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Block Vote: Decentralized Voting Application

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ABSTRACT:

Blockchain technology is used by the decentralized voting app BlockVote to provide a safe, open, and unchangeable election process. Through the use of a decentralized network of nodes, any voter can vote with assurance of the system's integrity. The voting procedure is carried out by smart contracts, which offer transparency and immutability. BlockVote is a strong option for updating and democratizing election processes since it solves issues with traditional voting systems including fraud and a lack of transparency. A decentralized voting program called Block Vote was created to improve election accessibility, security, and transparency. By utilizing blockchain technology, the system guarantees outcomes that can be verified and records that are resistant to tampering. Blockchain technology is used in a decentralized voting application to guarantee safe, transparent, and unchangeable elections. To prevent fraud, every vote is registered on the blockchain as a distinct transaction. Voting is carried out independently by smart contracts, doing away with the need for middlemen. Voters can independently verify their choices thanks to enhanced transparency brought about by cryptographic verification and immutable records.

KEYWORDS: Voting; Blockchain; Ethereum; Smart Contracts

1. INTRODUCTION

Democracy is built on the process of voting, whether it is done electronically or with a traditional ballot. Using technology to change the current voting process is imperative given the growing influence of technology on the nation's youth and the numerous irregularities present in the current system. However, the current voting system must meet a number of requirements in order for any new method to replace it. In order to minimize the costs involved in setting up the voting process and guarantee electoral integrity by meeting privacy, security, and compliance criteria, electronic voting has taken center stage in research Introducing Block Vote, a decentralized voting application revolutionizing democratic processes. Built on blockchain technology, it ensures transparent, secure, and tamper-resistant elections. Block Vote empowers users to cast their votes from the comfort of their devices, fostering inclusivity and accessibility. By eliminating intermediaries, it mitigates fraud risks and enhances trust in electoral systems. With smart contract functionality, results are instantly verifiable, promoting a swift and accurate outcome. Block Vote aims to redefine the future of voting, championing fairness, and amplifying the voice of every participant in the democratic process.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

A study of the literature on decentralized voting applications would normally look at recent advancements and research in the area. It might address subjects including user identification, security methods, blockchain technology, and the possible benefits and drawbacks of decentralized voting systems. A thorough assessment would require references to credible political science and computer science sources, conference papers, and pertinent academic journals. The goal of a decentralized voting application is to improve voting systems' transparency and integrity. Blockchain technology is emphasized in the literature as being essential to safe and substantiable transactions in decentralized voting. Studies highlight the possibility of improved anonymity, less fraud, and enhanced trust. User acceptance and scalability concerns are among the difficulties. To solve these problems, recent research investigates a variety of consensus techniques including smart contracts

3. METHODOLOGY

Blockchain technology is used in the creation of a decentralized voting application to guarantee security and transparency. Because every vote is registered on the blockchain as a transaction, it cannot be manipulated. Voting can be automated with smart contracts, and consensus-building techniques guarantee that transactions are legitimate. To ensure anonymity, users keep private keys for authentication. Central control and manipulation are less likely when there is decentralization. For smart contract functionality, think about Ethereum platforms, and for secure voting, consider cryptographic techniques. To guarantee the integrity of the application, regular testing and audits are essential. Implement smart contracts for voting regulations, use a consensus algorithm such as Proof of Stake or Proof of Authority, and make sure that the user interface is easy to use for all involved. Reliability depends on routine testing and audits.

4. OBJECTIVE:

- 1. The goal of a decentralized voting application is to promote accessibility, security, and transparency in order to transform democratic processes.
- 2. It reduces the possibility of fraud and manipulation by doing away with central authorities through the use of blockchain technology.
- 3. The integrity of votes through decentralized networks promotes inclusivity and trust in the electoral system.

6. BLOCK DIAGRAM



Results

Each vote will create a block that is added to the chain after it has been cast. Since there is no chance of vote manipulation or tampering, the vote will be counted immediately upon submission. The results are published. involves examining each candidate's account to determine the winner. Subsequently, a list is created with a region, seat number, candidates who received votes, and the region's winner. The list has direction.

Conclusion

Applications for decentralized voting provide improved accessibility, security, and transparency. By utilizing blockchain technology, these platforms lessen the possibility of manipulation and fraud. But obstacles like user uptake and legal issues must be carefully considered. Despite challenges, decentralized applications offer a promising path forward for elections in the future due to their potential for a more robust and democratic voting system.

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