



The WorldVoter

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Vote World Parliament

— democratic world parliament through a global referendum —

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THE SCORE

As of June 27, 2010, 21,337 people have voted. So far, the votes are 95.5% in favor of creating a democratic world parliament.

News in brief

VWP President Jim Stark resigns

After six years of work, Vote World Parliament President Jim Stark has resigned. He will remain on the Board of VWP as **Founder**, and he will do whatever he can to assist those who will assume the leadership of the NGO. Here is Jim's resignation, issued on June 29, 2010:

For personal, financial and health reasons, I am now stepping aside from the presidency of Vote World Parliament. I still believe strongly in the concept of a global referendum on the creation of a democratic world parliament, and I hope to see the day when such an effort is succeeding. In the meantime, Ted Stalets (currently vice president) and Bob French (currently CEO) have agreed to serve as Co-Presidents. And if there are others who wish to play some more prominent leadership role in VWP, they need only announce their intentions, and I know Ted and Bob will welcome their offers. I thank all members of the Executive Committee, all members of the NGO and all those who voted "yes" for their support. I will always treasure the memories I have of getting this NGO off the drawing board and into action. I personally regret there wasn't

more success during my time as President. However, I have enormous respect and affection for both Ted and Bob, and hopefully this new leadership team will improve our NGO's performance and prospects.

Message from Ted Stalets, now VWP Co-President

Our initiative's biggest challenge is to continue to secure more and more votes at the VoteWorldParliament.org website. This is a task we all share, and it deserves our constant support with ideas and efforts to achieve our goal of hundreds of thousands, and then millions of votes in the global referendum. We seek a grassroots effort for the referendum to go viral. We seek peace. We seek equality. We seek a harmonious relationship with Mother Earth. We seek to reform or replace the current structure of the United Nations with a truly democratic organization.

We know in our hearts that democracy is the best political system available to address all our supranational threats, challenges and opportunities. Cognizant of the important principles of equality, transparency and subsidiarity, we have the perfect roadmap in *Rescue Plan for Planet Earth*. Now is a good time to pull that book off the shelf and give it a re-read. Need another copy? You can order it at <http://voteworldparliament.org/about/books>.

Bob, Jim and I pledge to always stay true to the VWP mission as outlined in Jim's book. Visit the book's website at <http://RescuePlanforPlanetEarth.com> and you'll see the website title as "The World's Most Necessary Book." Let's all make our everyday life and purpose commensurate with this bold statement.

Message from Bob French, now VWP Co-President

My thanks to Jim Stark for his passionate pursuit of global harmony via democratic global governance. It is obvious to me that global order is long overdue. Nation-states must devote most if not all of their resources to ensure the wellbeing of the constituents they serve. Our challenge is to mobilize civil society to address those planetary issues not being addressed satisfactorily by nation-states for the benefit of future generations. Rising beyond our national and cultural differences to pursue what is best for humanity is the challenge we in VWP accept. Please join Ted and myself to build a consensus amongst mundialists on a "Rescue Plan" for planet earth. We are looking for ideas from all participants as how best to unite our efforts to move forward in a timely manner to serve all humanity through democratic leadership. Let's show that a global referendum will allow us to rise above our differences to do what is needed to ensure a healthy, sustainable life for future generations.

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