

First-Past-The-Post plus Weighted voting in Parliament

Keep the current voting system for general elections whereby each riding has one candidate who would garner the most votes and thereby become the MP for that riding. The party with the most seats would form the government. No change here. (Savings: significant)

In Parliament, each party's total vote-count from the general election (including votes cast for losing candidates) would be equally distributed amongst that party's MPs for the purpose of voting on the issues of the day. Each member would have a weighted vote that, when accumulated along party lines, would represent the total vote-count for each party. So, when a vote took place in Parliament, almost every constituent's vote would count and there would be true proportional representation. [This is very similar to shareholders' meetings where proxy votes are collected and exercised]. Candidates who didn't win in their ridings and were not affiliated with a party that had at least one elected MP would lose their respective vote counts completely. (Cost: negligible)

On all-party committees, each party on the committee would have the weight of all the votes cast for their respective parties in the general election.

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