

Worksheet #2  
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2 Points

Everyone in the group should print their names. Then circle one name for the personal responsible for submitting the worksheet.

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Below is a preference schedule giving the voter preferences in an election with four candidates, A, B, C, and D.

Number of Voters	13	12	6	3
1st choice	B	D	A	D
2nd choice	C	A	C	C
3rd choice	A	C	B	B
4th choice	D	B	D	A

1. Who will win this election using the Plurality Method?

D → MOST FIRST PLACE VOTES

2. What is the least number of first place votes candidate must receive in order to be a Majority Candidate? Is there a Majority Candidate in this example?

18, no

$$\# \text{ VOTERS} = 13 + 12 + 6 + 3 = 34$$

$$34 / 2 = 17$$

NEED MORE THAN 17 VOTES

3. Use the Borda Method. How many points does each candidate receive?

(a) A -  $26 + 36 + 24 + 3 = 89$

(b) B -  $52 + 12 + 12 + 6 = 82$

(c) C -  $39 + 24 + 18 + 9 = 90$

(d) D -  $13 + 48 + 6 + 12 = 79$

4. Who will win this election using the Borda Method?

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