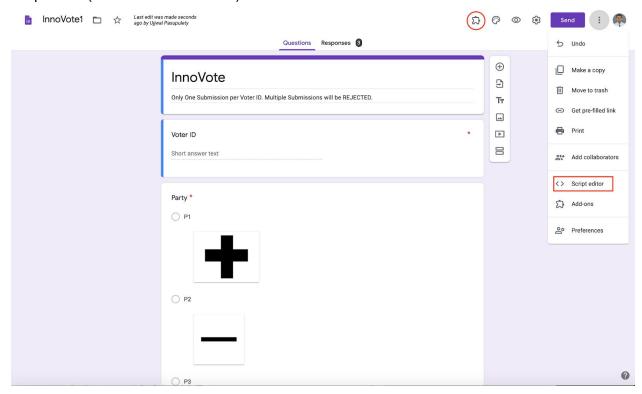
# InnoVote Support Document - by Ujjwal Pasupulety

This document contains detailed instructions on how to implement the working prototype of InnoVote

#### **Enable Form CAPTCHA**

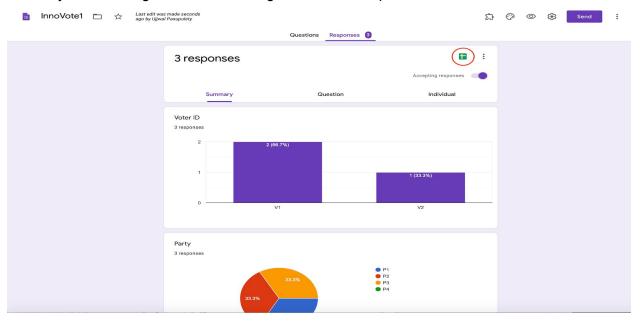
1. In the Google Form, click the 3 dot menu at the upper right hand corner and open the Script editor(outlines in the red box).



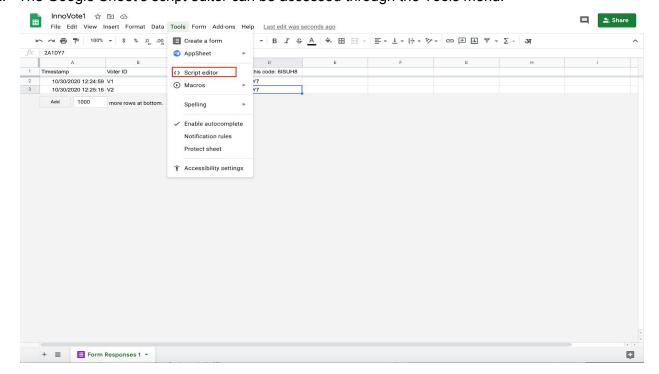
- 2. Copy the code from this <u>blog post</u> and paste in the script window. It will get saved automatically.
- 3. Refresh the Google Form, you will notice a new icon in the shape of a jigsaw piece(circled red) will appear. This will allow you to enable the CAPTCHA functionality in the form.

## Duplicate removal from Google Sheet

1. Go to the responses section of the form and click the Green icon(circled in red). This will redirect you to a Google Sheet containing all the voter responses.



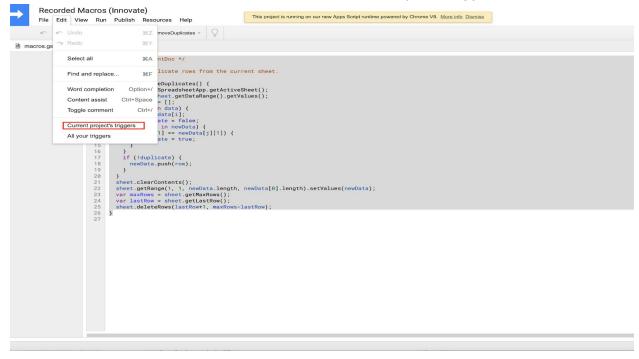
2. The Google Sheet's script editor can be accessed through the Tools menu.



