Algorithm COUNT VOTES

Input: *votes*

1   *laura* ← 0
2   *john* ← 0
3   repeat once for each entry in *votes*:
4   if the entry is for Laura, then add 1 to *laura*
5   otherwise, add 1 to *john*
6   if *laura* > *john*, then *winner* ← Laura
7   otherwise, *winner* ← John

Output: *winner*