

Academe meets politics: uses and non-uses of Fair Representation and Majority Judgment in electoral politics

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Abstract

Social choice theorists are used to being ignored, misunderstood, and patronised by electoral system designers. Michel Balinski, with his collaborators, has been a rare exception. We examine the use made in some political arenas of MB's work with collaborators on apportionment (Fair Representation) and on Majority Judgment.