



Results of the Vote on the Transhumanist Bill of Rights

*Vote Conducted on December 25-31, 2016
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Official ballot options can be found [here](#).

The resulting Version 2.0 of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights can be found [here](#).

Note: The order and nomenclature of the Articles in the compiled Version 2.0 of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights differs from the order and nomenclature on the ballot to provide a more logical sequence of Articles that places related provisions in proximity. However, the substance of the adopted Articles is reflective of the votes of the membership.

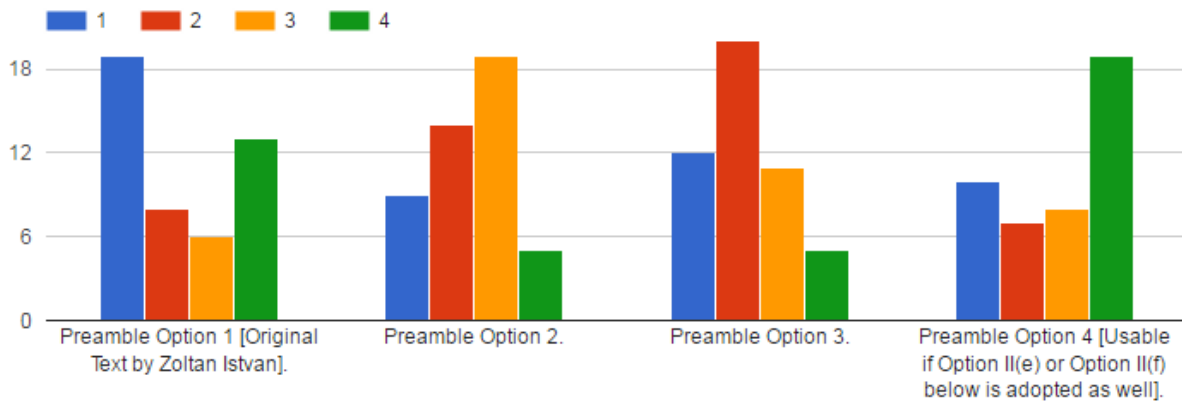
Total Ballots Cast: 50

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Question I. Base Text of the Preamble

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Total votes: 50

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Preamble Option 1: 19 votes – 38%

Preamble Option 2: 9 votes – 18%

Preamble Option 3: 12 votes – 24%

Preamble Option 4: 10 votes – 20%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Preamble Option 2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Preamble Option 2 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Preamble Option 1: 24 votes – 48%

Preamble Option 3: 15 votes – 30%

Preamble Option 4: 11 votes – 22%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Preamble Option 4 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences (after the previous reassignment) selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Preamble Option 4 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Preamble Option 1: 25 votes – 50%

Preamble Option 3: 25 votes – 50%

In Round 3, **Preamble Options 1 and 3 are exactly tied in terms of reassigned first choices.**

We thus defer to [Robert’s Rules of Order on Instant Runoff Voting](#) for such a situation (Chapter XIII §45. 10th edition, 2000, pp. 411-414).

“In the event of a tie in the winning position—which would imply that the elimination process is continued until the ballots are reduced to two or more equal piles—the election should be resolved in favor of the candidate or proposition that was strongest in terms of first choices (by referring to the record of the first distribution).”

For this question, **Preamble Option 1** had the plurality of first choices (19 votes, as compared to 12 votes for Preamble Option 3), so **Preamble Option 1 is favored in breaking the tie.**

Therefore, **Preamble Option 1**, Zoltan Istvan’s original language, **will be retained in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.**

Question II. Reference to Entities Encompassed by the Transhumanist Bill of Rights

Total votes: 49

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option II(a): 8 votes – 16.3%
Option II(b): 3 votes – 6.1%
Option II(c): 5 votes – 10.2%
Option II(d): 3 votes – 6.1%
Option II(e): 16 votes – 32.7%
Option II(f): 3 votes – 6.1%
Option II(g): 11 votes – 22.4%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Options II(b), II(d), and II(f) are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 48 (Round 2 had 48 ballots considered, since one ballot only indicated the eliminated Option II(d) as the first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option II(a): 9 votes – 18.8%
Option II(c): 9 votes – 18.8%
Option II(e): 18 votes – 37.5%
Option II(g): 12 votes – 25.0%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Options II(a) and II(c) are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

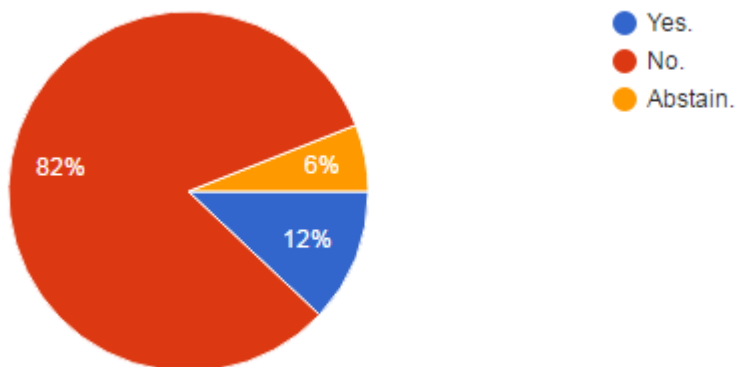
Total votes: 46 (Round 3 had 46 ballots considered, since two further ballots did not have any preference indications for Options II(e) or II(g).)

Option II(e): 29 votes – 63.0%

Option II(g): 17 votes – 37.0%

Option II(e) wins after Round 3 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.

Question III. “Gods” and “Archangels” in the Definition of Encompassed Entities



Yes: 6 votes – 12%

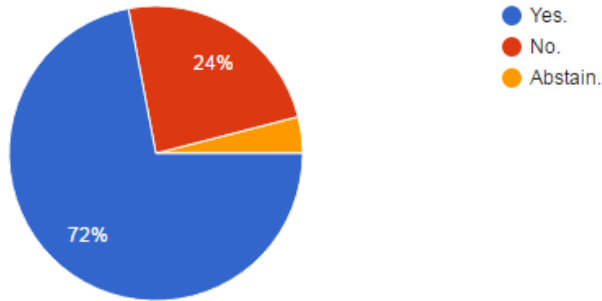
No: 41 votes – 82%

Abstain: 3 votes – 6%

Total votes: 50

The result of the Question III vote is “No”.

Question IV. Genetically Modified Humans in the Definition of Encompassed Entities

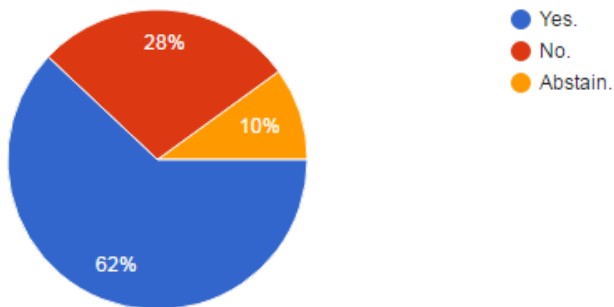


Yes: 36 votes – 72%
No: 12 votes – 24%
Abstain: 2 votes – 4%

Total votes: 50

The result of the Question IV vote is “Yes”.

Question V. Intellectually Enhanced Animals in the Definition of Encompassed Entities

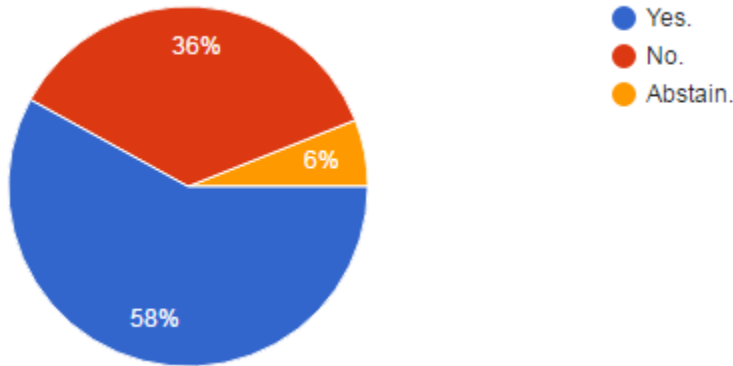


Yes: 31 votes – 62%
No: 14 votes – 28%
Abstain: 5 votes – 10%

Total votes: 50

The result of the Question V vote is “Yes”.

