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WAMC's Alan Chartock In Conversation with Dr. Gerald Benjamin

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WAMC's Alan Chartock *In Conversation* with Political Scientist and Director of the Center for Research, Regional Education & Outreach at the State University of New York at New Paltz.

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Voting In Sanity · 8 days ago

Dear Dr. Benjamin and Dr. Chartock:

The #1 solution to fix what's wrong with politics is to upgrade our totally-flawed voting method, because:

NO ONE BELIEVES IN 'MAJORITY RULE'!!!

And you can prove it to yourself, right now, in less than a minute! Just answer this one little question at the end of this simple, two-choice scenario:

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Suppose you're driving a small school bus with 10 hungry young hockey players, and they all want to stop for lunch together. YOU have to choose the one place to take them.

There are only two options: a BBQ pork stand, or a pizza shop.

You speak with the kids to get their opinions, and you quickly find out the following:

Of the 10 kids on the bus, 6 prefer BBQ pork over pizza.

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