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Blockchain-Based Voting System: A Secure And Transparent Solution For Electronic Voting

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Abstract—Electronic voting systems face challenges such as security vulnerabilities, lack of transparency, and trust deficits. This paper proposes a blockchain-based voting system to address these issues by leveraging the decentralized, immutable, and transparent nature of blockchain technology. The proposed system ensures voter anonymity, vote integrity, and auditability while maintaining scalability. A detailed methodology, including smart contract design and cryptographic techniques, is presented. The system is implemented using Ethereum and evaluated for security, efficiency, and usability. Results demonstrate that the proposed system enhances trust and security in electronic voting. Future enhancements include scalability improvements and integration with biometric authentication.

Keywords - Blockchain, Electronic Voting, Smart Contracts, Security, Transparency

INTRODUCTION

Electronic voting (e-voting) systems aim to streamline the voting process by enabling voters to cast their ballots digitally. However, traditional e-voting systems are prone to security breaches, manipulation, and lack of transparency, leading to distrust among stakeholders. Blockchain technology, with its decentralized and immutable ledger, offers a promising solu- tion to these challenges by ensuring secure, transparent, and verifiable voting processes. This paper proposes a blockchain- based voting system leveraging Ethereum smart contracts to ensure voter anonymity, vote integrity, and auditability. It addresses key challenges such as double voting, unauthorized access, and lack of transparency.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Kshetri and Voas emphasized blockchain's immutability in preventing vote tampering. Wang et al. proposed a blockchain voting framework using ring signatures for anonymity, but scalability remained a concern. Hardwick et al. demonstrated Ethereum-based voting but lacked robust identity verification. Recent research explores zero-knowledge proofs (ZKPs) to enhance privacy, yet challenges in scalability, user-friendliness, and compliance remain.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

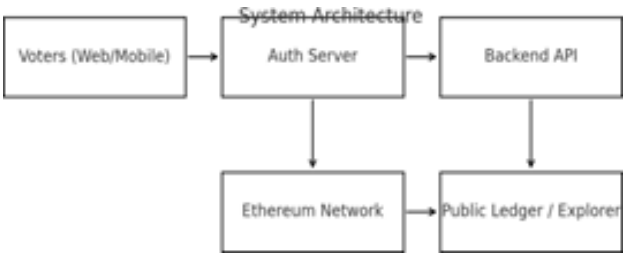
Traditional e-voting systems suffer from security vulnera- bilities, lack of transparency, anonymity challenges, and scal- ability issues. The goal is to create a secure, transparent, and

scalable blockchain-based voting system that balances privacy with verifiability.

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Voter Registration: Government ID verification, unique voter ID and key pair creation. **Smart Contract Design:** registerVoter(), castVote(), tallyVotes(). **Cryptographic Techniques:** ZKPs, SHA-256 hashing, digital signatures. **Voting Process:** authentication, encryption, blockchain submission, public verification. **System Architecture:** React.js frontend, Node.js backend, Ethereum (PoA/permissioned).

Fig. 1. System Architecture



TECHNOLOGIES USED

Ethereum, Solidity, Web3.js, React.js, Node.js, MetaMask, Ganache, Truffle.

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

A prototype with 100 voters was implemented. Smart con- tracts were written in Solidity and deployed on Ganache. A React.js interface with MetaMask was used for wallet manage- ment and a Node.js backend for registration and blockchain communication.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Security: No double voting observed; transparency: votes verifiable on-chain; efficiency: average gas cost per vote 0.002 ETH; transaction time 2 s for small scale. Scalability remains the key challenge beyond a few thousand concurrent voters.

Fig. 2. Voting Process Flow

PERFORMANCE METRICS

Metric	Value
Gas Cost per Vote	0.002 ETH
Transaction Time	2 s
Voter Capacity (tested)	100
Accuracy	100%

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FUTURE SCOPE

Layer-2 scaling (rollups) for throughput, biometric authen- tication for stronger identity assurance, mobile clients for ac- cessibility, and regulatory alignment for deployment in public elections.

CONCLUSION

The proposed blockchain-based voting system improves election security, transparency, and auditability while preserv- ing voter privacy. While effective in small pilots, large-scale deployment requires advances in scalability and governance frameworks.

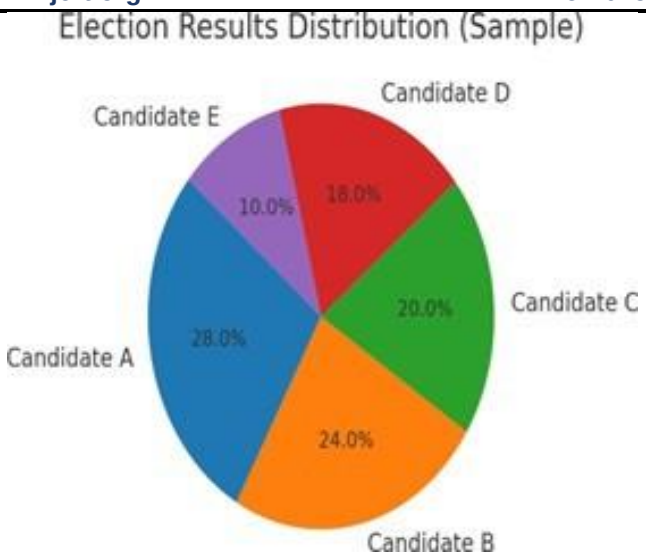

Fig. 3. Sample Election Results Distribution

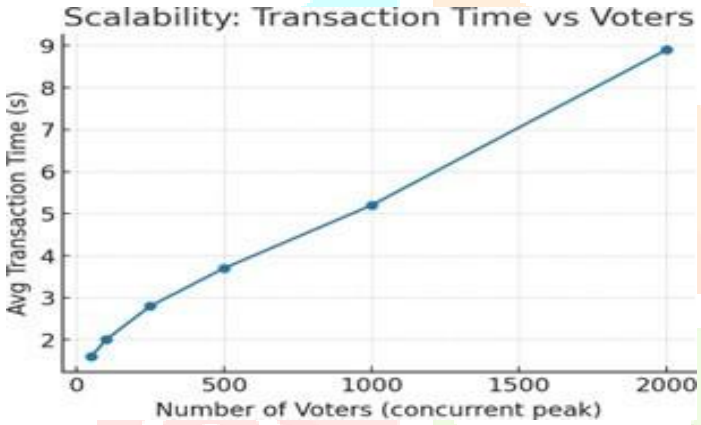

Fig. 4. **Scalability: Transaction Time vs. Voters**

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