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**Subject:** Good Day Special Committee on Electoral Reform

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Thanks for this opportunity to give input on Electoral Reform in Yukon.

The present first past the post voting system in Yukon or in Canada, is simply a lousy simplistic system that allows governments to be made up of people who do not represent all Yukoners. In my opinion, that system has never come close to accurately representing all the different voter inputs from Yukoners.

Now, people vote to attempt to keep a person out of power. They vote to attempt to pitch a party out of power because of how they governed in their past term.

In North America, we need electoral reform. Obviously, that is not your mandate. But, in Yukon, I understand it is and as such, we need a system that allows Yukoners to vote for who they want to have represent them in government. That rarely or likely has never occurred with the present voting system.

I'd say Yukoners are smart and wise and can easily grasp the concept of an improved fairer voting system. I would like to see a Citizens Assembly set up that would do the work needed to change our present voting system to a more fair electoral system that represents all Yukoners. Please make that happen.

Thanks,  
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