

OVERVIEW PROPORTIONAL VOTING

Voting Procedures and Weighting
TPB Bylaws Section VI

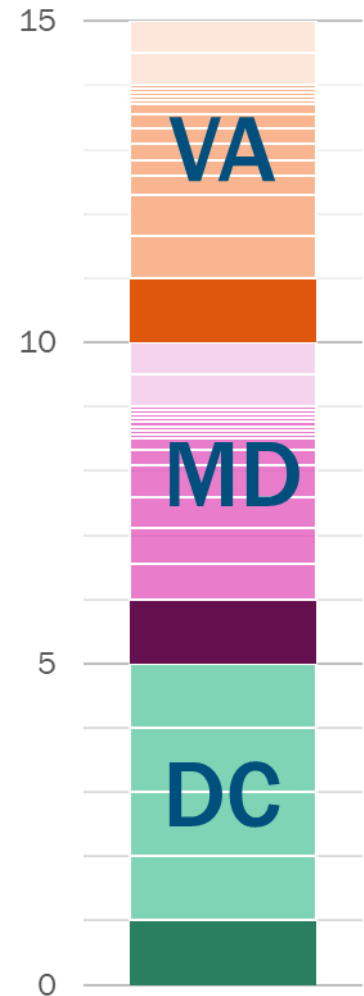


Who and When (Section VI d.)

- Any voting member may require that the vote on any matter brought before the TPB be decided on a proportional vote.
- A proportional vote may be called for either instead of voting on a regular basis or subsequent to a vote taken in accordance with Section VI b.
- Such a subsequent vote shall be taken at the same meeting.
- Voting members do not include WMATA to ensure voting parity across non-Transit Zone area and Ex Officio.

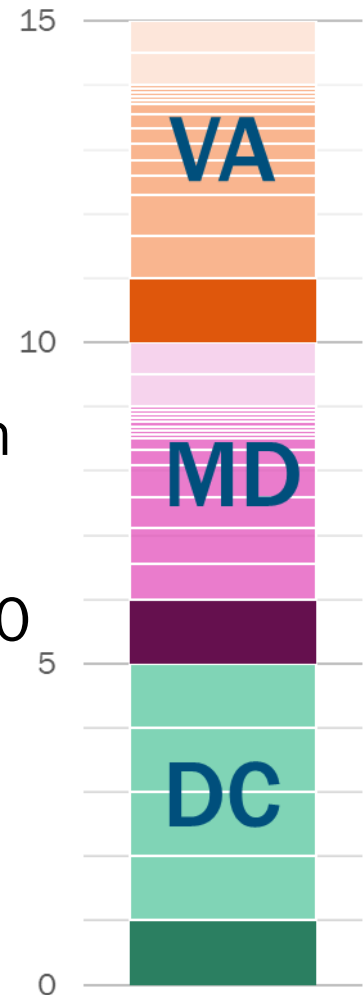
Voting Apportionment (Section VI d. 1-3)

- Five (5) votes each shall be assigned to Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia
 - One (1) vote each to the MDOT, VDOT, and DDOT.
 - Three (3) votes to the participating local governments in each of the Maryland and Virginia portions of the Metropolitan Area.
 - Each member from the District of Columbia present and voting shall be allocated one (1) of the four (4) remaining D.C. votes.
 - Each member from the House and Senate of the Maryland and Virginia General Assemblies present and voting shall be allocated one-half (0.5) of a weighted vote.



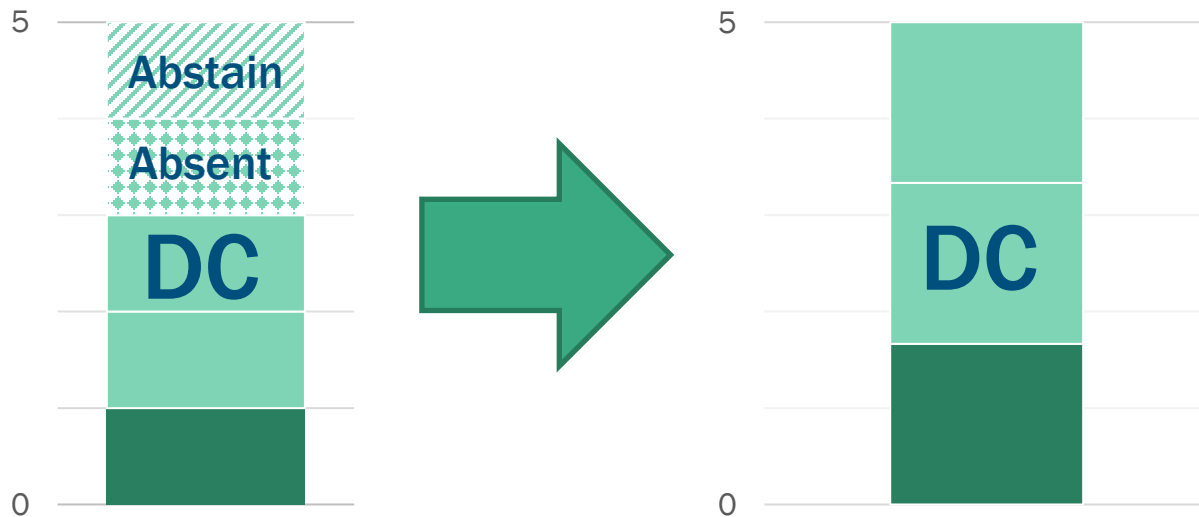
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- For the three (3) votes for participating local governments from Maryland and Virginia:
 - One (1) share for each 50,000 population and the next major succeeding portion.
 - Jurisdiction having a population of less than 50,000 shall have one (1) share.
 - Jurisdiction having a population over 400,00 shall have their weighted vote based on population divided equally between the legislative and executive branch representatives.



Weighted Vote (Section VI e.)

- If the total weighted vote of those present and voting within any one of the portions is less than five (5), due to members present but abstaining or absent, the weighted vote for each of the representatives present and voting for that portion shall be increased proportionally to insure a total of five (5) votes.



Final Vote (Section VI e.)

- The final vote on the question shall then be determined by adding the total votes cast in each of the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia portions.
- The question shall carry if it receives a majority of the proportional votes cast.

