

B-Society Spring 2024 Presidential Election Results

Voting for the S [24] President Election concluded on June 5th at 22:01, the initial results declared Julia Evans the victor with 308.0 votes. Unfortunately given confirmed reports that A-Society members were able to vote this result was not declared valid until June 6th at 13:10. During validation twenty-nine votes were declared invalid. Due to confidentiality, the position of these votes is unknown and therefore the breakdown is not fully accurate. Nevertheless, this error does not exceed the margin of victory maintained by the candidate providing me with the certainty to declare the **Incoming B-Society President is Julia Evans**

This election contained a single candidate, but voters were able to select a No Candidate option or decline their vote. Given the limited choices, the candidate needed a simple majority to attain election, this constitutes a 50% +1 vote with the voters needing to choose Yes/Julia Evans or No/No Candidate. Electoral Disputes must be brought up within 48 hours of the end of voting prior to the candidate's ratification.

Voter Turnout

A total of 3,310 eligible voters were present in this election and 342 ballots were cast. This has resulted in a confirmed voter turnout of 10.33%.

This has been released by the CRO (Muhammad Kanji) on the 6th of June 17:21



Reach out to me at cro.b@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca for any concerns or questions.

It is with much pleasure that I release the verified election results, as aforementioned the removed votes cannot be specifically eliminated so based on a pessimistic approach I have proved that the margin of error presented by the twenty-nine votes could not have altered the election results.

1. Validation of Votes (Pessimistic Approach)

(This validation was conducted by the CRO (Muhammad Kanji) and Evan Williams)

Be Advised the Below Data has been edited to accommodate the removal of votes, to examine the true results released by WUSA please refer below to where the information is provided.

- Given the removal of twenty-nine votes from A-Society the new number of voters becomes 355.
- In a pessimistic scenario assuming all Declines were B-Society a total of 342 ballots were cast and the new quota becomes 172 votes needed to achieve a 50% +1 majority.
- Again, maintaining a pessimistic scenario if all twenty-nine votes were in favor of the candidate, their new total would be reduced to 279 votes.

President

Number of Seats	1
Quota	172
Number of ballots cast	342
Number of eligible voters	3310
Declines	13
Number of Voters	355

*Total Eligible Votes are 3,311 but CRO's vote cannot be cast

Rounds

Round 1

Voter Preferences

Candidate Name	Number of Votes
Julia Evans	279.0
No Candidate	63.0

The following candidates have exceeded the quota and are elected. Votes in excess of the quota are redistributed.

1. Julia Evans

1. Votes based on inaccurate Voter List

The following are the exact results provided by the Waterloo Undergraduate Student Association (WUSA). These votes as aforementioned are inaccurate and contain A-Society votes hence the requirement for the validation of votes above.

President

Number of Seats	1
Quota	186
Number of ballots cast	371
Number of eligible voters	6705
Declines	13
Number of Voters	384

Elected Candidates

1. Julia Evans

Voter Preferences

Candidate	First Choice	Second Choice
Julia Evans	308	42
No Candidate	63	167

Rounds

Round 1

Voter Preferences

Candidate Name	Number of Votes
Julia Evans	308.0
No Candidate	63.0

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