



University  
of Manitoba  
**STUDENTS'  
UNION**

## Motion

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Date

December 11, 2023

**Electoral Reform**

**Category**  
Standing Resolution

### Motion

WHEREAS the 2023 UMSU Chief Returning Officer recommended the UMSU Governance Committee [continue to] restructure the election, with ranked ballot being one of their suggestions.

WHEREAS there are many student unions/associations of both lesser and greater student populations than the UM/UMSU in Canada that use ranked ballot voting for their elections, demonstrating the feasibility of such a voting system for student populations of comparable size to UMSU.

WHEREAS Simply Voting, the voting system UMSU uses for its elections, offers a ranked ballot/preferential voting option.

THEREFORE be it resolved that UMSU adopts a ranked ballot voting system for its' General Elections

THEREFORE be it resolved that UMSU governing documents pertaining elections are changed to outline a ranked ballot voting system for UMSU General Elections.

**Status**  
**Not Seconded**

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