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# SMARTER BALLOTS: ELECTORAL REALISM AND REFORM

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Democratic elections often fail to deliver genuine accountability, and many people believe that making voters better informed and more attentive is the key to success. Analyzing the problem with realist theory and observational and experimental evidence, however, suggests a different solution: smarter ballots, not smarter voters. The only way to enable voters to avoid lesser-evil elections as well as problems of vote-splitting is to give them more options on the ballot for expressing their vote.

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Have you heard about Ranked Choice Voting?

Are you looking for an alternative electoral system?

Join us in this stimulating talk!

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