

Steven Hill Bio

Steven Hill is co-founder of FairVote, and its former assistant director and senior fellow. He is also the founder and former director of the political reform program at New America. He was an advisor to the Elections Task Force of San Francisco in 1996 when it placed on the ballot Propositions G (district elections) and H (proportional-ranked choice voting) which led to voters passing district elections, and also established the first district lines and the procedures for future redistrictings overseen by a Redistricting Task Force.

Mr. Hill is also the author of seven books, including *10 Steps to Repair American Democracy*, *Fixing Elections*, and *Whose Vote Counts?* His op-eds, articles and media interview have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, CNN, CNBC, C-Span, NPR, KQED, KPFA, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner* and many others. He led the successful campaigns in San Francisco and other Bay area cities (Oakland, Berkeley and San Leandro) for ranked choice voting, as well as for public financing of campaigns. He has spearheaded reform efforts in California for universal/automatic voter registration, lowering the voter registration age, people's assembly/constitutional convention and more. He is a nearly 30 year resident of San Francisco, living in the Outer Sunset neighborhood.