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Electoral Reform

Message: Proportional representation is definitely the worst option. It only strengthens Party politics and takes the power away from people to vote for the person they think best represents them. Candidates need to stand up for their constituents as they represent them. That is lost in the parties, and proportional representation exacerbates that. Getting away from formal party politics and vote whipping is probably best for democracy. I understand it can never be eliminated, but if we could damp it down it would help. Run off majority sounds like the system that people could complain about the least so that's the system I'd like to see.