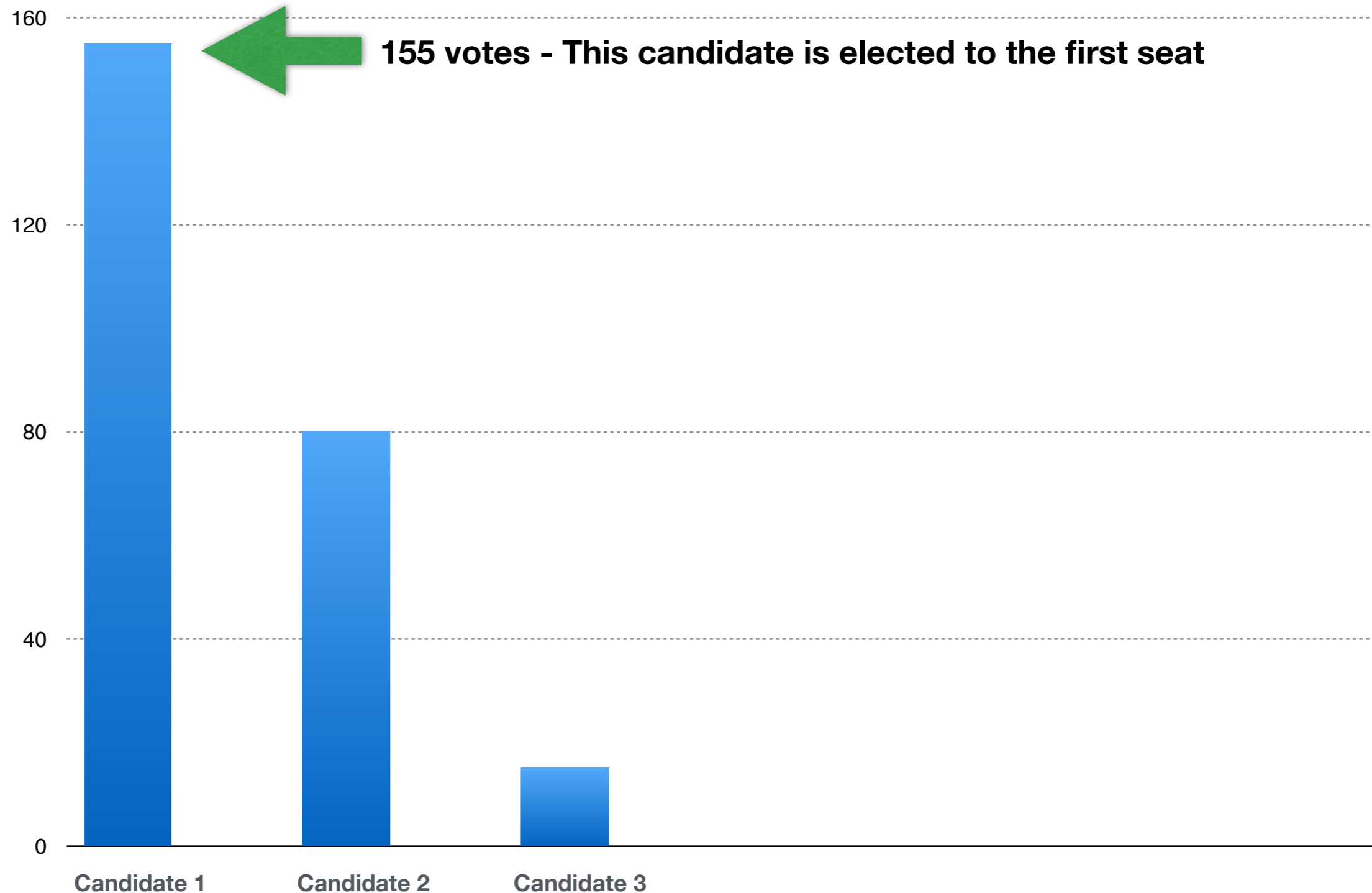
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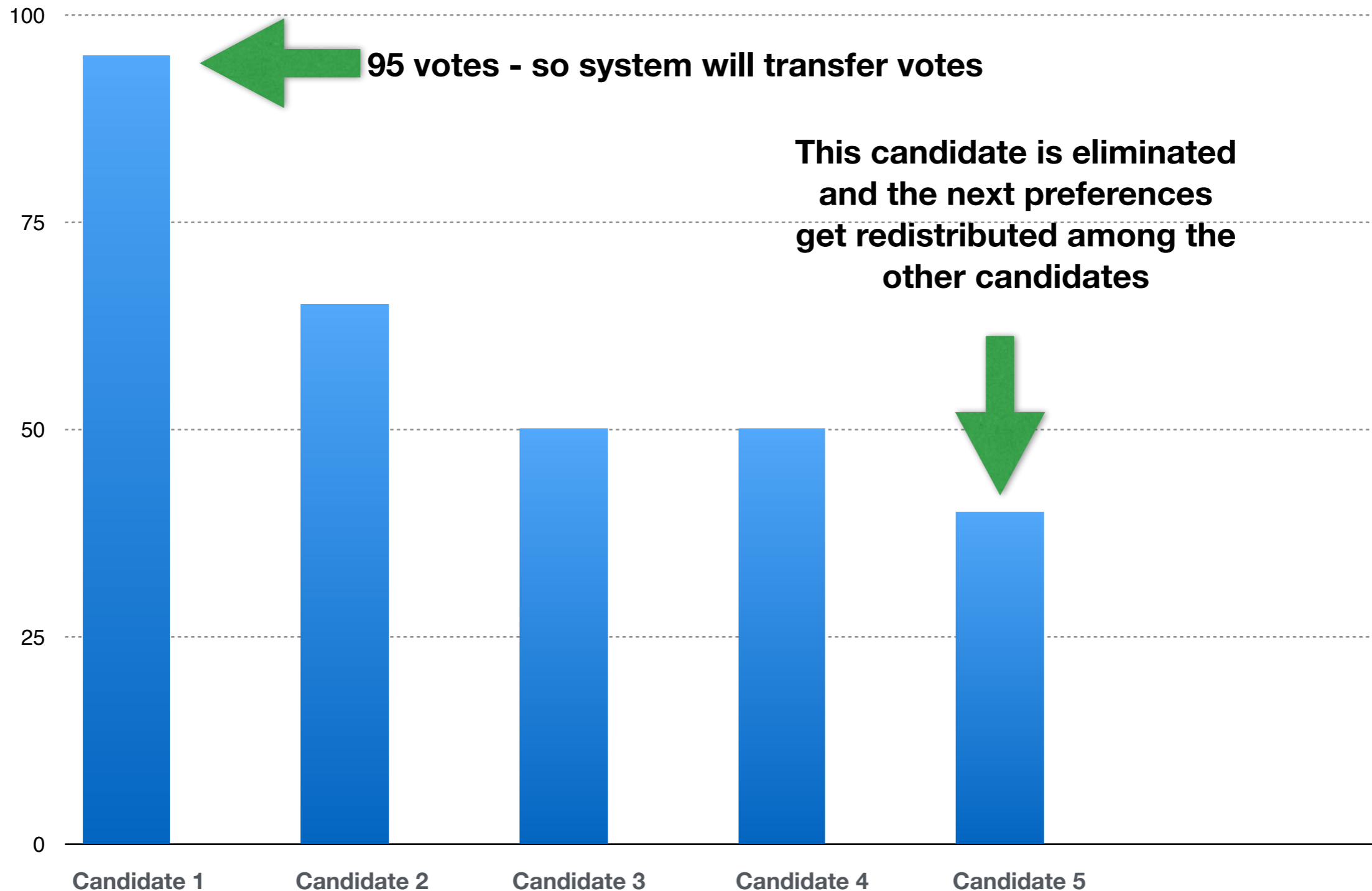
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## Seat 2 - The process starts again with 5 candidates





- At 15:45 UTC+2 tomorrow, 15 May, the GM will be reconvened in the Main Room
- The Chairman of the Executive Board will announce the results
- The results will also be broadcast for remote participants from the same location:
- <https://www.ripe.net/lir-services/ncc/gm/may-2014/webstream>

