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Subject: Re: A sniff of democracy (aka ACK vote)  
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recap: you say he should be banned because of how he acts on the forum. Seeing as how there are no rules for acting on here, there is no clear cut way of deciding who gets banned and who doesn't. Unless if someone breaks those guidelines/rules you listed, there is technically no reason to ban them. Of course this board \*ISN'T\* a democracy. Otherwise people wouldn't be banned for posting illegal information (ie torrents and what-not) and there wouldn't be bans on disrespecting/challenging the admins, or posting information about cheats. If this is a democratic vote, I do believe it's 2/3rds that have to agree, but I do have a feeling it's going to be above 50%, Democracies probably do the 2/3rds so that a good proportion doesn't feel dissatisfied with the outcome. I could be wrong, like I said it probably doesn't matter anyways.

This is why it's pretty much impossible to say someone \*DESERVES\* to be banned, when the person in question never broke a rule.

There are a LOT of people who like to sling shit, and I have a feeling that if they were on trial, you'd be on the other end of the stick right now. Even Crimson called all the people assholes who decided to join in and bash ack for something in his own personal life. Back then they say he deserved it, well then alright, apparently after that entire whole deal, it STILL isn't square. "you said so and so's work sucks! So I'm going to laugh and sling shit at you for being born differently when it's not like you had a choice in the matter. It'd be like laughing at some guy in a wheel chair for having some disease that took his legs. HAHA - YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LEGS, IDIOT! WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE BORN THAT WAY? But, maybe you're right. Maybe comparing someone saying, "your work sucks" to making fun of a person who has no legs is comparable in the ranks of "asshole" Oh wait, actually it would mean LESS than that, because they aren't being voted to be banned while he is. Not that I care to see them banned, but if you're going to say someone deserves to be banned for being an asshole, there are plenty of other people we can pick and choose.

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