

Special Committee on Electoral Reform.

Electoral Reform Coffee Party

I invited my neighborhood into my home on October 6, 2016 to talk about Electoral Reform. I dropped off 50 invitations to homes on my street. Seven people attended.

I first showed the video “First Past the Pizza” (found on Fair Vote Canada’s website) that pointed out the unfairness of our first-past-the-post-system: false majorities. We then discussed the case for proportional representation and three proportional representation alternatives: MMP, STV & Rural/Urban. Participants were then asked to offer their opinion & choice for the record.

2 participants felt that MMP was the best choice.

1 participant chose STV.

2 participants chose Rural/Urban

1 participant did not wish to express an opinion.

1 participant felt that first-past-the-post-system has served us well & did not want any changes.

Your respectfully,
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