

## **Canadians for a Proportional Representation**

## Honourable Prime Minister Trudeau, Andrew Scheer, Jagmeet Singh, Yves-François Blanchet, Elizabeth May & Maxime Bernier:

The promise of electoral reform has been made and broken time and again, and the issue avoided long enough. It is time to change our voting system. Canada deserves to have a true democracy that is proportionally represented and should join other successful democracies around the world.

## We, the citizens of Canada and its provinces and territories:

- First and foremost place electoral reform and proportional representation as a major issue in upcoming federal and provincial elections.
- Will not tolerate any system whose results are not proportional to the actual vote. 40% should equal 40%.
- Reject our current First-Past-the-Post system that produces distorted results to the benefit of the few.
- Demand the ability to elect someone who reflects our values every time we vote.
- Will not tolerate any system that results in citizens who are unable to elect someone with their vote.
- Refuse to be manipulated by misinformation by those who benefit from the current system.
- Refuse to recognize the legitimacy of majorities that result from the minority of votes.
- Demand that the promise of electoral reform and proportional representation be binding.
- Believe that a referendum is unnecessary to change the voting system to one that is demonstrated worldwide to be more democratic.
- Demand that a system of Proportional Representation be immediately put into place for all elections following the upcoming election.

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Let our politicians know that we want our voting systems changed from First-Past-the-Post to a voting system that uses Proportional Representation.

## **Proportional Representation will:**

- Give every Canadian the ability to elect someone who reflects their values at every election.
- Encourage politicians to work together.
- Elect more women and minorities.
- Give better local representation.
- Give rural and urban voters an equal voice.
- Build stronger and more stable economies.
- Make more progress in social, environmental and indigenous issues.
- Prevent extremist views from gaining absolute power.
- Hold parties and individual politicians accountable for their promises.

Please send in completed petitions by emailing info@canadians4pr.org for the mailing address.