



## In ancient Greece the mechanism called Kleroterion avoided fraud and corruption in the electoral scrutiny



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In ancient Greece the government knew that there was fraud in the counting system. The ballot box was filled with ballots with different candidates. The Greeks understood that democracy was a better system than others, but with many defects there was corruption when they campaigned for electoral candidates. It was different because it was conditioned to form clientelism with the purchase of having votes paid to the highest bidder. The candidate to be heir multimillionaire had more votes bought compared to other candidates who came to form the new government.

But the Greeks had to eliminate electoral fraud and eliminate the corruption of the electoral campaigns. This creates the random draw distributed in the mechanism or machine called Kleroterion that consisted of a monolith or a large rectangular block where the votes of the different candidates would be deposited in several columns parallel to the groove or groove designed in the rectangular block or monolith.

Through the Kleroterion the votes were distributed and everything was done in pure chance avoiding the conditioning of the fraud and the corruption of the clientelism.

It is notable that the Greeks invented democracy but very few people know that it was perfected by the Kleroterion which eliminated the fraud and corruption that at present exists, What do you think of this method of Kleroterion ?

