

To the Members of the

Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform:

I cannot attend a public hearing, but I would like my views counted, so I write to you. The 1st - past - the post system urgently needs to be changed.

It creates polarized politics, - many people's votes are not counted. People are encouraged in this system to vote strategically, rather than for the party they really believe in.

I believe a "mixed member proportional" system is the ~~best~~ best. A party's overall share of seats in the legislature should equal its share of votes. All votes in this system would be counted. I believe government would become more co-operative, rather than adversarial, as they are now. The radical government swings which are normal BE politics would, I hope, become a thing of the past. →

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I hope you will recommend some sort of more proportional system of voting.

Thank you,

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