Question VI. Enhanced Plant or Animal Species in the Definition of Encompassed Entities



Yes: 29 votes – 58%
No: 18 votes – 36 %
Abstain: 3 votes – 6%

Total votes: 50

The result of the Question VI vote is “Yes”.

Question VII. Article 1 – Universal Rights

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 49

Option 1-1: 17 votes – 34.7%
Option 1-2: 9 votes – 18.4%
Option 1-3: 11 votes – 22.4%
Option 1-4: 12 votes – 24.5%
Option 1-NO: 0 votes – 0%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Options 1-2 and 1-NO are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 47 (Round 2 had 47 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Option 1-2 as the first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 1-1: 19 votes – 40.4%

Option 1-3: 13 votes – 27.7%

Option 1-4: 15 votes – 31.9%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 1-3 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 1-3 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 47

Option 1-1: 26 votes – 55.3%

Option 1-4: 21 votes – 44.7%

After Round 3, Option 1-1 wins. Therefore, **Option 1-1**, Zoltan Istvan’s original language, modified only to replace the list of entities mentioned therein with “sentient entities”, **will be retained in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.** This language reads as follows: “Sentient entities are entitled to universal rights of ending involuntary suffering, making personhood improvements, and achieving an indefinite lifespan via science and technology.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article IV.**

Question VIII. Article 2 – Protection from Impediments by Hostile Perspectives

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 49

Option 2-1: 6 votes – 12.2%

Option 2-2: 4 votes – 8.2%

Option 2-3: 18 votes – 36.7%

Option 2-4: 11 votes – 22.4%

Option 2-5: 0 votes – 0%

Option 2-6: 3 votes – 6.1%

Option 2-7: 3 votes – 6.1%

Option 2-8: 1 vote – 2.0%

Option 2-9: 2 votes – 4.1%

Option 2-NO: 1 vote – 2.0%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Options 2-5, 2-8, and 2-NO are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 48 (Round 2 had 48 ballots considered, since one ballot only indicated the eliminated Option 2-NO as the first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

- Option 2-1: 6 votes – 12.5%
- Option 2-2: 4 votes – 8.3%
- Option 2-3: 18 votes – 37.5%
- Option 2-4: 11 votes – 22.9%
- Option 2-6: 4 votes – 8.3%
- Option 2-7: 3 votes – 6.3%
- Option 2-9: 2 votes – 4.2%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 2-9 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 2-9 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 48

- Option 2-1: 7 votes – 14.6%
- Option 2-2: 5 votes – 10.4%
- Option 2-3: 18 votes – 37.5%
- Option 2-4: 11 votes – 22.9%
- Option 2-6: 4 votes – 8.3%
- Option 2-7: 3 votes – 6.3%

In Round 3, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 2-7 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 2-7 are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 46 (Round 4 had 46 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Option 2-7 as the revised first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

- Option 2-1: 7 votes – 15.2%
- Option 2-2: 5 votes – 10.9%
- Option 2-3: 18 votes – 39.1%
- Option 2-4: 11 votes – 23.9%
- Option 2-6: 5 votes – 10.9%

In Round 4, no option receives a clear majority. **Options 2-2 and 2-6 are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 5: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44 (Round 5 had 44 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Options 2-2 and/or 2-6 as the revised first and/or second preferences, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 2-1: 13 votes – 29.5%

Option 2-3: 19 votes – 43.2%

Option 2-4: 12 votes – 27.3%

In Round 5, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 2-4 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 2-4 are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 6: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 43 (Round 6 had 43 ballots considered, since one ballot only indicated the eliminated Option 2-4 as the revised first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 2-1: 15 votes – 34.9%

Option 2-3: 28 votes – 65.1%

After Round 6, Option 2-3 wins.

Article 2 of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will thus be revised to read as follows:

“Legal safeguards should be established to protect individual free choice in pursuing peaceful, consensual life-extension science, health improvements, body modification, and morphological enhancement. While all individuals should be free to formulate their independent opinions regarding the aforementioned pursuits, no hostile cultural, ethnic, or religious perspectives should be entitled to apply the force of law to erode the safeguards protecting peaceful, voluntary measures intended to maximize the number of life hours citizens possess.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article IX**.

Question IX. Article 3 – Morphological Freedom

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 47

Option 3-1: 3 votes – 6.4%
Option 3-2: 6 votes – 12.8%
Option 3-3: 1 vote – 2.1%
Option 3-4: 9 votes – 19.1%
Option 3-5: 15 votes – 31.9%
Option 3-6: 11 votes – 23.4%
Option 3-NO: 2 votes – 4.3%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 3-3 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 3-3 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 47

Option 3-1: 3 votes – 6.4%
Option 3-2: 6 votes – 12.8%
Option 3-4: 9 votes – 19.1%
Option 3-5: 15 votes – 31.9%
Option 3-6: 11 votes – 23.4%
Option 3-NO: 3 votes – 6.4%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Options 3-1 and 3-NO are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 46 (Round 3 had 46 ballots considered, since one ballot only indicated the eliminated Option 3-NO as the revised first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 3-2: 8 votes – 17.4%
Option 3-4: 10 votes – 21.7%
Option 3-5: 15 votes – 32.6%
Option 3-6: 13 votes – 28.3%

In Round 3, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 3-2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 3-2 are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44 (Round 4 had 44 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Option 3-2 as the revised first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 3-4: 11 votes – 25.0%

Option 3-5: 16 votes – 36.4%

Option 3-6: 17 votes – 38.6%

In Round 4, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 3-4 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 3-4 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 5: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44

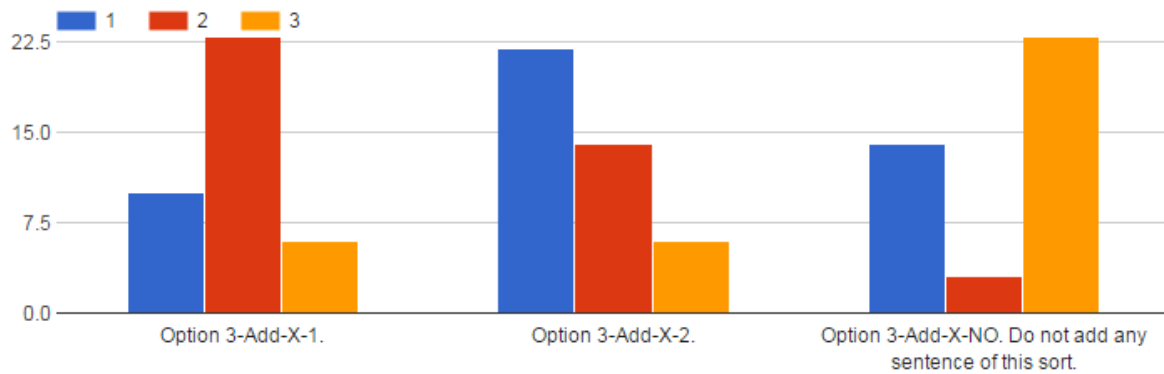
Option 3-5: 25 votes – 56.8%

Option 3-6: 19 votes – 43.2%

After Round 5, Option 3-5 wins. The text of Option 3-5 will be used as the base text to replace the original Article 3 of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights (with “sentient entities” replacing the list of entities mentioned in the original Option 3-5). In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article X**.

