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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the result of the public consultation I carried out by mail in my riding from September 10 to October 3, among all social, community, cultural and economic organizations. An explanatory document and questionnaire were also sent to all mayors, city councillors (there are 45 municipalities in my riding), school commissioners, trade union leaders and professionals (notaries, lawyers, accountants, etc.), as well as to all provincial and federal political parties.

In addition, an interview on the issue with a journalist from the riding was published in the riding's local weekly newspaper, which is delivered to all homes (copy enclosed). I was also interviewed on the subject by the riding's two local radio stations (CJSO-107.1FM and CKBN-90.5FM). The Facebook users in my riding were also consulted.

More than 400 answers and comments were collected.

The results of the consultation were as follows:

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| A) Current voting system (first past the post): | 63% |
| B) Simple-majority two-ballot system: | 7% |
| C) Proportional representation system: | 19% |
| D) Mixed-member proportional system: | 8% |
| E) Preferential voting system, also called alternative vote: | 3% |

As you can see, the large majority of people in my riding would prefer to keep the current voting system.

Should you require any further explanations, I would be happy to oblige.

Sincerely,

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N.B. Please find attached a copy of the document mailed out in my district as well as the responses and comments.