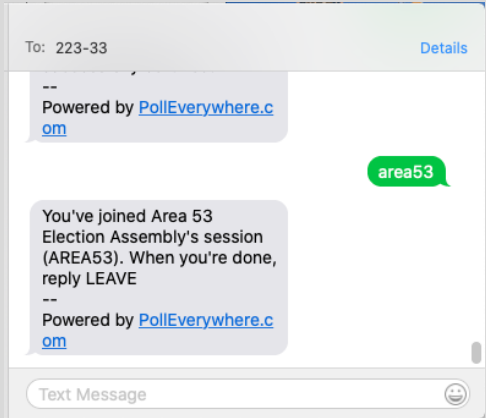
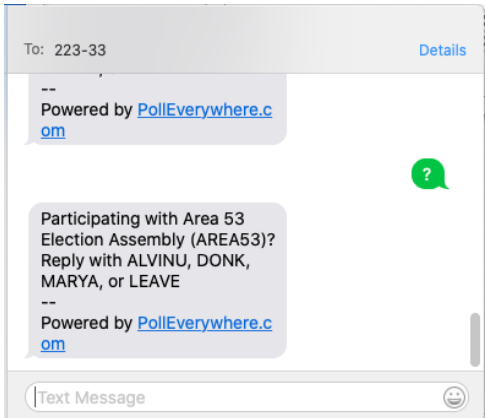
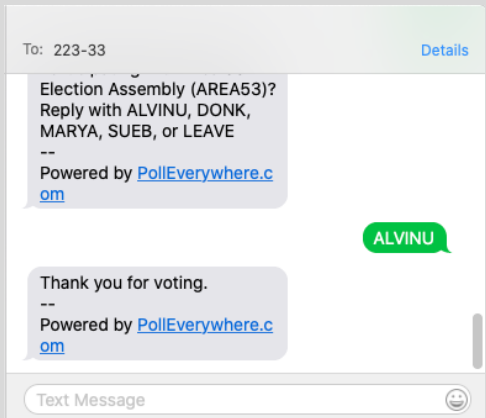


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<p>1. TEXT <b>AREA53</b> to 22333</p> <p>Tap your text message icon to start texting. You can text in upper-case or lower-case.</p> <p>22333 is an internet “short code” and is like a 5-digit phone number. It shows as “To: 223-33” in the picture at the left.</p>	
<p>2. Text <b>?</b> to 22333</p> <p>The question mark (?) will respond with valid candidate names. <b>The current ballot of candidates will be displayed in the Area 53 Zoom meeting.</b></p> <p>The example shows <b>ALVINU</b> for Alvin U., <b>DONK</b> for Don K., etc.</p>	
<p>3. TEXT <b>ALVINU</b> to 22333 ... to vote for Alvin U.</p> <p><b>DO NOT TEXT “Alvin U.” to vote.</b></p> <p>A vote must be a single string – <b>no spaces and no periods</b>. It can be either upper-case or lower-case letters. If you misspell a name, a response will display a list of valid candidates.</p>	

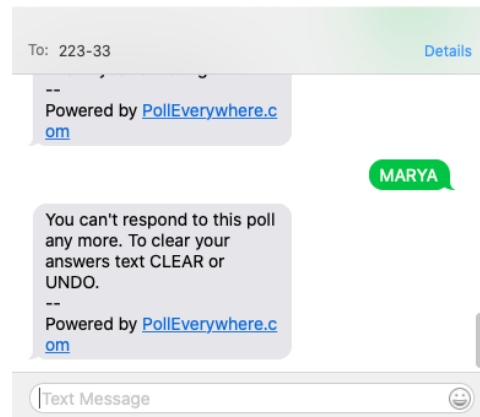
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### YOU CANNOT VOTE TWICE

If you TEXT another name after getting the *"Thank you for voting"* message, you will see a response *"You Can't respond to this poll any more."*

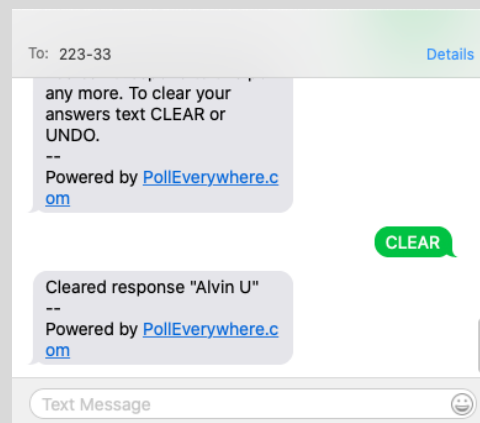


### TEXT **CLEAR** to 22333

... to clear (undo) your most recent vote. The example shows *Cleared response "Alvin U"*

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Then TEXT another vote.



### TEXT **LEAVE** to 22333

... when all voting is complete, or if you want to leave the election assembly.

If you TEXT **LEAVE** by mistake, simply TEXT **AREA53** to rejoin the voting.