Question X. Additional Text of Article 3 – Duty to Treat All Sapients as Individuals

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Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 46

Option 3-Add-X-1: 10 votes – 21.7%

Option 3-Add-X-2: 22 votes – 47.8%

Option 3-Add-X-NO: 14 votes – 30.4%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 3-Add-X-1 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 3-Add-X-1 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 46

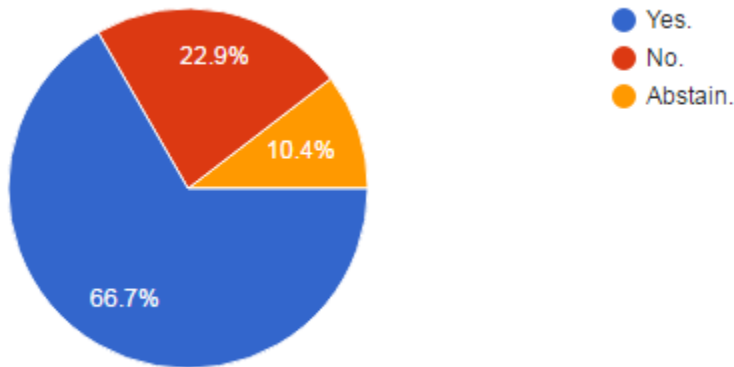
Option 3-Add-X-2: 29 votes – 63.0%

Option 3-Add-X-NO: 17 votes – 37.0%

After Round 2, Option 3-Add-X-2 wins.

The following text will be appended to the Article 3 of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights: “Morphological freedom entails the duty to treat all sapients as individuals instead of categorizing them into arbitrary subgroups or demographics, including as yet undefined subcategorizations that may arise as sapience evolves.”

Question XI. Additional Text of Article 3 – Non-Infliction of Involuntary Harms



Yes: 32 votes – 66.7%
No: 11 votes – 22.9%
Abstain: 5 votes – 10.4%

Total votes: 48

The result of the Question XI vote is “Yes”. The proposed language in Question XI will be added to Article 3.

Question XII. Additional Text of Article 3 – Freedom Not to Modify Oneself

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 48

Option 3-Add-XII-1: 15 votes – 31.3%
Option 3-Add-XII-2: 8 votes – 16.7%
Option 3-Add-XII-3: 14 votes – 29.2%
Option 3-Add-XII-4: 5 votes – 10.4%
Option 3-Add-XII-NO: 6 votes – 12.5%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 3-Add-XII-4 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 3-Add-XII-4 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 48

Option 3-Add-XII-1: 15 votes – 31.3%
Option 3-Add-XII-2: 10 votes – 20.8%
Option 3-Add-XII-3: 16 votes – 33.3%
Option 3-Add-XII-NO: 7 votes – 14.6%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 3-Add-XII-NO is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 3-Add-XII-NO are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44 (Round 3 had 44 ballots considered, since four ballots only indicated the eliminated Option 3-Add-XII-NO as the revised first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 3-Add-XII-1: 17 votes – 38.6%
Option 3-Add-XII-2: 10 votes – 22.7%
Option 3-Add-XII-3: 17 votes – 38.6%

In Round 3, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 3-Add-XII-2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 3-Add-XII-2 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44

Option 3-Add-XII-1: 21 votes – 47.7%
Option 3-Add-XII-3: 23 votes – 52.3%

Option 3-Add-XII-3 wins after Round 4. The following text will be appended to the Article 3 of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights: “Furthermore, any sentient entity is also recognized to have the freedom not to modify itself without being subject to negative political repercussions, which include but are not limited to legal and/or socio-economic repercussions.”

Question XIII. Article 4 – Preventing Existential Risks

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 46

Option 4-1: 10 votes – 21.7%
Option 4-2: 7 votes – 15.2%
Option 4-3: 5 votes – 10.9%
Option 4-4: 6 votes – 13.0%
Option 4-5: 4 votes – 8.7%
Option 4-6: 3 votes – 6.5%
Option 4-7: 8 votes – 17.4%
Option 4-NO: 3 votes – 6.5%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Options 4-6 and 4-NO are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44 (Round 2 had 44 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Options 4-6 and 4-NO as the first preferences, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 4-1: 10 votes – 22.7%
Option 4-2: 8 votes – 18.2%
Option 4-3: 6 votes – 13.6%
Option 4-4: 6 votes – 13.6%
Option 4-5: 5 votes – 11.4%
Option 4-7: 9 votes – 20.5%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 4-5 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 4-5 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44

Option 4-1: 10 votes – 22.7%
Option 4-2: 8 votes – 18.2%
Option 4-3: 7 votes – 15.9%
Option 4-4: 9 votes – 20.5%
Option 4-7: 10 votes – 22.7%

In Round 3, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 4-3 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 4-3 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44

Option 4-1: 15 votes – 34.1%

Option 4-2: 9 votes – 20.5%

Option 4-4: 10 votes – 22.7%

Option 4-7: 10 votes – 22.7%

In Round 4, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 4-2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 4-2 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 5: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44

Option 4-1: 20 votes – 45.5%

Option 4-4: 12 votes – 27.3%

Option 4-7: 12 votes – 27.3%

In Round 5, no option receives a clear majority. Option 4-1 is in the lead, while Options 4-4 and 4-7 are tied, and a decision must be made as to which option will be eliminated for the next round. As a way of deciding which option to retain, the number of *second* choices (after the previous adjustments) for these two options was tabulated.

Option 4-4: 14 second choices

Option 4-7: 11 second choices

Since Option 4-4 has more second choices, it proceeds to Round 6, whereas **Option 4-7 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 4-7 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 6: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Option 4-1: 28 votes – 63.6%

Option 4-4: 16 votes – 36.4%

Option 4-1 wins after Round 6. Therefore, **Option 4-1**, Zoltan Istvan’s original language, modified only to replace the list of entities mentioned therein with “sentient entities”, **will be retained in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.** This language reads as follows: “Sentient entities will take every reasonable precaution to prevent existential risks, including those of rogue artificial intelligence, asteroids, plagues, weapons of mass destruction, bioterrorism, war, and global warming, among others.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XXII.**

Question XIV. Article 5 – Space Travel

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 45

Option 5-1: 15 votes – 33.3%

Option 5-2: 6 votes – 13.3%

Option 5-3: 3 votes – 6.7%

Option 5-4: 18 votes – 40.0%

Option 5-NO: 3 votes – 6.7%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Options 5-3 and 5-NO are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 43 (Round 2 had 43 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Options 5-3 and 5-NO as the first preferences, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 5-1: 17 votes – 39.5%

Option 5-2: 6 votes – 13.3%

Option 5-4: 20 votes – 46.5%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 5-2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 5-2 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 43

Option 5-1: 23 votes – 53.5%

Option 5-4: 20 votes – 46.5%

Option 5-1 wins after Round 3. Therefore, **Option 5-1**, Zoltan Istvan’s original language, **will be retained in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.** This language reads as follows: “All nations and their governments will take all reasonable measures to embrace and fund space travel, not only for the spirit of adventure and to gain knowledge by exploring the universe, but as an ultimate safeguard to its citizens and transhumanity should planet Earth become uninhabitable or be destroyed.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XXIII.**

Question XV. Article 6 – Aging Classified as a Disease

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 46

Option 6-1: 14 votes – 30.4%
Option 6-2: 4 votes – 8.7%
Option 6-3: 19 votes – 41.3%
Option 6-4: 3 votes – 6.5%
Option 6-NO: 6 votes – 13.0%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 6-4 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 6-4 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 46

Option 6-1: 17 votes – 37.0%
Option 6-2: 4 votes – 8.7%
Option 6-3: 19 votes – 41.3%
Option 6-NO: 6 votes – 13.0%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 6-2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 6-2 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 46

Option 6-1: 20 votes – 43.5%
Option 6-3: 20 votes – 43.5%
Option 6-NO: 6 votes – 13.0%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option 6-NO is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option 6-NO are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 42 (Round 4 had 42 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Option 6-NO as the first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option 6-1: 22 votes – 52.4%

