



Winter 2024 Elections Report

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Winter 2024 Referendum

- 4332 overall votes cast, with a total turnout of 19.2% (From 16.7% in previous year)
- Many questions: 19 questions: 18 fee questions, 1 plebiscite question
- Questions passed:
 - (53.6% yes)
 - (65.9% yes)
 - (61.2% yes)
 - (72.0% yes)
 - (59.4% yes)
 - (52.3% yes)
 - (60.0% yes)
 - (50.2% yes)
 - (62.6% yes)

- Questions passed (continued):

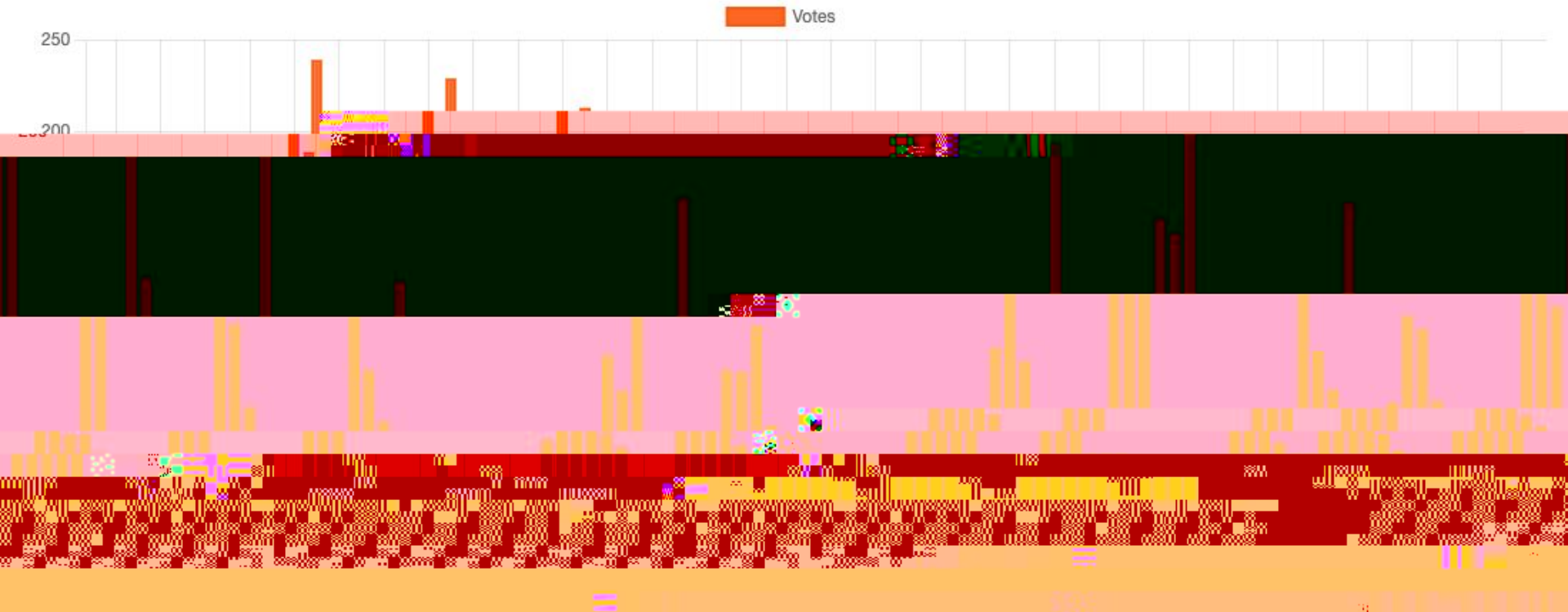
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Questions Failed:

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Importance of Email Blasts (Referendum)

Turnout Chart (4332 electors voted)



Electoral Violations.

- 4 Candidates were accused of running a slate campaign which is strictly prohibited by the internal regulations.
- An investigation was conducted and two candidates were found responsible and appropriate sanctions were imposed on the campaigns.

Other Issues:

- Unclarity of regulations for online campaigning.
- Unclarity of space permitted to be used for campaigning.

Issues

- Too many referendum questions
- Many uncontested candidates
- Low voter engagement and turnout
- Odd transition period between departure of previous CEO and training of current CEO.
- Lack of norms and regulations for online campaigning.

Potential Solutions

- Changes to the Internal Regulations
- More work on in-person initiatives
- Dividing referendum questions into different referendums;
- having ISG-related questions in independent ballots.

Proposed IR Changes

Preparation of a motion to be presented in Fall 2024 concerning

- Establishment of online campaign regulations,
- Adjustment of outdated norms,

Among other things.

Final Remarks

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