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Submission re. electoral reform in B.C.

Since I emigrated to Canada from Germany 40 years ago I have been totally disappointed by our antiquated electoral system, which neither allows for a maximum of democratic representation nor reflects the demographic realities of our country.

Germany wisely had learned not only from the devastating results of the dictatorial Nazi system, but even more so from the failure of the "democratic" Weimar-Republic. As a result one of the most convincing Mixed Member Proportional Voting Systems in the world was created, successfully in place now for over 50 years.

In view of our future as a democratic society I strongly recommend, that a similar system be established in British Columbia now, since the possibility to do so has opened up. It seems that this chance will not present itself again. The establishment of such a system in B.C. would certainly have wideranging ramifications accross Canada.

Respectfully submitted