

# Secure Election System with Blockchain

## Blockchain enabled E-voting

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# Election Cheating

Requirements	Traditional
Verifiability	P
Anonymity	P
Accuracy	P
Transparency	P
Consistency	P

- ▶ Y : Yes
- ▶ N : No
- ▶ P : Partial

# Blockchain Integration

- ▶ What is Blockchain?
- ▶ Blockchain Usage in Elections to Store Votes

# Motivation/Importance

Requirements	Traditional	Blockchain
Verifiability	P	Y
Anonymity	P	Y
Accuracy	P	Y
Transparency	P	Y
Consistency	P	Y

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- ▶ N : No
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# Background

Requirements	Traditional	Blockchain	E-Voting	Early Blockchain
Verifiability	P	Y	P	Y
Anonymity	P	Y	N	Y
Accuracy	P	Y	N	P
Transparency	P	Y	N	P
Consistency	P	Y	P	Y

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# Main Idea

- ▶ Blockchain
- ▶ Blind Signature
- ▶ Encryption
- ▶ Inspectors

# Before Election

1. A generates two public-key/private-key pairs: a,b and c,d
  - ▶ a,b will be used for signing
  - ▶ c,d will be used for encryption
2. A broadcasts a and c
3. I generates two public-key/private-key pairs: e,f and g,h
  - ▶ e,f will be used for signing
  - ▶ g,h will be used for encryption
4. I broadcasts e and g



## During Election

1. V chooses a vote:  $v$
2. V chooses a random string:  $r$
3. V sends  $B(E_I(E_A(v, r)))$  to A
4. A sends  $S_A(B(E_I(E_A(v, r))))$  to V
5. V sends  $B(S_A(E_I(E_A(v, r))))$  to I
6. I sends  $S_I(B(S_A(E_I(E_A(v, r))))$  to V
7. V sends  $S_I(S_A(E_I(E_A(v, r)))), E_I(E_A(v, r))$  to B
  - At this step anyone can check the sign of the message

# After Election

1. A broadcasts  $d$ , I broadcasts  $h$

- ▶ After this step, everyone instantly will know the results since they can decrypt all the votes

# Conclusions

Requirements	Traditional	Blockchain	E-Voting	Early Blockchain
Verifiability	P	Y	P	Y
Anonymity	P	Y	N	Y
Accuracy	P	Y	N	P
Transparency	P	Y	N	P
Consistency	P	Y	P	Y

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# Questions

THANK YOU

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