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To: Special Committee on Electoral Reform

Dear, All Committee Members

I'm writing to you today to give my recommendations and proposals on what voting methods to replace first past the post system.

1. I propose proportional representation for a replacement of the current voting system. This method actually gives constituents the man or woman they want representing them in parliament. It gives all parties a fair percentage of seats in Parliament and prevents one party getting most of the seats and others getting less which results in less input from the opposition.

Taxpayers will pay less for elections because it would be only one common ballot paper for the whole country. The PR system also elects multiple MPs by combining a single riding into a multiple member riding to ensure all people in the region are equally heard in Parliament.  
<http://www.fairvote.ca/proportional-representation/>, <http://www.proportional-representation.org/benefits.html>

2. I propose the idea of online voting. This will allow those who are seniors, disabled or other people who can't make it out to vote instead online voting. This would give voters the ability to correct any mistakes before sending the ballot through the internet and it would reduce costs of printing, mailing and tabulating ballots.

The percentage of voter engagement in the voting process would go up by emailing reminders to individuals who've not voted and give them directions to go straight to their ballot. Last, people have more privacy and confidentiality when their voting online from home to assure the security of that persons ballot. <http://www.surveyandballotssystems.com/six-benefits-of-online-voting/>, <https://www.electionsonline.com/advantages-of-voting-online.cfm>.

3. I propose that the government establish a mobile voter registry in each of the 338 ridings. This registry would go around to ensure people are registered and also to ensure young Canadians are registered. This would increase the voter dramatically because then you have a dependable registry that would have a updated list of people casting their ballots on election day.
4. I propose that a system is established that would automatically registers young Canadians when their turn 18 so that young Canadians have their voice heard plus increase the voter participation by young Canadians and have more voting stations at colleges and universities for students too.

Thank you for reading my brief and taking my recommendations into consideration  
Best Regards,  
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