

# Why Election?

- Example 1: Your Bank account details are replicated at a few servers, but one of these servers is responsible for receiving all reads and writes, i.e., it is the **leader** among the replicas
  - What if there are two leaders per customer?
  - What if servers disagree about who the leader is?
  - What if the leader crashes?  
*Each of the above scenarios leads to Inconsistency*