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Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council supports DONE recommendations 1, 2, 4, and 5 regarding online voting. In particular, the PNC supports, in concept, the requirement that all NC's set aside 20% of their budget for elections because of the importance of widely publicized elections. If, however, an NC can demonstrate an effective advertising strategy for less than 20%, there should be an exception to the requirement in that case. The PNC also encourages DONE to work to ensure all NCs are equipped with a strong outreach plan and election strategy.

The PNC opposes recommendation number 3. DONE should first determine the different types of ballots currently being used and then rank them according to use. That information should then be utilized to determine acceptable ballot types, with input from the NC's. The current recommendation is arbitrary and doesn't account for the various situations where certain ballot types may be optimal.