

Has this mechanism for selecting validators been proposed and/or implemented in any distributed ledgers?

Validators pre-commit hash chains of length  $w$ . When creating a block, validators commit the pre-image to the current hash in their hash chain, and combines it with the random number Selector,  $\text{hash}(x) \oplus \text{Selector}$ . This random number selects the next validator.

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