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The resulting Version 3.0 of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights can be found [here](#).

Total Ballots Cast: 69

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Amendment TBR-IV. Clarification Regarding the Right to End Involuntary Suffering

Yes: 59 votes – 85.5%
No: 5 votes – 7.2%
Abstain: 5 votes – 7.2%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-IV vote is “Yes”.

Article IV of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read 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. The right of ending involuntary suffering does not refer to euthanasia but rather to the application of technology to eliminate involuntary suffering in still-living beings, while enabling their lives to continue with improved quality and length.”
Amendment TBR-VII. Clarification Regarding Universal Healthcare

Round #1:

3 candidates and 65 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Proposal TBR VII-1: 31
Proposal TBR VII-2: 24
Current Wording of Article VII: 10

Proposal TBR VII-1 has the highest number of votes with 31 votes (47.69%)
Current Wording of Article VII has the lowest number of votes with 10 votes (15.38%)

Round #2:

2 candidates and 65 ballots.

Number of first votes per candidate:

Proposal TBR VII-1: 36
Proposal TBR VII-2: 29

Proposal TBR VII-1 has the highest number of votes with 36 votes (55.38%)
Proposal TBR VII-2 has the lowest number of votes with 29 votes (44.62%)

Proposal TBR VII-1 won!

Article VII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows: “All sentient entities should be the beneficiaries of a system of universal health care. A system of universal
health care does not necessitate any particular means, policy framework, source, or method of payment for delivering health care. A system of universal health care may be provided privately, by governments, or by some combination thereof, as long as, in practice, health care is abundant, inexpensive, accessible, and effective in curing diseases, healing injuries, and lengthening lifespans.”

Amendment TBR-XIX. Expansion of the Context for Universal Basic Income

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69 responses

Yes: 55 votes – 79.7%
No: 11 votes – 15.9%
Abstain: 3 votes – 4.3%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XIX vote is “Yes”.

Article XIX of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“Irrespective of whether or not technology will eventually replace 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.”
Amendment TBR-XXI. Additional Information Regarding the Noosphere

Yes: 58 votes – 84.1%
No: 6 votes – 8.7%
Abstain: 5 votes – 7.2%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XIX vote is “Yes”.

Article XXI of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities are entitled to join their psyches to a collective noosphere in an effort to preserve self-consciousness in perpetuity. The noosphere is the sphere of human thought and includes, but is not limited to, intellectual systems in the realm of law, education, philosophy, technology, art, culture, and industry. All sentient entities have the right to participate in the noosphere using any level of technology that is conducive to constructive participation.”
Amendment TBR-I. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article I, and UN Declaration Articles 2 and 29

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Yes: 60 votes – 87.0%
No: 6 votes – 8.7%
Abstain: 3 votes – 4.3%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-I vote is “Yes”.

Article I of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities are hereby entitled to pursue any and all rights within this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS to the degree that they deem desirable – including not at all. All sentient entities are entitled, to the extent of their individual decisions, to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, gender, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, social, or planetary origin, property, birth (including manner of birth), biological or non-biological origins, or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a sentient entity belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing, or under any other limitation of sovereignty. In the exercise of their rights and freedoms, all sentient entities shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order, and the general welfare in a democratic society, which may not undermine the peaceful prerogatives of any individual sentient entity. These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS.”
Amendment TBR-III. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article III, and UN Declaration Article 1

Yes:  58 votes – 84.1%
No:  8 votes – 11.6%
Abstain: 3 votes – 4.3%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-III vote is “Yes”.

Article III of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities shall be granted equal and total access to any universal rights to life. All sentient entities are created free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood (without necessitating any particular gender or implying any particular biological or non-biological origin or composition).”
Amendment TBR-XII. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article XII, and UN Declaration Article 16

Yes: 61 votes – 88.4%
No: 7 votes – 10.1%
Abstain: 1 vote – 1.4%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XII vote is “Yes”.

Article XII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read 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 of full age and competency, without any limitation due to race, nationality, religion, or origin, have the right to marry and found a family or to found a family as single heads of household. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage, and at its dissolution. Marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses. All families, including families formed through novel means, are entitled to protection by society and the State. 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.”
Amendment TBR-XIII. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article XIII, and UN Declaration Article 12

Yes: 62 votes – 89.9%
No: 3 votes – 4.3%
Abstain: 4 votes – 5.8%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XIII vote is “Yes”.

Article XIII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“No sentient entity shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his, her, or its privacy, family, home, or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his, her, or its honor and reputation. Every sentient entity has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks. 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).”
Amendment TBR-XIV. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article XIV, and UN Declaration Article 9

Yes: 61 votes – 88.4%
No: 5 votes – 7.2%
Abstain: 3 votes – 4.3%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XIV vote is “Yes”.