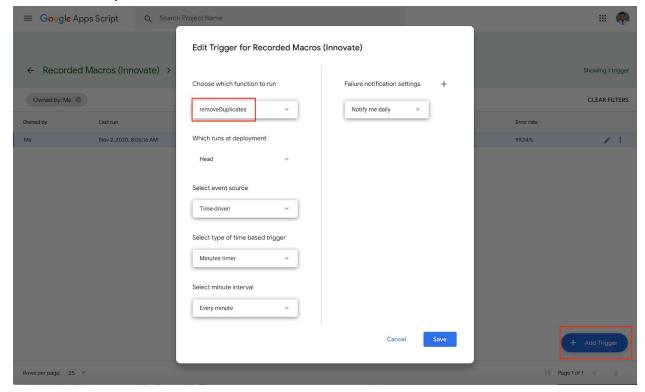
## 3. Copy the following script into the Apps Script window

```
/** @OnlyCurrentDoc */
/**
 * Removes duplicate rows from the current sheet.
 * /
function removeDuplicates() {
 var sheet = SpreadsheetApp.getActiveSheet();
 var data = sheet.getDataRange().getValues();
 var newData = [];
 for (var i in data) {
   var row = data[i];
   var duplicate = false;
    for (var j in newData) {
      if (row[1] == newData[j][1]) {
        duplicate = true;
      }
    if (!duplicate) {
     newData.push(row);
  }
 sheet.clearContents();
 sheet.getRange(1, 1, newData.length,
newData[0].length).setValues(newData);
 var maxRows = sheet.getMaxRows();
 var lastRow = sheet.getLastRow();
 sheet.deleteRows(lastRow+1, maxRows-lastRow);
}
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4. Now a trigger must be added to enable this script to run every minute. To do this, go to the Edit tab in the Apps script window and select "Current Project's Triggers".

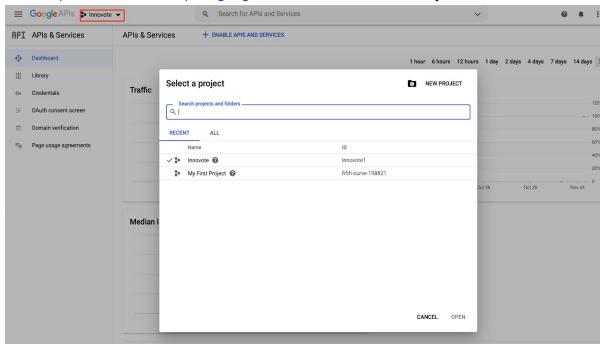


5. Click "Add Trigger". This will result in the following pop-up window where the trigger can be selected to run in a periodic manner. "removeDuplicates" is the function name that was used in Step 3.

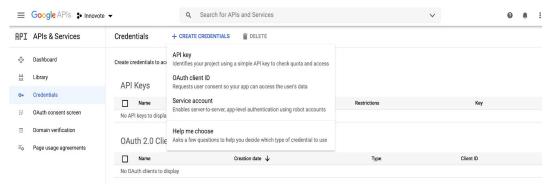


#### Setting up a service account

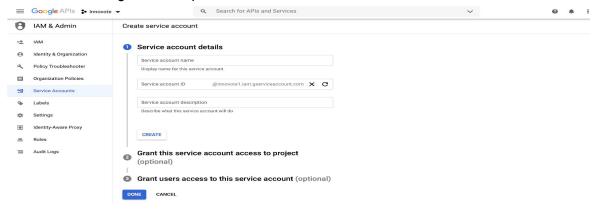
1. Go to <a href="https://console.developers.google.com">https://console.developers.google.com</a> and create a new Project



2. Go to "Credentials" and under the "Create credentials" select "Service Account"

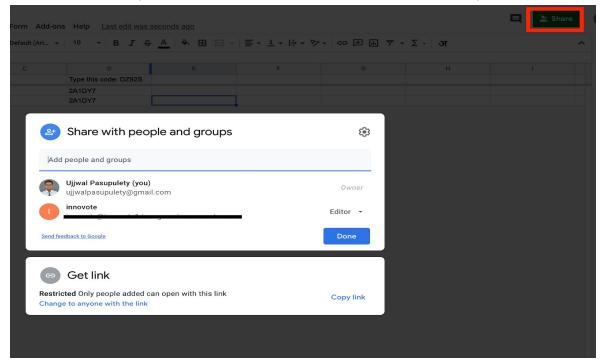


3. Fill the form and ignore the optional choices



4. A unique JSON key will be generated (fields redacted for privacy). The "client\_email" field is the ID with which the Google Sheet must be shared.

5. Share the Google Sheet with the service account mentioned in the "client\_email" field of the JSON key from Step 4(service account ID redacted for privacy).



6. Tutorial: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnPlKLEGR7E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnPlKLEGR7E</a>

## Running the Python scripts from the Github repository

```
[UPASUPUL-M-M0PH:Personal upasupul$ python3 genvoterdb.py
[UPASUPUL-M-M0PH:Personal upasupul$ python3 viewdb.py
('V1', 0, None)
('V2', 0, None)
('V3', 0, None)
[UPASUPUL-M-M0PH:Personal upasupul$ python3 innovote.py
['V1', 'P2']
UPDATE voterlist SET vote = 'P2', voted = 1 WHERE id = 'V1' AND voted = 0;
['V2', 'P3']
UPDATE voterlist SET vote = 'P3', voted = 1 WHERE id = 'V2' AND voted = 0;
[UPASUPUL-M-M0PH:Personal upasupul$ python3 viewdb.py
('V1', 1, 'P2')
('V2', 1, 'P3')
('V3', 0, None)
[UPASUPUL-M-M0PH:Personal upasupul$ python3 tally.py
{'P1': 0, 'P2': 1, 'P3': 1, 'P4': 0}
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- 1. genvoterdb.py Creates a toy SQL database file called "voterlist.db"
- 2. viewdb.py Displays the voter list table stored in the voterlist.db file. Initially, no one has voted and the *Voted* flag is set to 0. Also the *Party* is set to None.
- 3. innovote.py pulls data from the Google sheet using the JSON key and constructs SQL queries that directly modify the SQL database.
- 4. tally.py tallies the votes by scanning every entry in the SQL database and displays the final vote count.