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Electoral Reform

Message: I fully support a change to the outdated system that we currently have. However, it is critical, that in a large geographic region such as Yukon, local voices continue to be heard and represented, which makes a proportional system problematic. I would therefore support a something like the alternative vote system, which keeps the fidelity of the smaller ridings, but expresses the will of the people who do not get their first choice of candidate. It is critical that we promote a politics of inclusion rather than pandering to the extremes. Now more than ever political collaboration and compromise needs to be nurtured given the magnitude of the challenges that the region, country, and world is facing in the coming decades.