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PROPOSAL CATEGORY:

Process

PROPOSAL NAME:

Streamlining Working Group Elections: Improving Our Second-Round Voting Strategy

TEAM DESCRIPTION

ALL CITY is an elected ApeCoin DAO Governance Working Group Lead Steward.

ABSTRACT

This no-cost proposal provides a solution for an element of second-round voting during ApeCoin DAO Working Group elections that currently restricts voters to selecting only one candidate when multiple seats for the same positions are being filled.

To fix this, we propose changing the Snapshot Strategy to approval voting

, which enables the option to distribute voting power among each candidate you wish to see elected.

In this system, if you favour our existing second-round standard of single-choice voting

, you still retain the option to concentrate all your voting power on one candidate. We're simply offering an alternative for those who wish to have a broader influence across all positions being filled.

Examples of other DAOs that utilize options to help voters to select more than one candidate when multiple seats are being filled include Arbitrum, ENS, and Optimism.

BENEFIT TO APECOIN DAO

1. Improved Voter Representation and Accuracy:

Under our current second-round voting format, election results do not accurately represent the community's preferences when filling multiple seats for the same role. Instead, they reflect the community's favourite, accounting for only one seat.

1. Stronger leadership teams:

By obtaining more accurate election results, our Working Groups will be formed more deliberately, empowering the community to have a greater say in selecting the best candidates for the job.

1. Enhanced governance integrity:

Elections and voting mechanics are polarizing, intricate components of any governance-operated entity. Yet, by pursuing changes in logical, fair, and meaningful ways, the sentiment within the ApeCoin DAO community toward these processes will be strengthened.

1. Preserving choice while maintaining traditional voting preferences:

By shifting to a flexible voting strategy, we can provide options to voters while still maintaining the ability to select only one candidate, ensuring that members who prefer that method can still participate according to their preferences.

1. Promoting inclusivity and increasing opportunities for candidates:

Weighted voting in the final round of elections will enable voters to more easily endorse multiple candidates with diverse perspectives simultaneously. This system may also amplify opportunities for qualified candidates who typically need expansive networks to obtain meaningful positions within the ApeCoin DAO Working Group structure.

KEY TERMS:

Snapshot: Online voting platform that ApeCoinDAO uses that allows DAOs, DeFi protocols, and NFT communities to vote without gas fees.

Snapshot voting strategy: A set of conditions used to calculate a user's voting power. These strategies enable Snapshot to determine the final result of voting on a particular proposal.

Snapshot approval voting: Each user can select (approve) any number of choices, each selected choice will receive equal voting power, i.e. if a user selects three choices, each choice will receive the total voting power of the user.

[Snapshot single-choice voting:](#) Each voter can choose only one option.

PLATFORMS & TECHNOLOGIES:

The proposal centers around ApeCoin DAOs existing Snapshot space. No new platforms or technologies will be required.

STEPS TO IMPLEMENT & TIMELINE:

Once approved, the strategy will be implemented before our next election cycle begins.

OVERALL COST:

There is no cost to implement this proposal.