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Subject: Electoral reform - Yukon vote with alternate ballot

To the members of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform,

Thank you very much for committing to hold this forum on a Yukon electoral reform. I very much appreciate your hard work serving Yukoners and showing up.

As you are fully aware Canada's first-past-the-post voting system is so antiquated that many political parties in Canada use other methods of electing their leaders.

So, it is time to try a new election ballot in the Yukon.

Being an elected member, you are in a perceived position of conflict because you may be choosing a ballot that favours how Yukoners elect your party. A citizens' assembly chosen randomly from a wide cross-section of Yukon citizens removes that perceived conflict.

I recommend that you refer to Michael Lauer's written submission of June 27, 2022 and form a citizens' assembly; and, that you mandate that the new ballot chosen through the citizens' assembly process be tested in the next Yukon election.

Thank you and have great day!

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"Too Windy? ~~~ ~~~ Heat with it!"