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ELECTORAL REFORM

INTRODUCTION OF STV IN THE UK

It is more obvious than ever to me whilst canvassing this spring for local and European elections, that voter apathy is a malaise the electorate is loosing its battle with. The majority of people feel their vote does not count, most see the conclusion already in place long before voting day.

Whilst Scotland is moving towards STV, it has yet to be conclusively converted. England, I am sure, will simply drag its feet indefinitely, as it invariably finds it hard to move away from the status quo.

Evidence will certainly help to persuade a progress of change in ailing, systems. To inject some vitality into democracies that have become less meaningful, and to establish better, more diverse and stronger ones around the world.

A system that has more evident value will be more appreciated and participated in. which surely is a prime objective,

Yours sincerely

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