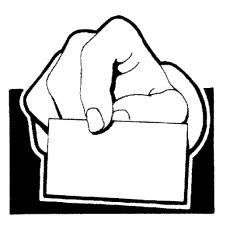
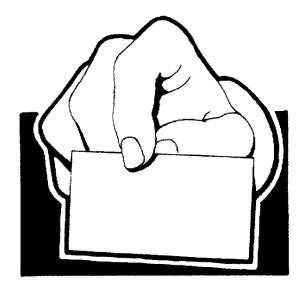
Continuous Improvement Toolkit

Voting



Managing Deciding & Selecting **Planning & Project Management*** Pros and Cons **PDPC** Risk Importance-Urgency Mapping **RACI** Matrix Stakeholders Analysis **Break-even Analysis RAID** Logs FMEA **Cost** -Benefit Analysis PEST PERT/CPM **Activity Diagram** Force Field Analysis Fault Tree Analysis SWOT Voting Project Charter Roadmaps Pugh Matrix Gantt Chart Risk Assessment* Decision Tree **TPN** Analysis **PDCA Control Planning** Matrix Diagram Gap Analysis OFD Traffic Light Assessment Kaizen **Prioritization Matrix** Hoshin Kanri Kano Analysis How-How Diagram **KPIs** Lean Measures Paired Comparison Tree Diagram** Critical-to Tree Standard work **Identifying &** Capability Indices OEE Cause & Effect Matrix Pareto Analysis Simulation TPM Implementing RTY Descriptive Statistics MSA Confidence Intervals Understanding Mistake Proofing Solutions*** Cost of Quality Cause & Effect Probability **Distributions** ANOVA Pull Systems JIT Ergonomics **Design of Experiments** Reliability Analysis Graphical Analysis Hypothesis Testing Work Balancing Automation Regression Bottleneck Analysis Visual Management Scatter Plot Correlation Understanding **Run Charts** Multi-Vari Charts Flow Performance 5 Whys Chi-Square Test 5S **Control Charts** Value Analysis **Relations Mapping*** Benchmarking Fishbone Diagram SMED Wastes Analysis Sampling TRIZ*** Time Value Map Process Redesign Brainstorming Focus groups **Interviews** Analogy SCAMPER*** IDEF0 Nominal Group Technique SIPOC Mind Mapping* Photography Value Stream Mapping **Check Sheets** Attribute Analysis Flow Process Chart Process Mapping Affinity Diagram **Measles Charts** Surveys Visioning Flowcharting Service Blueprints Lateral Thinking **Data** Critical Incident Technique Collection Creating Ideas** **Designing & Analyzing Processes Observations**

- □ A method used by the team to **make decisions**.
- □ A common way of reaching a decision peacefully.
- □ A common route to a quick solution.
- □ Uses the democratic principle.
- Often follow a discussion, a debate or a disagreement.
- Used to rank the large number of outcomes following brainstorming activities.



When to Use It:

- □ When a team must select, prioritize or arrange something.
- □ When it is important that the team accept the result as fair.
- □ When the opinion of all members is equally valued.
- □ When you are in a hurry or want a quick and easy method.
- □ To build a sense of consensus in the team.
- To determine opinions without committing to a final selection.



Secret vs. Public Voting:

- Often public voting can result in individuals being influenced by others.
- Selection can be driven by the personal power rather than an agreed method.
- One way of doing the secret voting is to allow members to write the voted-for idea on a paper then hand it to the facilitator.



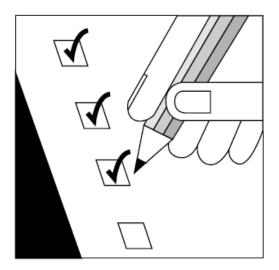
Methods of Voting:

- □ Formal submission of written votes.
- □ Show of hands.
- □ Audience response systems.
- □ **Informal noting** which outcome to be preferred by most.



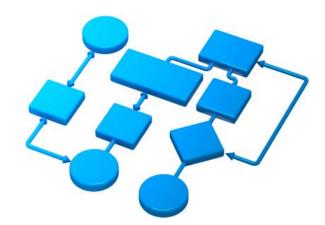
Schemes:

- □ One person one vote.
- □ Several votes each:
 - Each person has 5 votes.
- □ Several weighted votes each:
 - Each person has 3 weighted votes (1st, 2nd & 3rd).



Approach:

- □ Identify the objective of voting.
- Decide on the level of privacy.
- □ Agree on the method of voting to use.
- □ Vote (Total anonymity vs. public voting).
- □ Add up the votes.
- □ Write (on flipchart) and share totals.
- Look at the distribution of votes. If the spread is wide then repeat the vote (Multi-voting).
- □ Ensure everyone accepts the voting result.





Reduce the list before voting by combining similar items.
When adding up votes, display them in a Pareto Chart.

