

MULTI BALLOT

MultiBallot: Revolutionizing Our Election System

We are excited to announce the launch of our new and improved election system, **MultiBallot**, a transformative initiative that overhauls our current election system to make it more interactive, representative, and secure than ever before. This system is designed to make our political engagement more dynamic, inclusive, and representative. Below are the key features of MultiBallot and what they mean for you:

Restructured Political Parties

After much deliberation and collaboration with the Development team and the FEC, we have restructured our political party system. We now recognize three official political parties:



1. **Forward Party** - [Join on Discord](#) - [Roblox Group](#)



2. **Pioneer Party** - [Join on Discord](#) - [Roblox Group](#)



3. Plutocratic Party - [Join on Discord](#) - [Roblox Group](#)

Effective immediately, all current and pending parties are dissolved, and any new parties attempting to form will be in violation of nUSA Community Guidelines.

We understand that this change may be difficult and feel like a limitation. However, we believe that this is the best way forward to make our group more accessible to newcomers and younger players interested in politics, as well as comply with ROBLOX TOS and existing copyright law. Our community aims to teach, guide, and engage members, empowering them to learn about the US government in a more interactive way than traditional textbooks. We hope these new parties will serve as the first step in their journey, just as many of you began yours long ago.

Seat System in Congress

Our new **Seat System** marks a complete overhaul from our previous election framework, offering a more strategic and participative approach to congressional elections. Unlike the old system, where voters were divided into three classes and the top candidates were elected based on overall votes, our new system introduces individual seat races, fostering direct competition and greater accountability.



MultiBallot with parties and incumbent flags displayed.

How It Works

- Each congressman has a specific seat. For example, a congressman might be in "Class 1 Seat 3". This will be clearly communicated to all voters by a prominent "Incumbent" flag on the ballot.
- Every citizen now has the opportunity to vote in each seat-specific election. This means you can vote once per seat, ensuring you have a say in every race. In each of these elections, there is only one winner.
- Each incumbent will have to defend their seat. This allows you to actively support your preferred candidate or vote against a candidate you believe should not hold office.



Example Scenario

Imagine the upcoming election for Senate Class 1. In this election, you as a voter will see 7 races. You can vote in each of these elections.

Let's say John Doe and Jane Smith are running for Class 1 Seat 3. You can directly participate in this election by choosing either John or Jane. Your vote in this race will directly influence who represents this specific seat in Congress, unlike the previous system where you could only vote for someone, not against someone, and you often times had to choose between your friends.

Benefits of New System

- Enhanced Voter Impact.** Your vote has more influence as you're voting directly for individual seats. Furthermore, candidates will need more votes overall to win, thus giving them an impactful electoral mandate when in office.
- Improved Accountability.** Candidates must directly appeal to all voters, not just 20 of their friends, fostering better accountability and responsiveness to voter concerns.
- Un-Electing Bad Congressmen.** This system allows you to un-elect a bad congressman without needing to win every seat.

This fresh approach not only enhances how each vote impacts the election outcome but also aligns more closely with democratic principles by facilitating direct competition and voter choice. We believe this new seat system will significantly improve the way our congress functions by making it more representative and aligned with the community's needs.

Incumbents & Parties on Ballot

The parties of candidates will once again be prominently displayed on the ballot, enhancing transparency and informed voting. Furthermore, incumbents will receive a special flag labelling them.

Multi-Election Support

Our new system now supports multiple simultaneous elections, enabling a more efficient and exciting electoral process.

Registration & Petitioning for Ballot Access

Registration for ballot access has been moved to the in-game U.S. Courthouse.



Candidates will receive a "Petition" tool which allows them to gather signatures directly from voters, ensuring a democratic and engaging petitioning process that requires candidates to directly engage with voters.



Petition tool (candidate view)



Petition tool (candidate view)



Petition tool (voter view)

MultiBallot is not just a new system; it's a step towards a more interactive and educational experience. This system is designed to make our group more accessible and appealing to newcomers and young players interested in politics.

We believe that MultiBallot will offer a more realistic and engaging way to learn about the U.S. government and enhance your roleplaying experience. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing how each of you uses these new tools to shape our community and its future.

Warm regards,

nUSA Group Management Team