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Subject: Electoral reform survey feedback

Hello,

I completed the survey on electoral reform in the Yukon, but I would like to express my thoughts that were not captured by the survey format.

In my opinion, the divisiveness of party politics are serving as an ever greater wedge between people in our territory, and several of the proposed reforms (proportional and mixed) would serve to further entrench the importance of political parties. What I think we need is better representation of constituents and their interests, not those of the parties, their leaders and donors.

I would favour a system that downplays or eliminates party politics entirely. A system of consensus government, like that used by our neighbours in NWT should have been given consideration alongside the options presented by the committee.

I do welcome the idea of electoral reform in the territory, but am concerned about the alternatives that would move us farther away from direct representation, alienating voters and stoking toxic party divisions.

Thank you for your time.

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