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Hello,

I have been listening in on the presentations and have the following thoughts on this as a starting point.

What problem are we trying to solve?

Is it gender equity?

Is it minority representation?

Is it share of vote to number of seats a party gets?

Is it that a party may get the opportunity to govern without getting the majority of the votes cast or the majority of the seats?

Is it the type of government that we have?

What are the important values to us in the electoral system?

Is it local representatives?

Is it a reasonable number of MLAs in the legislature?

Is it Urban/Rural split of seats?

Is it more balanced number of voters per Electoral District?

Until we know what we are trying to solve we cannot come up with a solution, and a solution to one problem may create other problems which may or may not be worse than the original problems.

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