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| CONSULTATION(S) | | | | | | | | | |
| Date(s) of the Meeting(s) | Time and Length (start time and end time) | Location of Consultation | Total Number of People in Attendance (you may indicate the number of volunteers and employees who assisted with the meeting) | | | | | | |
| 1. 8/29 | 7 PM 90 Min | Fleetwood Community Ctre | 16 | | | | | | |
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| | SUBJ | JECTS DISCUSSED (summa | ry) | | | | | | |
| Voting systems: X□ | Replacement of current voting system: X | the Voter turnout: | Accessibility and inclusiveness: □X | | | | | | |
| Mandatory voting: □X | Online voting: | $\Box X$ Local representation: $\Box X$ | Other (please specify and describe below) □ Fairness Concepts | | | | | | |
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What did participants say about the current system for electing Members of Parliament (benefits/flaws)? Did participants feel that their votes are fairly translated? (suggested limit: 500 words)

FPTP did not yield results that signaled public preference.

Which alternatives to the current system were discussed? Did participants identify specific features that are important to them in an electoral system (for example local representation, proportionality, simplicity, legitimacy etc.)? (suggested limit: 500 words)

All variations of PR plus ranked ballot.

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| Did participants discuss why they feel many Canadians choose not to engage in the democratic process? Did they suggest ways to encourage participation? (suggested limit: 500 words) | | | | | | |
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| No | | | | | | |
| Did participants feel that it should it be mandat ballot.) (suggested limit: 500 words) | ory to cast a bal | lot? (Can include spoiling a | | | | |
| No interest | | | | | | |
| Did participants discuss online voting? Did they practices? (i.e. presenting themselves at a pollin 500 words) | - | 8 | | | | |
| We introduced it but participants showed no intere | st in discussing it | | | | | |
| Were any other major topics raised by the participants? (i.e. referendum, women/minority representation, accessibility, voter turnout etc.) (suggested limit: 500 words) | | | | | | |
| Referendum was an issue with one participant (self-identified Conservative) and expressed deep suspicion of Liberal party motive to change. Others dismissed referendum and just wanted to get it done. | | | | | | |
| SUMMARY OF KEY RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS (suggested limit: 1000 words) | | | | | | |
| Held a poll during the meeting and we found Single Transferrable Vote had the preference of 72% of the participants. | | | | | | |
| Report submitted to Special Committee on Elec (ERRE) | toral Reform | Date: | | | | |
| MP's signature: | (Name) | | | | | |

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