

Vote Lite

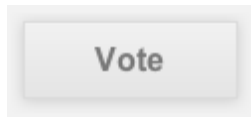
Vote Lite is a new feature included in Contest 3, which allows a user to vote for contest entries without having to go through the long process of registering for a full account. Only users who wish to enter the contest have to complete the full registration form. This makes voting easier for most users.

We now use a variable called `{{loggedinuser.accounttype}}` which can be set to “11” which denotes an Entrant or “10” which denotes a Voter. This distinguishes between the 2 types of users and controls their access to the /enter page.

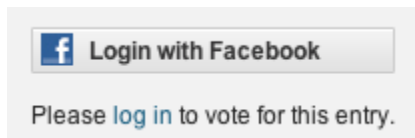
How it works on the /entry page:

For Regular accounts (non-Facebook):

1. A new user navigates to an entry page and clicks on the greyed Vote button.



2. When the user clicks on the greyed out button the button disappears and the user is presented with two options to login.



3. The user now clicks on the “log in” link and is redirected to the /loginlite page, where they have to fill out the old fashioned form consisting of 4 mandatory fields, an option to opt-in for the newsletter and verify with a captcha. The user’s accounttype is set to 10 (voter).

Register the old fashioned way

Required fields are marked with an *

Email *

Password *

First name *

Last name *

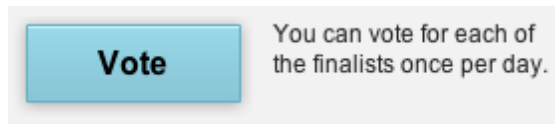
Please type the letters below *



Subscribe to email newsletter

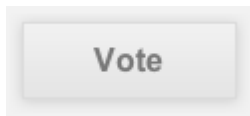
Create Account

4. After creating the account, the user is re-directed to the entry page and can vote.

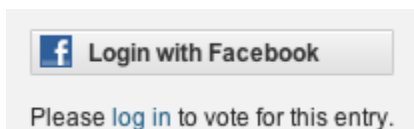


For Facebook-connected accounts:

1. A new user navigates to an entry page and clicks on the greyed Vote button.



2. When the user clicks on the greyed out button the button disappears and the user is presented with two options to login.



3. The user now clicks on the "Login with Facebook" link and is presented with the Facebook login window where the user enters their Facebook username and password. The user's accounttype is set to 10 (voter). On logging in, they can now vote on the entry.

How this affects other pages:

For Regular Accounts (non-Facebook):

If the user has registered via the old-fashioned way, and have their accounttype set to voter, they can browse most of the site without being prompted to complete their profile. If they want to enter the contest, they're re-directed to the /updateprofile page from the /enter page. After submitting the form on /updateprofile their accounttype is set to 11 (Entrant) and the user can then enter the contest.

For Facebook-connected accounts:

If the user has registered with Facebook and have their accounttype set to voter, they are re-directed to the /fbprofile page every time they login from a page other than the /entry page. They can still browse the site and vote without filling out the details on /fbprofile. Though, the user will have to fill out the /fbprofile registration form before they can enter the contest. Filling out this

form sets the user's accounttype to 11 (Entrant) and the user can then enter the contest. If they try to navigate to the /enter page without submitting the form on the /fbprofile page, they will be re-directed back to /fbprofile every time.