

# Meet the Drapers – Season 9 Official Viewer Voting Guidelines

## Voting Period

Viewer voting for Meet the Drapers Season 9 will open on **Tuesday, January 20th at 9:00 AM PST** and will close on **Wednesday, February 25th at 3:00 PM PST**. Votes submitted outside this window will not be counted.

## Where to Vote

All votes must be submitted exclusively through the official Meet the Drapers website: [www.meetthedrapers.com](http://www.meetthedrapers.com). Votes submitted through any other platform will not be considered.

## Voting Rules

- Each individual is allowed to vote **once with a specific email address** throughout the voting period.
- Votes are monitored using a combination of email verification, device checks, and IP analysis.
- The use of bots, fake accounts, VPNs, bulk voting services, or any form of automated or fraudulent voting is strictly prohibited.
- Any votes identified as suspicious or illegitimate will be removed at the sole discretion of the Meet the Drapers production team.

## Founder Promotion Guidelines

- Founders are encouraged to share the voting link with their communities and audiences.
- Incentivizing votes through payments, giveaways, rewards, or benefits of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- Any attempt to manipulate the voting process may result in disqualification.

## Selection Process

Due to the Season 9 format, only **one startup** will advance to the next stage through viewer voting.

## Final Validation

Final voting results are subject to validation by the Meet the Drapers production team. The production team reserves the right to audit, adjust, or invalidate votes to ensure fairness, integrity, and transparency.