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MY LITTLE PONY 6

Mayor Discord

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Twilight is excited to participate in the Ponyville Mayoral Election. Of course, she's the only one – everypony else wonders what the point is. Mayor Mare is going to win, she always does, and nopony is running against her.

Twilight insists that's not the point. Everypony should take part in the process and even if Mayor Mare is running unopposed, there's always the write-in. Twilight explains what a write-in vote is and in a game of telephone, news of the unfamiliar concept spreads like wild fire.

The day of the vote, mistakenly influenced by Twilight, everypony votes for themselves, except for Fluttershy, who thought Discord could use the ego boost of somepony else voting for him (though obviously she expects Mayor Mare to be re-elected). One big problem: Discord gets the most votes (two)! He's sworn in as mayor! He's making tons of changes to "better the town" and they're all creating unintended problems (leaving Twilight to fix them). At the same time, Discord is finding out that there's a lot to being mayor as the town starts to fall apart without proper leadership. But he refuses to give up his elected position. The ponies' wanted him to lead and he'll lead!

As much as Twilight wants to push Discord out with MAGIC, she realizes (with the help of the Mane 6) that since he was voted in, she'd be a tyrant if she forced him out of power. Thus, she comes up with a plan to drive him so crazy with menial Mayoral tasks that he resigns, thereby causing a new election that, this time, Mayor Mare wins by a landslide. And Mayor Mare is super happy because menial mayoral tasks are her specialty.