Option 6-3: 20 votes – 47.6%

Option 6-1 wins after Round 4. Therefore, **Option 6-1**, Zoltan Istvan’s original language, **will be retained in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.** This language reads as follows: “Involuntary aging shall be classified as a disease. All nations and their governments will actively seek to dramatically extend the lives and improve the health of their citizens by offering them scientific and medical technologies to overcome involuntary aging.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article VI.**

Question XVI. Article A – Access to Resources

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 47

Option A-1: 4 votes – 8.5%

Option A-2: 4 votes – 8.5%

Option A-3: 11 votes – 23.4%

Option A-4: 7 votes – 14.9%

Option A-5: 9 votes – 19.1%

Option A-6: 9 votes – 19.1%

Option A-NO: 3 votes – 6.4%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option A-NO is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option A-NO are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 46 (Round 2 had 46 ballots considered, since one ballot only indicated the eliminated Option A-NO as the first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option A-1: 4 votes – 8.7%

Option A-2: 4 votes – 8.7%

Option A-3: 11 votes – 23.9%

Option A-4: 7 votes – 15.2%

Option A-5: 9 votes – 19.6%

Option A-6: 11 votes – 23.9%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Options A-1 and A-2 are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are**

shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44 (Round 3 had 44 ballots considered, since two ballots only indicated the eliminated Options A-1 and A-2 as the first preferences, and had no other preference indications.)

Option A-3: 14 votes – 31.8%

Option A-4: 8 votes – 18.2%

Option A-5: 10 votes – 22.7%

Option A-6: 12 votes – 27.3%

In Round 3, no option receives a clear majority. **Option A-4 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option A-4 are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44

Option A-3: 20 votes – 45.5%

Option A-5: 11 votes – 25.0%

Option A-6: 13 votes – 29.5%

In Round 4, no option receives a clear majority. **Option A-5 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option A-5 are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 5: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44

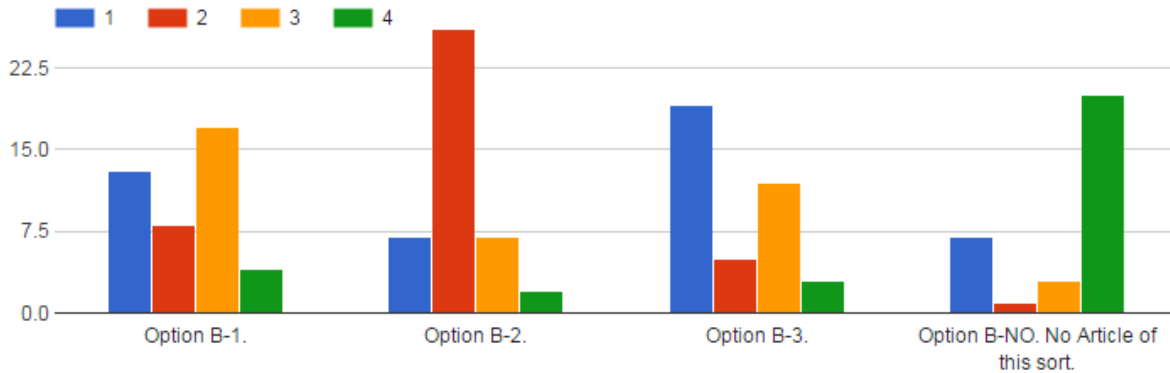
Option A-3: 27 votes – 61.4%

Option A-6: 17 votes – 38.6%

Option A-3 wins after Round 5. Therefore, **Option A-3 will be incorporated into the Transhumanist Bill of Rights**, with the list of entities therein replaced by “sentient entities”. This language reads as follows: “Societies of the present and future should afford all sentient entities sufficient basic access to wealth and resources to sustain the basic requirements of existence in a civilized society and function as the foundation for pursuits of self-improvement.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XVIII**.

Question XVII. Article B – Universal Basic Income

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Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 46

Option B-1: 13 votes – 28.3%

Option B-2: 7 votes – 15.2%

Option B-3: 19 votes – 41.3%

Option B-NO: 7 votes – 15.2%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Options B-2 and B-NO are eliminated, and their votes are re-assigned to the next-highest remaining preferences selected by each voter who favored those options. All voter preferences ranked below each of those options are shifted up by the number of options eliminated. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

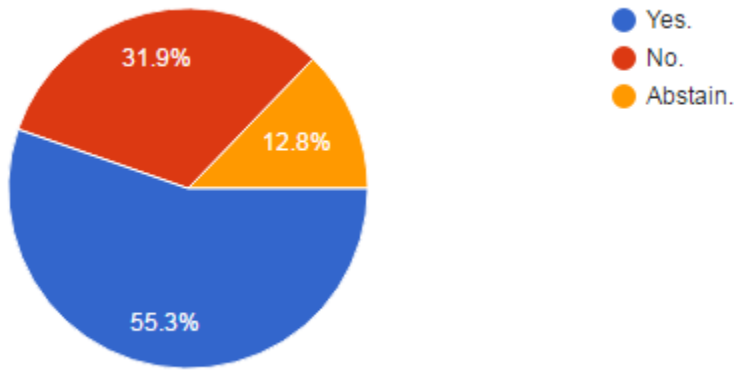
Total votes: 43 (Round 2 had 43 ballots considered, since three ballots only indicated the eliminated Options B-2 or B-NO as the first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option B-1: 19 votes – 44.2%

Option B-3: 24 votes – 55.8%

Option B-3 wins after Round 2. Therefore, Option B-3 will be incorporated into the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with the list of entities therein replaced by “sentient entities”. This language reads as follows: “Given the inevitability of technology eventually replacing the need for the labor of sentient entities, all sentient entities should be the beneficiaries of an unconditional universal basic income, whereby the same minimum amount of money or other resources is provided irrespective of a sentient entity’s life circumstances, occupations, or other income sources, so as to provide a means for the basic requirements of existence and liberty to be met.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XIX.**

Question XVIII. Additional Text of Article A or B – Clause on Prevention of Hereditary Poverty



Yes: 26 votes – 55.3%
No: 15 votes – 31.9%
Abstain: 6 votes – 12.8%

Total votes: 47

The result of the Question XVIII vote is “Yes”. Because language for Article A has been supported by the members, the additional language from Question XVIII shall be appended to the end of the selected language for Article A. The complete language of this article will read as follows:

“Societies of the present and future should afford all sentient entities sufficient basic access to wealth and resources to sustain the basic requirements of existence in a civilized society and function as the foundation for pursuits of self-improvement. Present and future societies should ensure that their members will not live in poverty solely for being born to the wrong parents.”

Question XIX. Article C – Legal Access to Life Extension / Life Expansion

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 46

Option C-1: 9 votes – 19.6%
Option C-2: 7 votes – 15.2%
Option C-3: 14 votes – 30.4%
Option C-4: 14 votes – 30.4%
Option C-NO: 2 votes – 4.3%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option C-NO is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option C-NO are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 45 (Round 2 had 45 ballots considered, since one ballot only indicated the eliminated Option C-NO as the first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option C-1: 9 votes – 20.0%
Option C-2: 7 votes – 15.6%
Option C-3: 15 votes – 33.3%
Option C-4: 14 votes – 31.1%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option C-2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option C-2 are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44 (Round 3 had 44 ballots considered, since one ballot only indicated the eliminated Option C-2 as the revised first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

Option C-1: 13 votes – 29.5%
Option C-3: 16 votes – 36.4%
Option C-4: 15 votes – 34.1%

In Round 3, no option receives a clear majority. **Option C-1 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option C-1 are shifted up by one ranking. Any ballots that have no remaining preferences are not considered beyond this round.**

Round 4: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 40 (Round 5 had 40 ballots considered, since four ballots only indicated the eliminated Option C-1 as the revised first preference, and had no other preference indications.)

