THE VOTER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

Voting in the VeBetterDAO can be a terrifying ordeal, slightly more confusing than a Vogon tax form but far more important. This guide is here to help you navigate the process without losing your sanity, your tokens, or your will to live.

Think of it as your digital towel: useful in emergencies, comforting in chaos, and slightly absurd at all times. So take a deep breath, don't panic, and let's demystify the voting process together.

After all, democracy is a lot like space – vast, occasionally nonsensical, and best explored with a good guide.

In this guide, you'll learn:

- What your galactic membership entitles you to (spoiler: rewards, but not without investment)
- How the Snapshot works (that magical moment each week when the universe checks your voting power)
- Why quadratic voting matters (where many small wallets gang up to outvote whale-sized egos)
- Every voting method, from manual to autopilot
  VeBetterDAO (your direct democracy hyperdrive)
  veDelegate (letting someone else steer the spaceship)
  VeStation (set it and forget it, like a trusty old Nutrimatic machine)

Onwards! The galaxy won't govern itself.
(probably)

Pro tip: Missing snapshot is like forgetting your towel on laundry day – technically survivable, but deeply regrettable.

VOTER TOOLKIT

GALAXY MEMBERSHIP NFT (GM NFT)

Level 1 (Earth):
- Free entry ticket to vote
- No extra rewards

Level 2+ (Moon & Beyond):
- Earn a share of the **GM NFT reward pool** weekly
- Upgrade two ways:
  - Donate **$B3TR** to the DAO treasury
  - Hold a **VeChain Strength Node** (or higher) for free upgrades

(Higher tier = bigger slice of the cosmic reward pie.)

SNAPSHOT: YOUR VOTING POWER FREEZE FRAME

Every VebetterDAO round begins with a snapshot of your VOT3 tokens. This weekly cycle starts just after **23:59 UTC** each **Sunday** (exact time after may vary).

Key Details:

- Your snapshot VOT3 balance = your voting power for that round
- Convert B3TR to VOT3 1:1 via the **VeWorld** app or **governance.vebetterdao.org**
- Never use DEX swaps for conversion (market rates don't match 1:1 value)

Note: Different voting methods handle the snapshot differently. Plan your conversions before the weekly cutoff.
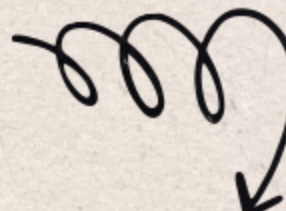
(Think of it like a voting power photograph – you want to look your best when the camera clicks.)

PROOF OF PARTICIPATION

To vote, you must complete **3 Better Actions** within the last 12 rounds (12 weeks). These are the **same actions** you use to earn **$B3TR** – no extra steps needed.

(Think of it like a voting heartbeat, stay active to keep your governance rights alive.)

QUADRATIC VOTING: POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Your votes shape how funding gets distributed – but not through simple majority rules. The quadratic formula ensures:

- **Many small voters > Few big voters**
- E.G. 1000 wallets with 10 VOT3 beat 10 wallets with 1000 VOT3
- **Note:** Implementation varies by **voting method** – choose accordingly!

(Democracy, but with math that actually favors the little guy.)

Polling stations are live,
   reward engines primed
      – your votes now double as treasure maps.
   A bounty of **$B3TR** awaits those who steer the DAO's course.

(Warning: Not voting is the only way to guarantee zero rewards. This is what mathematicians call 'a terrible strategy'.)

Let's vote.

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VEBETTERDAO VOTING

👍 Full voting rewards

👍 Great vote impact

👍 Your unique wallet

❗ Cannot combine with VeDelegate normal voting

👍 Withdraw anytime

👎 Manual snapshot handling

👎 Manual voting required

👎 Manual rewards claiming

(Pure self-custody, full control: your work, your rewards.)

MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE!

VEDELEGATE NORMAL VOTING

👎 90% voting rewards (10% goes to veDelegate)

👍 Great vote impact

👍 Your unique wallet

❗ Cannot combine with VeBetterDAO voting

👍 Withdraw anytime

👍 Automatic snapshot handling

👍 Automatic voting execution

👍 Automatic rewards distribution

(veDelegate handles the work, you keep most rewards.)

VEDELEGATE LOCK-2-EARN

👍 90% voting rewards + bonus rewards based on term

👍 Great vote impact

👍 Your unique wallets, 1 per term

👍 No exclusivity (compatible with other voting methods)

❗ Funds locked (28-364 day terms)

👍 Automatic snapshot handling

👍 Automatic voting execution

👍 Automatic rewards distribution

(Higher rewards than veDelegate's normal voting, but locked funds.)

IN-APP VOTING

• Operates under same rules as veDelegate Normal Voting

• First deposit automatically allocates 100% of votes to host dapp

• Fully configurable anytime via the veDelegate portal

VEDELEGATE VEB3TR

👍 90% voting rewards + share of GM NFT rewards pool

👎 Low vote impact, but your vote preference matters

👎 Shared wallet system (all VeB3TR users vote collectively)

👍 No exclusivity (compatible with other voting methods)

❗ Withdraw anytime (no locking required)

👍 Automatic snapshot handling

👍 Automatic voting execution

👍 Automatic rewards distribution

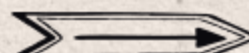*(Low vote impact, still fully automatic.)*

NO EXCLUSIVITY

VESTATION

👍 90% voting rewards + share of GM NFT rewards pool

👎 Extremely low vote impact, their vote preference applies

👎 Shared wallet system (all VeStation users vote collectively)

👍 No exclusivity (compatible with other voting methods)

❗ Withdraw anytime (no locking required)

👍 Automatic snapshot handling

👍 Automatic voting execution

👍 Automatic rewards distribution

(Extremely low vote impact, they decide the dApps to vote for.)

Governance engines engaged,
voting thrusters fueled
- every ballot casts ripples across the rewards pool.

The DAO's trajectory is yours to shape.

WEEKLY VOTE FLOW

ACQUIRE $B3TR – YOUR GALACTIC GOVERNANCE FUEL

A) Earn through dApp actions (the adventurous way)

B) Trade via exchanges (the instant-gratification wormhole)

MANUALLY VOTING?

YES

NO

CLAIM LAST ROUND'S REWARDS
(IF ANY)

DEPOSIT B3TR/VOT3
(IF AUTO-DEPOSIT IS NOT ENABLED)

CAST VOTES MANUALLY

UPDATE THE DAPPS YOU VOTE FOR
(IF SUPPORTED AND NEEDED)

CONVERT B3TR -> VOT3
(NEVER SWAP VIA A DEX)

SOME DEXs HAVE THE **1:1 CONVERSION** TOO, JUST PICK CORRECTLY!

WAIT FOR NEXT ROUND

ACQUIRE MORE GOVERNANCE FUEL
($B3TR)

AVOID BECOMING SPACE DEBRIS
(VOTE AGAIN)

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VOT3s VOTED WITH ARE **NEVER LOST**
- THEY JUST EARN YOU **EXTRA** REWARDS

Good luck out there. May your votes be ever quadratic
- and your rewards ever compounding.

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Godspeed.