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The Citizens' Assembly
 555 West Hastings St. P.O. Box 12118,
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Dear Members of the Assembly,

I am in favour of some variant of Pro-Rep for the following reasons:

- A/ Pro-Rep will lessen voter apathy in that each vote would translate into actual representation in the Legislatures and Parliament.
- B/ Pro-Rep, both federally and provincially, will make our professed belief in a multicultural and diverse Canadian society more of a reality.
- C/ The present system tends to promote more or less influential and moneyed interests such as corporations, the media, unions, academic and professional groups while largely ignoring the legitimate concerns of minority and marginal groups and even those of the majority of ordinary Canadians.
- D/ The inevitable compromise brokering among competing interests would happen in a more open and public arena i.e. Legislatures and Parliament. Hence it would become more difficult to force through legislation concocted in caucus and pushed by lobby groups behind the scenes.

In short, Pro-Rep is an idea whose time has come for British Columbia and Canada.

yours truly,
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