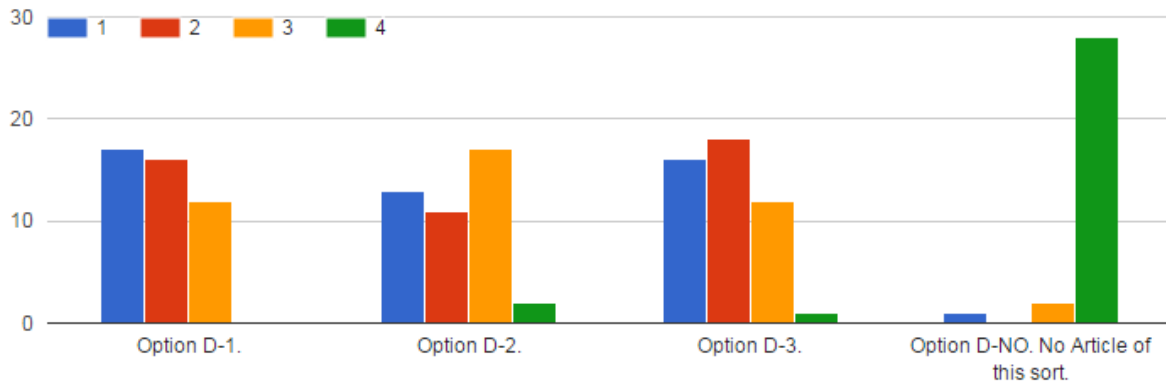
Option C-3: 23 votes – 57.5%
Option C-4: 17 votes – 42.5%

Option C-3 wins after Round 4. Therefore, **Option C-3 will be incorporated into the Transhumanist Bill of Rights**, with the list of entities therein replaced by “sentient entities”. This language reads as follows: “No coercive legal restrictions should exist to bar access to life

extension and life expansion for all sentient entities. Life expansion includes life extension, sensory improvements, and other technologically driven improvements of the human condition that might be achieved in the future.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article V**.

Question XX. Article D – Privacy Rights

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Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 47

Option D-1: 17 votes – 36.2%

Option D-2: 13 votes – 27.7%

Option D-3: 16 votes – 34.0%

Option D-NO: 1 vote – 2.1%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option D-NO is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option D-NO are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 47

Option D-1: 17 votes – 36.2%

Option D-2: 13 votes – 27.7%

Option D-3: 17 votes – 36.2%

In Round 2, no option receives a clear majority. **Option D-2 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option D-2 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

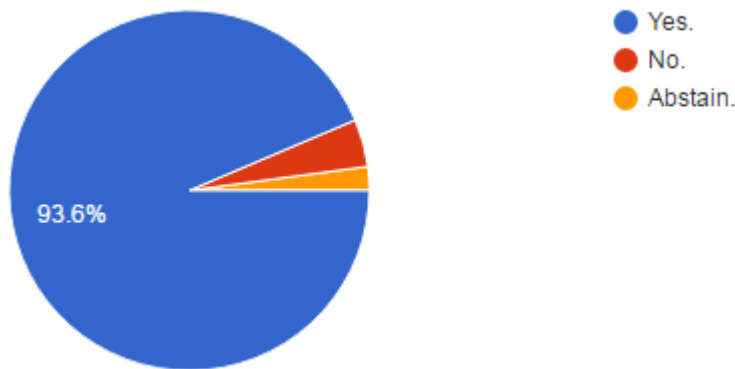
Total votes: 47

Option D-1: 23 votes – 48.9%

Option D-3: 24 votes – 51.1%

Option D-3 wins after Round 3. Therefore, **Option D-3 will be incorporated into the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.** The base text of this new article will read as follows: “All sentient entities have privacy rights to personal data, genetic material, digital, biographic, physical, and intellectual enhancements, and consciousness.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XIII.**

Question XXI. Additional Text of Article D – Equal Protections for Physical and Digital Privacy



Yes: 44 votes – 93.6%

No: 2 votes – 4.3%

Abstain: 1 vote – 2.1%

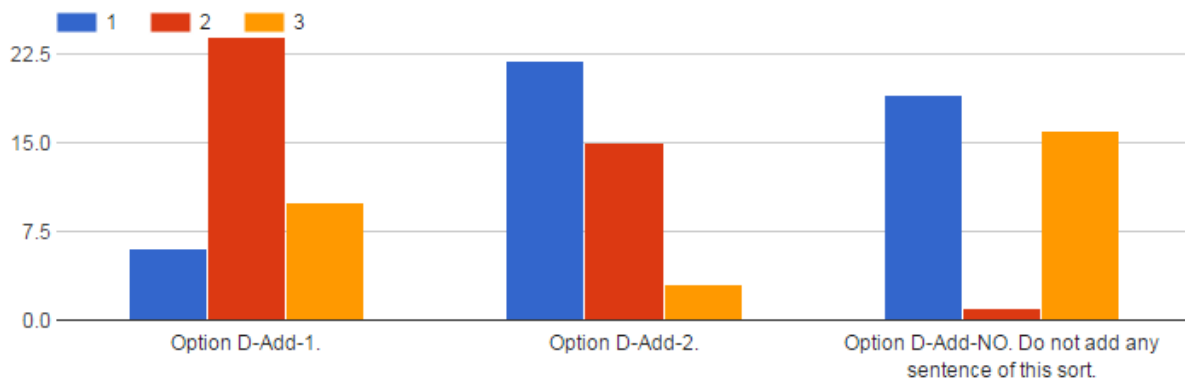
Total votes: 47

The result of the Question XXI vote is “Yes”.

The following language will be incorporated into the new Article on privacy rights: “Despite the differences between physical and virtual worlds, equal protections for privacy should apply to both physical and digital environments.”

Question XXII. Additional Text of Article D – Limited Retention Period for Data Archived Without Consent

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Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Total votes: 47

Option D-Add-1: 6 votes – 12.8%

Option D-Add-2: 22 votes – 46.8%

Option D-Add-NO: 19 votes – 40.4%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option D-Add-1 is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option D-Add-1 are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 47

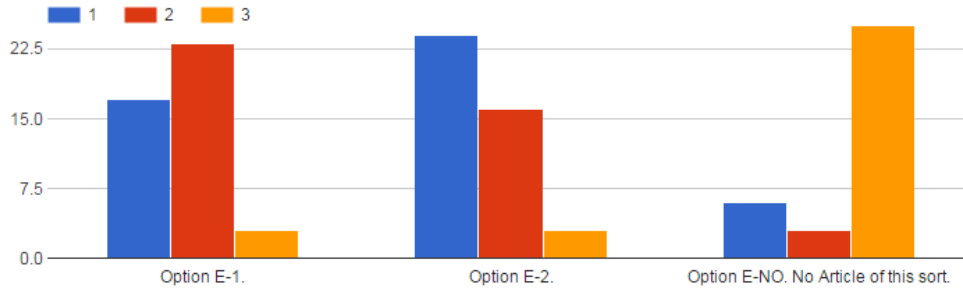
Option D-Add-2: 28 votes – 59.6%

Option D-Add-NO: 19 votes – 40.4%

Option D-Add-2 wins after Round 2. The additional language proposed therein will be incorporated into the new Article on privacy rights. The complete Article on privacy rights will read as follows: “All sentient entities have privacy rights to personal data, genetic material, digital, biographic, physical, and intellectual enhancements, and consciousness. Despite the differences between physical and virtual worlds, equal protections for privacy should apply to both physical and digital environments. Any data, such as footage from a public security camera, archived without the consent of the person(s) about whom the data were gathered and subject to legal retention, shall be removed after a period of seven (7) years, unless otherwise requested by said person(s).”