Article XIV of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“No sentient entity shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile. 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.”
Amendment TBR-XVI. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article XVI, and UN Declaration Article 7

The result of the Amendment TBR-XVI vote is “Yes”.

Article XVI of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All sentient entities are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS and against any incitement to such discrimination. All sentient entities should be protected from discrimination based on their physical form in the context of business transactions and law enforcement.”
Amendment TBR-XVII. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article XVII, and UN Declaration Article 3

The result of the Amendment TBR-XVII vote is “Yes”.

Article XVII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to life, liberty and security of person. All sentient entities have the right to defend themselves from attack, in both physical and virtual worlds.”
Amendment TBR-XVIII. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article XVIII, and UN Declaration Articles 22 and 25

Yes: 57 votes – 82.6%
No: 6 votes – 8.7%
Abstain: 6 votes – 8.7%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XVIII vote is “Yes”.

Article XVIII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth 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. This includes the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of oneself and one’s family, including food or other necessary sources of energy, clothing, housing or other appropriate shelter, medical care or other necessary physical maintenance, necessary social services, and the right of security in the event of involuntary unemployment, sickness, disability, loss of family support, old age, or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond the sentient entity’s control. Present and future societies should ensure that their members will not live in poverty solely for being born to the wrong parents. All children and other recently created sentient entities, irrespective of the manner or circumstances of their creation, shall enjoy the same social protection. Each sentient entity, as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to realization, through national effort and international co-operation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social, and cultural rights indispensable for his, her, or its dignity and the free development of his, her, or its personality.”
Amendment TBR-XX. Integration of Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Article XX, and UN Declaration Article 26

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69 responses

Yes: 61 votes – 88.4%
No: 5 votes – 7.2%
Abstain: 3 votes – 4.3%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XX vote is “Yes”.

Article XX of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read 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. All sentient entities have the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available, and higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit. Education shall be directed to the full development of the sentient entity’s personality and to the strengthening of respect for all sentient entities’ rights and fundamental freedoms. It shall promote understanding, tolerance, and friendship among all nations, racial, religious, and other sentient groups – whether biological, non-biological, or a combination thereof – and shall further the maintenance of peace. Parents and other creators of sentient entities have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children or other recently created sentient entities which have not yet developed sufficient maturity to select their own education.”
Amendment TBR-XXV. Addition of New Article to Prohibit Slavery and Involuntary Servitude, Per UN Declaration Article 4

Yes: 66 votes – 95.7%
No: 1 vote – 1.4%
Abstain: 2 votes – 2.9%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXV vote is “Yes”.

Article XXV of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“No sentient entity shall be held in slavery or involuntary servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.”
Amendment TBR-XXVI. Addition of New Article to Prohibit Torture and Cruel Punishment, Per UN Declaration Article 5

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXVI vote is “Yes”.

Article XXVI of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“No sentient entity shall be subjected to torture or to treatment or punishment that is cruel, degrading, inhuman, or otherwise unworthy of sentience or sapience.”
Amendment TBR-XXVII. Addition of New Article on Recognition Before the Law, Per UN Declaration Article 6

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXVII vote is “Yes”.

Article XXVII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“Each sentient entity has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.”
Amendment TBR-XXVIII. Addition of New Article on Effective Remedy – Expanded Version of UN Declaration Article 8

Yes: 63 votes – 91.3%
No: 1 vote – 1.4%
Abstain: 5 votes – 7.2%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXVIII vote is “Yes”.

Article XXVIII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All individual sentient entities have the right to an effective remedy by the competent local, national, international, or interplanetary tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted them by the constitution, by law, and/or by this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS.”
Amendment TBR-XXIX. Addition of New Article on Public Hearings for Criminal Charges – Per UN Declaration Article 10

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69 responses

Yes: 65 votes – 94.2%
No: 1 vote – 1.4%
Abstain: 3 votes – 4.3%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXIX vote is “Yes”.

Article XXIX of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All individual sentient entities are entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of their individual rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against them.”
Amendment TBR-XXX. Addition of New Article on Presumption of Innocence – Per UN Declaration Article 11

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXX vote is “Yes”.

