

# Plugin Vote

Introduced in *Tiki2*

This [wiki plugin](#) is a specific use of the [trackers](#) feature, specialized for voting and survey, which can be inserted into any wiki page, article, or blog. It operates in a manner similar to the [Polls](#) and [Surveys](#) feature, but with more robust features.

This plugin combines 2 tracker plugins:

- [PluginTracker](#) - which allows each user (with the appropriate permissions) to enter their vote. (= create a tracker item)
- [PluginTrackerStat](#) - which displays voting results (= statistics on the tracker).

The advantage to use the tracker is that you can :

- unlike polls, use a variety of input fields (like country, drop down, radio...)
- unlike polls, ask a number of questions.
- have mandatory fields
- unlike surveys, you can have as many vote boxes in a page as you want. (limitation: each vote must use a different tracker)
- you can use the plugin trackerlist to have the detail - who votes what

## Parameters

Create a tracker for voting

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Preferences required: `feature_trackers`, `wikiplugin_vote`

| Parameters       | Accepted Values                  | Description   | Default | Since |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| (body of plugin) |                                  | Title   |         |       |
| <b>trackerId</b> | digits                           | Numeric value representing the tracker ID   |         | 2.0   |
| <b>fields</b>    | <i>separator:</i> <code>:</code> | Colon-separated list of field IDs to be displayed. If not set all the fields that can be used (except IP, user, system, private fields) are used. Example: <code>2:4:5</code> |         | 2.0   |
| <b>float</b>     | (blank)<br>left<br>right<br>none | Align the plugin on the page, allowing other elements to wrap around it (not set by default)  |         | 2.0   |

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| <code>show_bar</code>             | (blank)<br>y<br>n                               | Choose whether to show a bar representing the number of votes each option received (not shown by default)             | n | 2.0  |
| <code>show_creator</code>         | (blank)<br>y<br>n                               | Choose whether to display the user name of the creator of the voting tracker (not shown by default)                   |   | 2.0  |
| <code>show_percent</code>         | (blank)<br>y<br>n                               | Choose whether to show the percentage of the vote each option received (not shown by default)                         | n | 2.0  |
| <code>show_stat</code>            | (blank)<br>y<br>n                               | Choose whether to show the voting results (shown by default)  | y | 2.0  |
| <code>show_stat_only_after</code> | (blank)<br>y<br>n                               | Choose whether to show the voting results only after the date given in the tracker configuration (not set by default) |   | 2.0  |
| <code>show_toggle</code>          | (blank)<br>y<br>n                               | Show toggle or not to display the form and the results  |   | 10.0 |
| <code>status</code>               | (blank)<br>o<br>p<br>c<br>op<br>oc<br>pc<br>opc | Only show items matching certain status filters   | o | 2.0  |

The parameters of this plugin are the parameters of the tracker plugin and the trackerStat plugin.

## Configuration

The tracker used for a vote must be configured specifically to behave like a vote system.

- a user or an IP can vote only one time must be checked
- the tracker must have a field of type 'IP selector' or 'User selector' with an option 1
- if you want to have your vote or survey activated only during a certain period of time, you have to set the 2 dates ( or only one) after and before.

If there is only a field 'IP selector', a vote with the same IP replaces any previous one. If there is only a field 'user selector', a vote with the same user that a previous one replaces the vote. If the tracker has both fields, a vote with the same user or the same IP will replace the previous one.

If you give a "after" date, the vote box will display "the vote begins after" before this date  
If you give a "before" date, the vote box will display "the vote ends after" before the end, and  
"the vote is closed since" after the date

## Example

### Basic syntax

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```
{VOTE(trackerId="19" fields="73" float="right")}Thank you for your vote{VOTE}
```

### Related pages

- [PluginConvene](#)
- [PluginProposal](#)