Question XXIII. Article E – Online Access

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Total votes: 47

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option E-1: 17 votes – 36.2%

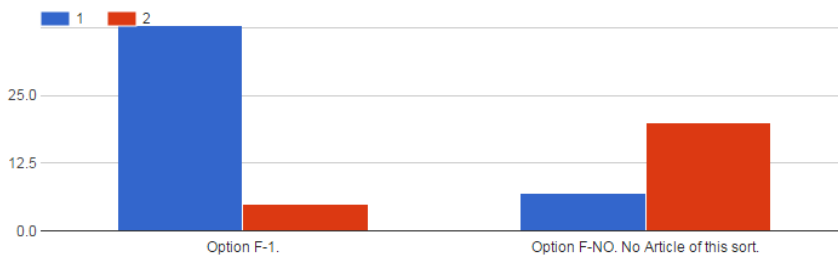
Option E-2: 24 votes – 51.1%

Option E-NO: 6 votes – 12.8%

Option E-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with the list of entities therein replaced by “sentient entities”. This language reads as follows: “All sentient entities, with the exception only of those in legal detention, have the right to private internet access without such access being prohibited or circumvented by either private corporations or governmental bureaucracy.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XV**.

Question XXIV. Article F – Sousveillance

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Total votes: 45

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option F-1: 38 votes – 84.4%

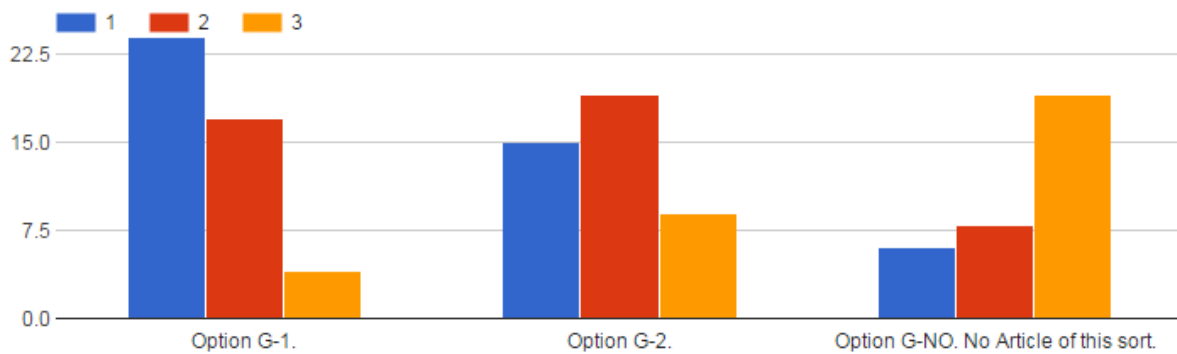
Option F-NO: 7 votes – 15.6%

Option F-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.

This language reads as follows: “Sousveillance laws should be enacted to ensure that all members of peaceful communities feel safe, to achieve governmental transparency, and to provide counter-balances to any surveillance state. For instance, law-enforcement officials, when interacting with the public, should be required to wear body cameras or similar devices continuously monitoring their activities.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XIV**.

Question XXV. Article G – Non-Discrimination Based on Physical Form

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Total votes: 45

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

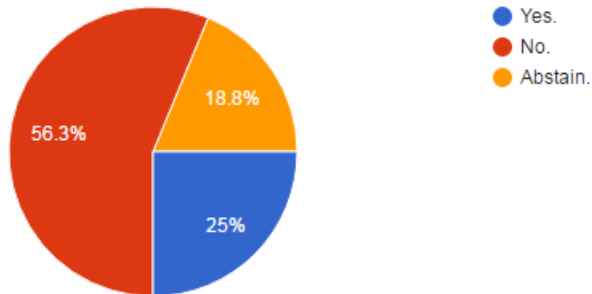
Option G-1: 24 votes – 53.3%

Option G-2: 15 votes – 33.3%

Option G-3: 6 votes – 13.3%

Option G-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with the list of entities therein replaced by “sentient entities”. This language reads as follows: “All sentient entities should be protected from discrimination based on their physical form in the context of business transactions and law enforcement.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XVI**.

Question XXVI. Additional Text of Article G. Prohibition on Digital Intelligences Owning More Property Than the Richest Human



Yes: 12 votes – 25%

No: 27 votes – 56.3%

Abstain: 9 votes – 18.8%

Total votes: 48

The result of the Question XXVI vote is “No”. This proposed additional language will **not** be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.

Question XXVII. Article H – Supporting Science and Valuable Human Endeavors

Total votes: 45

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option H-1: 6 votes – 13.3%

Option H-2: 3 votes – 6.7%

Option H-3: 5 votes – 11.1%

Option H-4: 26 votes – 57.8%

Option H-NO: 5 votes – 11.1%

Option H-4 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with “Advanced sapient life forms” replaced by “Sentient entities”. This language reads as follows: “Sentient entities are entitled to the freedom to conduct research, experiment, and explore life, science, technology, medicine, and extraterrestrial realms to overcome biological limitations of humanity. Such experimentation will not be carried out on any sapient being, without that being’s informed consent. Sentient entities are also entitled to the freedom to create cybernetic artificial organs, bio-mechatronic parts, genetic modifications, systems, technologies, and enhancements to extend lifespan, eradicate illness, and improve all sentient life forms. Any

such creations that demonstrate sapience cannot be considered property and are protected by the rights presented herein.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article VIII**.

Question XXVIII. Article I – Reproductive Freedom

Total votes: 47

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option I-1: 4 votes – 8.5%

Option I-2: 35 votes – 74.5%

Option I-3: 1 vote – 2.1%

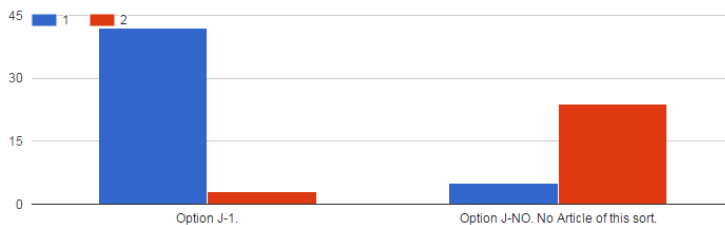
Option I-4: 1 vote – 2.1%

Option I-NO: 6 votes – 12.8%

Option I-2 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with “sapient beings” replaced by “sentient entities”. This language reads as follows: “All sentient entities are entitled to reproductive freedom, including through novel means such as the creation of mind clones, monoparent children, or benevolent artificial general intelligence. All sentient entities also have the right to prevent unauthorized reproduction of themselves in both a physical and a digital context. Privacy and security legislation should be enacted to prevent any individual’s DNA, data, or other information from being stolen and duplicated without that individual’s authorization.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XII**.

Question XXIX. Article J – Right of Self-Defense

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Total votes: 47

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

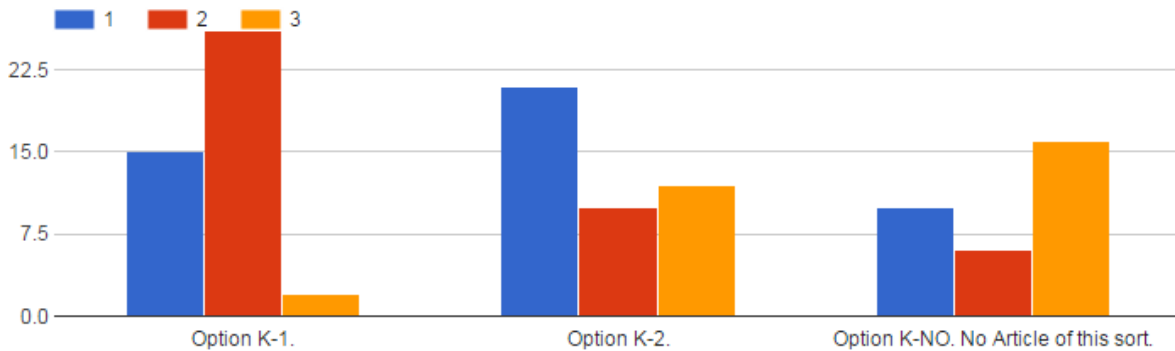
Option J-1: 42 votes – 89.4%

Option J-NO: 5 votes – 10.6%

Option J-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights. In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XVII**.