Article XXX of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All individual sentient entities charged with a penal offence have the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which they individually have had all the guarantees necessary for their defense. No sentient entity shall be held guilty of any penal offence on account of any act or omission which did not constitute a penal offence, under national or international law, at the time when it was committed. Nor shall a heavier penalty be imposed than the one that was applicable at the time the penal offence was committed.”
Amendment TBR-XXXI. Addition of New Article on Freedom of Movement – Per UN Declaration Article 13

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXI vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXI of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each state. Each individual sentient entity has the right to leave any country, including his, her, or its own, and to return to his, her, or its country.”
Amendment TBR-XXXII. Addition of New Article on Right to Seek Asylum – Per UN Declaration Article 14

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69 responses

Yes: 65 votes – 94.2%
No: 2 votes – 2.9%
Abstain: 2 votes – 2.9%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXII vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution. This right may not be invoked in the case of prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from acts contrary to the purposes and principles of this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS.”
Amendment TBR-XXXIII. Addition of New Article on Right to Nationality – Per UN Declaration Article 15

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69 responses

Yes: 57 votes – 82.6%
No: 7 votes – 10.1%
Abstain: 5 votes – 7.2%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXIII vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXIII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to a nationality. No sentient entity shall be arbitrarily deprived of his, her, or its nationality nor denied the right to change his, her, or its nationality.”
Amendment TBR-XXXIV. Addition of New Article on Right to Property – Per UN Declaration Article 17

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69 responses

Yes: 64 votes – 92.8%
No: 2 votes – 2.9%
Abstain: 3 votes – 4.3%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXIV vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXIV of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to own property alone as well as in association with others. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his, her, or its property.”
Amendment TBR-XXXV. Addition of New Article on Religious Freedom – Expanded Version of UN Declaration Article 18

Yes: 64 votes – 92.8%
No: 1 vote – 1.4%
Abstain: 4 votes – 5.8%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXV vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXV of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change one’s religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest one’s religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance. This right also includes freedom not to have a religion and to criticize or refuse to engage in any religious practice or belief without adverse legal consequences.”
Amendment TBR-XXXVI. Addition of New Article on Freedom of Opinion and Expression – Per UN Declaration Article 19

Yes: 65 votes – 94.2%
No: 2 votes – 2.9%
Abstain: 2 votes – 2.9%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXVI vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXVI of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.”
Amendment TBR-XXXVII. Addition of New Article on Peaceful Assembly and Association – Per UN Declaration Article 20

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXVII vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXVII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association. No sentient entity may be compelled to belong to an association.”
Amendment TBR-XXXVIII. Addition of New Article on Right of Political Participation – Per UN Declaration Article 21

The result of the Amendment TBR-XXXVIII vote is “Yes”.

Article XXXVIII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to take part in the government of their countries, directly or through freely chosen representatives. All sentient entities have the right of equal access to public service in their countries. The will of the constituent sentient entities shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage of sentient entities and shall be held by secret vote or by equivalent free voting procedures.”
Amendment TBR-XXXIX. Addition of New Article on Right to Work – Modified Version of UN Declaration Article 23

Article XXXIX of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to work, to free choice of employment, and to just and favorable conditions of work, as long as employment is offered or considered economically necessary in the sentient entity’s proximate society and contemporary epoch. All sentient entities who choose to work have the right to equal pay for equal work. All sentient entities who choose to work have the right to just and favorable remuneration, ensuring for themselves and their families an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection, such as a universal basic income. All sentient entities have the right to form and join trade unions for the protection of their interests; however, no sentient entity may be compelled to join a trade union as a condition of employment.”
Amendment TBR-XL. Addition of New Article on Right to Rest and Leisure – Modified Version of UN Declaration Article 24

The result of the Amendment TBR-XL vote is “Yes”.

Article XL of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right to rest and leisure commensurate with the physical requirements of those sentient entities for maintaining optimal physical and mental health, including reasonable limitation of working hours and periodic holidays with pay in societies where paid employment is considered economically necessary.”
Amendment TBR-XLI. Addition of New Article on Right of Cultural Participation – Per UN Declaration Article 27

69 responses

Yes: 65 votes – 94.2%
No: 2 votes – 2.9%
Abstain: 2 votes – 2.9%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XLI vote is “Yes”.

Article XLI of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities have the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts, and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits. All sentient entities have the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary, or artistic production of which they are the authors.”
Amendment TBR-XLII. Addition of New Article on Right to Social and International Order – Per UN Declaration Article 28

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69 responses

Yes: 59 votes – 85.5%
No: 6 votes – 8.7%
Abstain: 4 votes – 5.8%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XLII vote is “Yes”.

Article XLII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“All sentient entities are entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS can be fully realized.”
Amendment TBR-XLIII. Addition of New Article to Oppose Destruction of Rights and Freedoms – Per UN Declaration Article 30

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69 responses

Yes: 61 votes – 88.4%
No: 4 votes – 5.8%
Abstain: 4 votes – 5.8%

Total votes: 69

The result of the Amendment TBR-XLIII vote is “Yes”.

Article XLIII of the Transhumanist Bill of Rights will henceforth read as follows:

“Nothing in this TRANSHUMANIST BILL OF RIGHTS may be interpreted as implying for any State, group, or sentient entity any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms set forth herein.”