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### What's next

Well, unfortunately, the news has broken that Strike Rapier won the election. I'd like to congratulate Strike on his victory, and wish him the best of luck during the coming months.

There isn't really much else to say. While I'm obviously disappointed in the result, I'm much more disappointed in the voting method. Flagg himself said that this election was won with only a plurality of the vote, and I have no doubt the results would have been different had a runoff been used. The results here show that the majority of AWTeen's citizens do not support Strike. I hope that Flagg seriously considers a runoff system for the February election.

As to me, you might recall that I had committed to writing this blog only for the duration of the election. Now that someone with opposing views has been elected, there no place for me in a Strike-run AWTeen, and my criticism would mean very little until the next election approaches. For now, I plan to focus my attention on a new Activeworlds project that I hope to propose next week. I reserve the right to write periodically, however, and to resume posting as the next cycle heats up after the holidays.

I wish Strike the best of luck in the months ahead. Hopefully, four months from now, AWTeen will once again be recognized as one of the greatest communities in Activeworlds. Live long and prosper!

Posted by Brant in Announcements at 07:25

You think gerrymandering who can be voted for would have gotten you a different result, eh? Probably.
Anonymous on Nov 14 2007, 10:05

A runoff system would do a much better job of representing the users, I think, as well as a long planned and released SINGLE DATE for voting. There's no reason to leave it open for a week, just to make sure everyone knows that it will be going on that day. What elections in the "Real World" are held over a one week period? Not many.

Thank you for this wonderful blog, Brant. I really hope that you will continue to post. I most certainly will try to become a constant blogger here.
Anonymous on Nov 14 2007, 11:18