

#12 6-Vote Multiplier for CC Voting Allocation DPCA Charter Amendments Presentation 2nd & 9th May 2021 – Merrill Oates, Chair DA-Hungary; Former RVC-EMEA



Our Values – Our Priorities:

- Continuing to Grow: in Membership and Leadership
- Building on the foundation of **One-Person-One-Vote (1P1V)**
 - Voting Reps have increased CC awareness and participation in DPCA
 - **DPCA** is now more representative of our membership
- More Voting Reps. => More Stakeholders who are Invested in DPCA
 - Voting Rep elections often contested Members interested to serve
- More involved Leaders > More skills and resources > More successful



Creating Incentive for Growth and Diversity

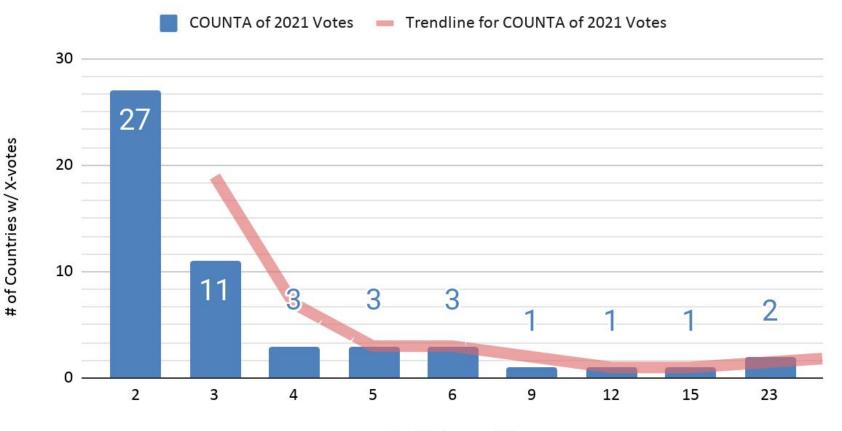
- More equitable distribution of Voting Reps across CCs
- Increase Diversity of DPCA Leadership
 - Create more space for New Leaders
 - Retain Veteran Leaders
- Realistic and Achievable Voting Rep. thresholds for smaller/mid-sized CCs
- Incentive and motivator for local membership growth



The Problem – Current 2021 Vote Distribution

- 52% of CCs are Frozen out of getting ANY Voting Reps.
- Next 21% only get 1 VR = **73% of CCs** with only **1 or 0 VRs**
- No realistic opportunity to grow in DPCA Representation
 - (Compare 2021 Current vs. 6-Vote Multiplier Charts)

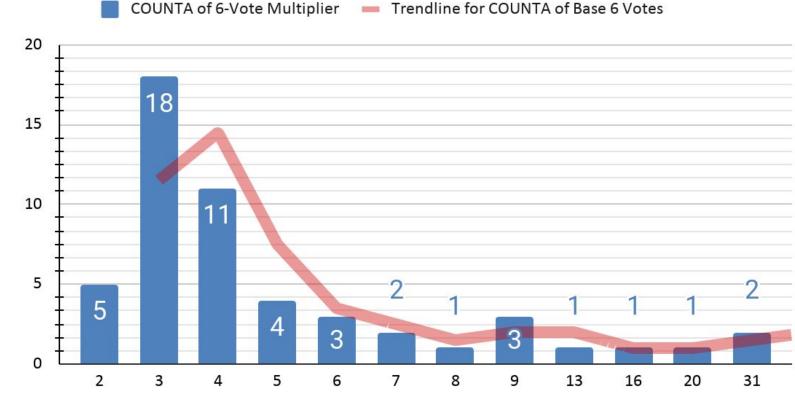
4 Vote Distribution – 2021 Current



of Votes per CC

6 Vote Distribution – Proposed

of Countries w/ X-votes



of Votes per CC



Thresholds Really Do Matter How many members are needed before a CC earns an additional Voting Rep.?

Currently Voting Reps. are unattainable

- 1600 members > 1 VR
- 2700 members > 2 VRs

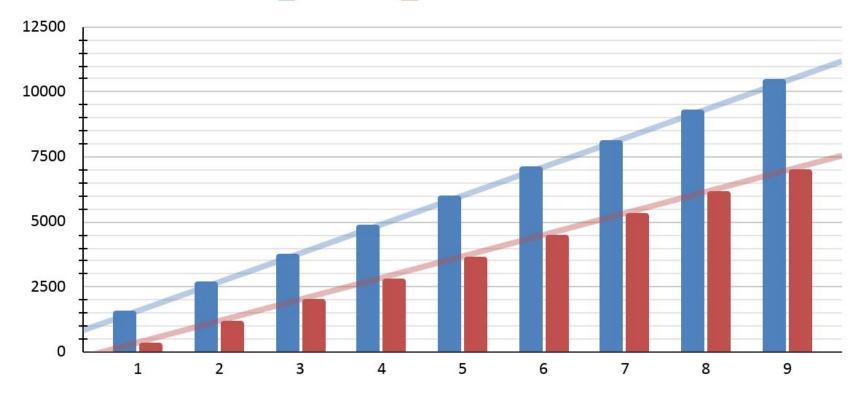
6-Vote Multi: Next VR is within reach

- 380 memb > 1 VR
- 1200 memb > 2 VRs

Voting Reps	2021 Dist.	6-Vote Multi.
1	1600	380
2	2700	1200
3	3800	2030
4	4890	2850
5	6000	3670
6	7150	4500
7	8150	5320
8	9310	6160
9	10500	7020

2021 Dist. and 6-Vote Dist. Members

2021 Dist. 📕 6-Vote Dist. Members



VoteRep



Proposed 6-Vote Multiplier – Vote Distribution

- More Equitable: More than 90% of CCs can earn Voting Reps.
- Only the smallest CCs do not get at least 1 VR
- Much greater distribution of VRs across medium-sized CCs

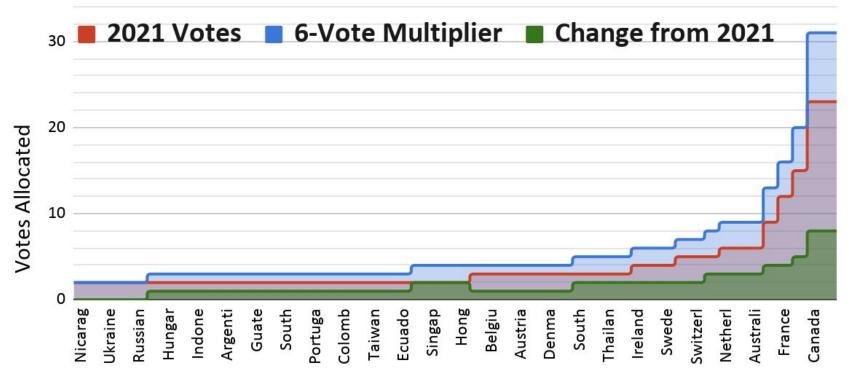
"The Long Tail" of vote distribution (see next chart)

- More Proportional vs. either Current or 5-Vote Multiplier
- Vote Calculator Data and Live Charts in Google Sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C0zjJzUKJSN8c8vIXhGQmPwAmO3dNhX_/

2021 DPCA Voting Allocation vs. 6-Vote

Change in voting allocations from current 2021 CC vote distribution to



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