

Aggie's Stance on Choice Voting

On behalf of all supporters of Choice Voting, I would like to applaud the Aggie Editorial Board in their declaration that certain Senatorial candidates have been “quick to judge a system that hasn't been fairly assessed” while ASUCD still needs to do more to inform students of the current system in place (see "Candidate endorsements," Nov. 15).

Implementing Choice Voting was an uphill battle that was ultimately supported by over 2,000 voters and has since seen many challenges to it within the ASUCD Senate. All of these challenges have been defeated in favor of keeping Choice Voting. Analysis of the election data has shown Choice Voting to be more successful in representing voters preferences than the old plurality system. Further election data conducted under the Choice Voting system will no doubt show a continuation of this trend of greater representation within the Senate. ASUCD needs to take heed of the Aggie's call for greater education to voters about Choice Voting before it begins spending more time debating an alteration (or abolition) of the current voting system.

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