Question XXX. Article K – Penalties for Lying for Political Gain

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Total votes: 46

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option K-1: 15 votes – 32.6%

Option K-2: 21 votes – 45.7%

Option K-NO: 10 votes – 21.7%

In Round 1, no option receives a clear majority. **Option K-NO is eliminated, and its votes are re-assigned to the #2 preferences selected by each voter who favored that option. All voter preferences ranked below Option K-NO are shifted up by one ranking.**

Round 2: Tally of First Choices after Reassignment

Total votes: 44 (44 votes were considered in Round 2 because two of the ballots cast only indicated the eliminated option K-NO as the first preference and made no further preference indications.)

Option K-1: 22 votes – 50%

Option K-2: 22 votes – 50%

In Round 2, **Options K-1 and K-2 are exactly tied in terms of reassigned first choices.**

In this situation, it would be important to note that two ballots that indicated Option K-NO as the first and only preference were omitted from the above totals. It was observed in Round 1 that the second preference of the voters who selected Option K-NO was *overwhelmingly* Option K-1 (7 second preferences for Option K-1 to 1 second preference for Option K-2 among the voters for Option K-NO who indicated a second preference).

Thus, in an effort to approximate the second preferences of the two voters whose ballots only indication Option K-NO, we can allocate 1/8 of those votes ($2 * 1/8 = 0.25$ votes) to Option K-2 and 7/8 of those votes ($2 * 7/8 = 1.75$ votes) to Option K-1.

Round 3: Tally of First Choices after Tie-Breaking Reallocation

Total votes: 46

Option K-1: 23.75 votes – 51.6%

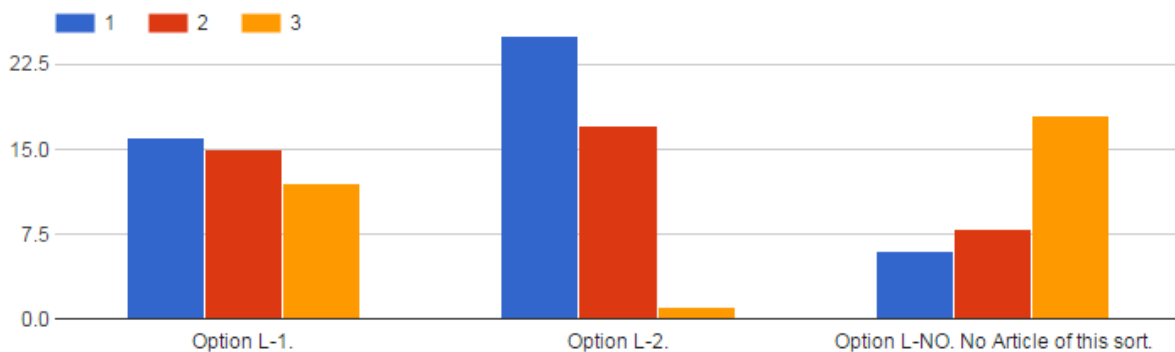
Option K-2: 22.25 votes – 48.4%

Thus, **Option K-1 is favored in breaking the tie.**

The language of Option K-1 will be incorporated into the Transhumanist Bill of Rights and will read as follows: “Transhumanists stand opposed to the post-truth culture of deception. All governments should be required to make decisions and communicate information rationally and in accordance with facts. Lying for political gain or intentionally fomenting irrational fears among the general public should entail heavy political penalties for the officials who engage in such behaviors.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XXIV.**

Question XXXI. Article L – Equal Rights for All Sentient Entities

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Total votes: 47

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option L-1: 16 votes – 34.0%

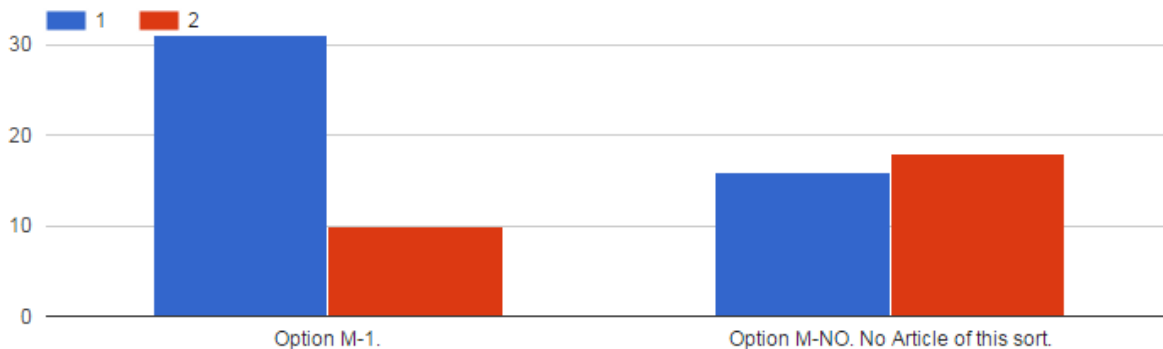
Option L-2: 25 votes – 53.2%

Option L-NO: 6 votes – 12.8%

Option L-2 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with the chosen term “sentient entities” replacing “advanced sentient beings”. This language will read as follows: “All sentient entities shall be granted equal and total access to any universal rights to life.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article III**.

Question XXXII. Article M – Right of New Types of Entities to Exist, Form and Join the Neo-Civilization

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Total votes: 47

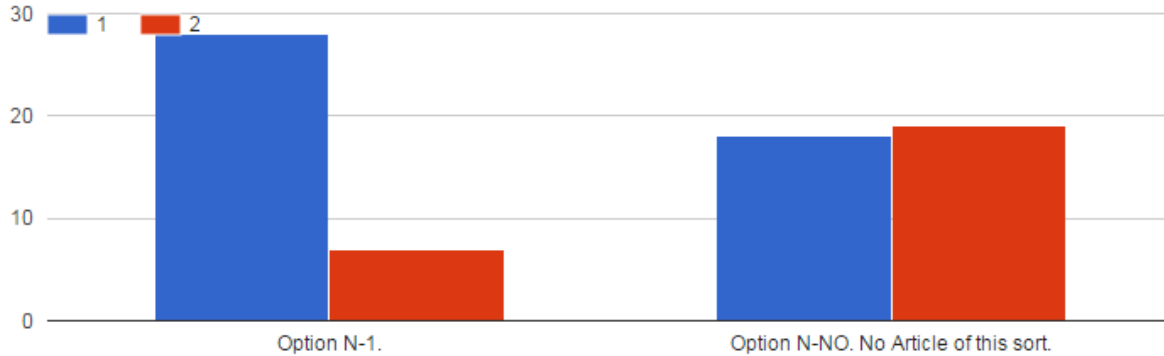
Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option M-1: 31 votes – 66.0%
Option M-NO: 16 votes – 34.0%

Option M-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights. This language reads as follows: “An altered, augmented, cybernetic, transgenic, anthropomorphic, or avatar sentient entity, whether derived from or edited by science, comprised of or conjoined with technology, has the right to exist, form, and join the neo-civilization.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XI**.

