Optimized Democracy Application Video Script

Hi! My name is Iñaki Arango and I am a Junior studying Computer Science and Statistics. I was born and raised in Argentina~~, in a small town to the north of Buenos Aires, moved to the US around 2 years ago for the start of college~~. In the past I’ve taken STAT 110 and 111, as well as CS 120, 124 and 252~~, and I am currently taking CS 252 and CS 136~~.

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~~It would also be good to explore how to generate incentives in a country such that everyone participates in voting. Even in a country like Argentina where one has to pay a fine to not vote, only 70% of the country votes.~~

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