



**A DECISION MODEL TO THE REPRESENTATIVE  
DEMOCRACY WITH EXPANDED VOTE**

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**Abstract**

In representative democracies people deliberates and governs through their representatives, who are elected by universal suffrage from lists of candidates. This choice is one of the factors that is doing that the percentages of participation in the electoral processes are increasingly smaller, as citizens feel limited in amplitude and the expression of his will. A way of enhancing citizen participation in democratic processes is to use voting systems to assess all candidates. This work proposes a linguistic model of voting and counting of votes called Representative Democracy with Expanded Vote that allows citizens to assess all candidates from all lists.

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