

Representational voting proposal,

Part of the liberal's election campaign was to establish representation voting within 19 months of forming government. As noble of a concept this is, I am of the opinion it will remain a long failure, without any party ever being able to control the parliament, will have drain on parliament and their resources with hung decisions.

However, I have a proposal. It has gathered me support online and I feel it may be a best of both worlds proposal. I would like to see the proportional voting be applied to representation in the senate. As the checks and balance of our system, it is unfair to be a balance, when it is solely controlled by two parties. The longer a government holds power the more they appoint their buddies and friends and establish more and more control over the senate.

Applying the proportional vote to senate appointment would ensure all parties had a day and representative in the senate, and would never allow one single party to control the senate. I would propose a 200 member senate, with each 0.5% of the vote to allow each party to appoint 1 member. This would also satisfy some to the senate reform this country has demanded for years.

Other criteria could also be included to decide who stays and who goes after elections (such as attendance) and criteria for new appointees (MP anonymous voting).

The other reason I have an issue for proportional voting of MP's is that the people of that riding have democratically elected that representative and that democratic choice should not be hindered or removed from the people. Whereas senate is not democratically elected by the people, and would be more appropriate to adjust by voter representation.

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