

G'Day,

Here is a quick, easy and effective way to greatly enhance our current winner-take-all first-past-the-post electoral process:

1. Maintain the current 338 geographical/population density dictated electoral ridings;
2. Add 100 'Percentage' seats, to be divided based on percentage of nationwide vote received by each party. Simple, easy to quantify, and makes EVERY vote count; and
3. Each party to generate a ranked 'List' of candidates, up to 100, to fill their share of the 100 'Percentage' seats. To counter party malfeasance (CONs are you listening?), 'List' candidates CANNOT:
 - a. be concurrently running for a geographical riding;
 - b. be a former Member of Parliament or Senator;
 - c. be a failed candidate from previous election(s);
 - d. be a current/former political appointee; and
 - e. have a criminal record.

This will ensure that the 'Percentage' seats are filled with new blood, and (hopefully) reduce the likelihood of 'Percentage' seats being filled with party bagmen, hacks and parasites (CONs are you listening??).

This enhancement to electoral representation maintains the current simple, and effective, voting process of making ONE candidate/party selection without the need to, for example, select a runner-up candidate/party. Therefore, cost effective administratively and logistically.

Most importantly, it indeed makes every vote count by ensuring that each party's regional/riding AND nationwide support is properly represented in the House of Commons.

QED.

Regards,

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