

Resolution from the 3rd APGF Congress in NZ

Number: 13 (FINAL)

Short title	We demand fair election systems
Proposed Resolution Text (about 3 points)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every country should have a fair election system, especially that the proportion of votes should be equal to proportion of seats. 2. There should not be unfair thresholds for elections, especially a high deposit amount to prevent ordinary people's participation in being elected. There should be ceiling cost for election and public finance for election. Moreover, every candidate should have fair chances to be known by the public and to express their policies.
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Also Endorsed by (optional)	Nepal, India,
Action to be taken from the resolution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To reform election system and enhance the seats of proportional election. 2. To practice election with public finance and give every candidate fair chances to be known by the public and to express their policies.
Any policy background & reason for the resolution	<p>It should not be the case of "winner take all" in democracy. In a multicultural society with mobility, people from minority groups should have political representatives to speak for those in disadvantaged positions. Election is not a neutral system and once the system is different, it has great impact. Lack of Public finance makes people vote only for two biggest parties and it is difficult for small parties to survive.</p> <p>Elections are not gambling or games for people who can afford that. Being elected is people's rights and should not to be constrained by high amount of deposits. People should restrain every candidate's election cost and use public finance to support every candidate with fair chance of being known and opportunities.</p>