Question XXXIII. Article N – Collective Noosphere

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Total votes: 46

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option N-1: 28 votes – 60.9%

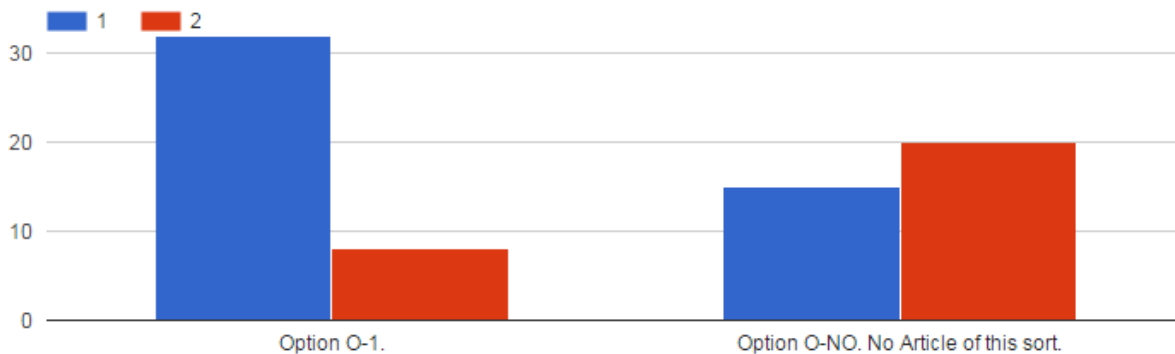
Option N-NO: 18 votes – 39.1%

Option N-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.

This language reads as follows: “All sentient entities are entitled to join their psyches to a collective noosphere in an effort to preserve self-consciousness in perpetuity.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XXI**.

Question XXXIV. Article O – Entitlement to Select Rights to Pursue

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Total votes: 47

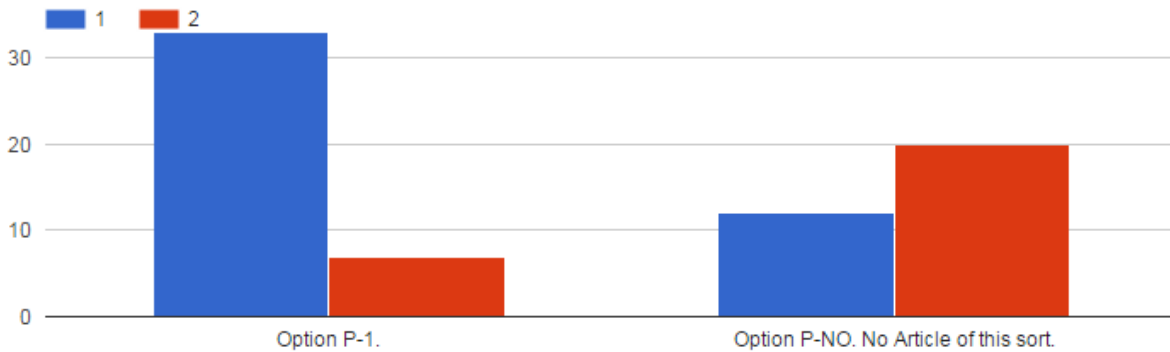
Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option O-1: 32 votes – 68.1%
Option O-NO: 15 votes – 31.9%

Option O-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with the chosen term “sentient entities” replacing “advanced sentient beings”. This language will read as follows: “All sentient entities are hereby entitled to pursue any and all rights within this document to the degree that they deem desirable – including not at all.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article I.**

Question XXXV. Article P – Universal Health Care

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Total votes: 45

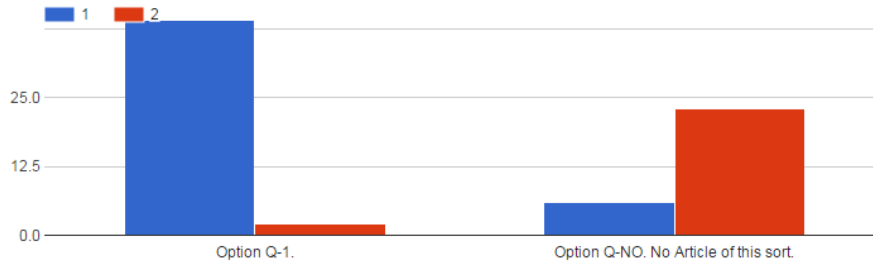
Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option P-1: 33 votes – 73.3%
Option P-NO: 12 votes – 26.7%

Option P-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with the chosen term “sentient entities” replacing the list of entities enumerated therein. This language will read as follows: “All sentient entities should be the beneficiaries of a system of universal health care.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article VII.**

Question XXXVI. Article Q – Desirable Educational Systems

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Total votes: 45

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option Q-1: 39 votes – 86.7%

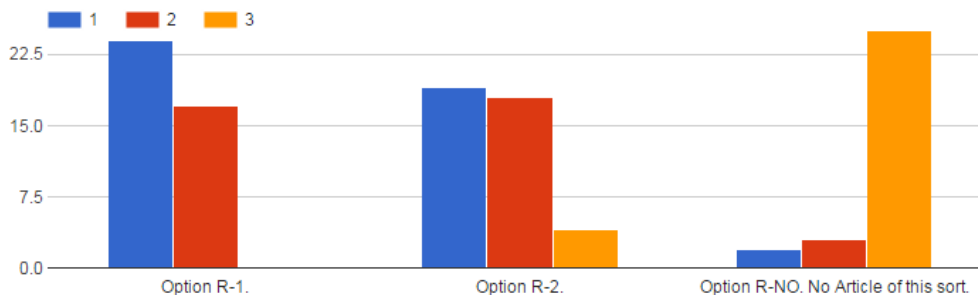
Option Q-NO: 6 votes – 13.3%

Option Q-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights.

This language reads as follows: “Present and future societies should provide education systems accessible and available to all in pursuit of factual knowledge to increase intellectual acuity; promote critical thinking and logic; foster creativity; form an enlightened collective; attain health; secure the bounty of liberty for all sentient entities for our posterity; and forge new ideas, meanings, and values.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XX**.

Question XXXVII. Article R – Non-Exhaustiveness of Rights (9th-Amendment-Like Clause)

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Total votes: 45

Round 1: Tally of First Choices

Option R-1: 24 votes – 53.3%

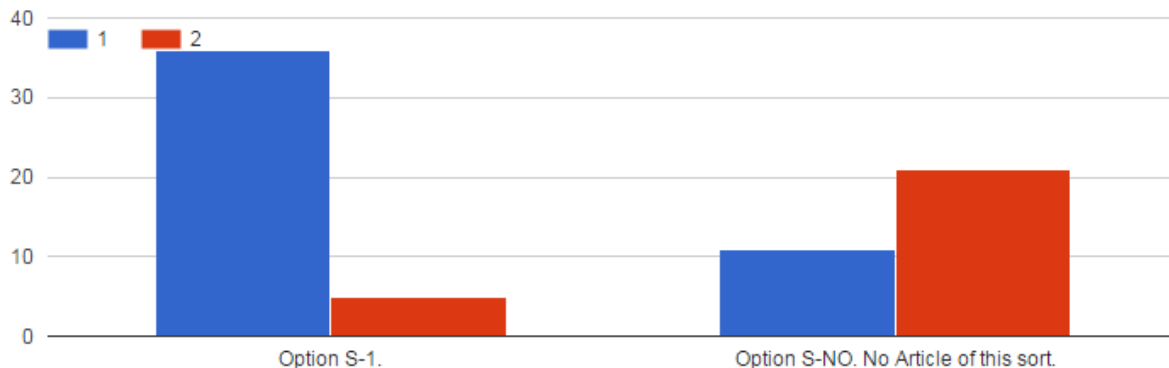
Option R-2: 19 votes – 42.2%

Option R-NO: 2 votes – 4.4%

Option R-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, with the chosen term “sentient entities” replacing “advanced sapient beings”. This language reads as follows: “The enumeration in this Transhumanist Bill of Rights of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage any other rights retained by sentient entities.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article II**.

Question XXXVIII. Article S – United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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Total votes: 47

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Option S-1: 36 votes – 76.6%

Option S-NO: 11 votes – 23.4%

Option S-1 wins after Round 1 and will be included in the Transhumanist Bill of Rights. This language reads as follows: “In addition to the rights enumerated herein, this Transhumanist Bill of Rights hereby incorporates by reference all of the rights expressed in the [United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#), and hereby extends these rights to all entities encompassed by this Transhumanist Bill of Rights.” In the compiled Transhumanist Bill of Rights – Version 2.0, this language appears as **Article XXV**.