# dApp Voting Project

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## Why dApp Voting

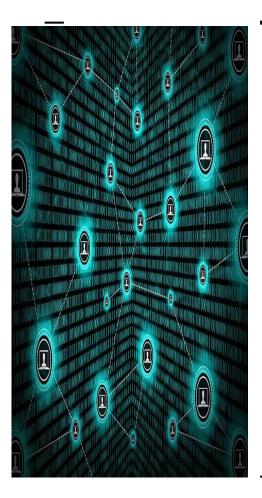
Why not?!

★ Have a public voting ledger which would ensure transparency and trust in the voting system in use.

★ Having a uniform voting application for all valid participants in an election, ensuring equal voting participation for all.

 $\star$  Ensure voter privacy in election process.

★ Minimize the cost and resources necessary
to hold elections and ballot measure voting.



### **Project Objectives**

Create a working application which:

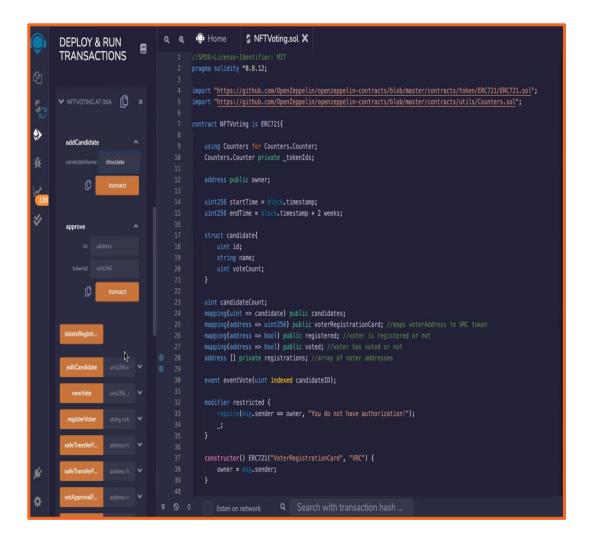
In a Streamlit interface...

- Accept only valid wallet addresses for verification
- Mints a "Vote" NFT for use to that address
- → Processes the "Vote" NFT as having voted for candidate, single use only.
- Updates a plot visualization of the results of voting in real time.

#### **Contract Creation**

Using Solidity contracts...

- ★ Create a contract which is deployed by the "Central Governance".
- Mint Voter NFTs which are be used for voting.
- ★ Create/edit/remove candidates.
- ★ Return vote count for data processing and visualization.
- ★ Ability to create a new "election" on the same contract.





**Vote For Your Candidate** 

Pick Vanilla

Strawberry

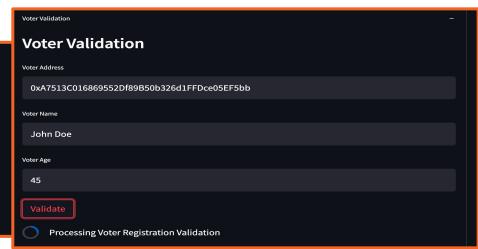
Pick Strawberry

Chocolate Vanilla

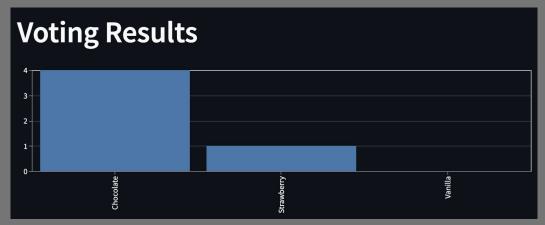
Pick Chocolate

## Python app w/Streamlit Integration

- ★ Pull contract data as needed.
- ★ Authorize voter validity through 'voter verification process'
  - Mint NFT to their verified address, through contract.
- ★ Let voter know if they are authorized to vote or not.



## Processing...



- ★ Voter votes for candidate.
  - Processes the vote by marking the NFT as voted.
  - Returning data of processed vote and the vote count.
- ★ Display visualization of vote tally for public real time review.

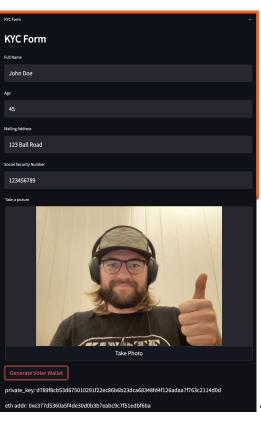
#### Work Flow... **Contract Side App/Interface Side** Contract Deployment Voter enters data Voters Data Goes to Contract for Verification, Voters address is Minted a NFT if verified. Voter then Chooses Candidate Voter is informed of verification. Each voter is minted only one NFT. NFT is marked as having

NFT is marked as having been voted, separately, the vote is tallied and data returned to the app.

Data is Received and Plotted in Visualization.

Fin...

#### **After Action Review**



#### Reflection and Challenges

- ★ Deciding on the amount of contracts necessary and how they would interact.
- ★ Deciding on the flow of the tokens themselves for both possible fees involved and simplicity.
- ★ Streamlit functionality for caching and input use.

#### Moving forward...

- ★ Improving/implementing Know Your Customer attributes would be ideal with valid photo kept for address accounts.
- ★ Using a more dynamic interface for actual deployment.

### **Project Breakdown**

Solidity Contract Criteria-

Will mint a 'Vote' token.

Will accept only 'verified' wallet addresses.

Will distribute no more than 1 token per authorized wallet addresses.

(Potentially inside contract - token will automatically go to specific 'candidate' account 'voted' for)

Python app-

Integrate Smart Contract to app and Streamlit interface.

Create function for wallet address verification.

Create function for token minting to address.

Display via Streamlit syntax pictures of 'candidates' -Chocolate Ice Cream, Strawberry Ice Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream.

Create function which takes 'vote' for specific 'candidate', routes minted token to that 'candidates' wallet address.

Create function which gets balance from each candidate account. Then plots totals to a visualization after each 'vote' occurs.

Include a visualization of the blockchain on the streamlit interface.