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Electoral System	Submission ID	Type	Abstract
Anti-MMP	SUTHERLAND-1624	Link	No to the Mixed System: The multitude of reasons why the Citizens Assembly should reject the Mixed system/Additional member system' [14 pages]
Approval voting	PAVAN 1082	Link	PR requires a meaningful 'proportion': Why Approval Voting should replace plurality voting to determine proportion in a PR system'. [6 pages]
Approval voting	BOSTON 0272	Online	Approval Voting (a revised version of the presentation made to the Citizens' Assembly hearing in Vancouver on May 3 2004). [4 pages]
AV	FLAVELL 0644	Link	Submission Recommending a Majority-AV System for British Columbia' [6 pages]
AV	MARLEY 0872	Link	Submission to the Citizens' Assembly concerning Electoral Reform'. The alternative vote used successfully in Australia is the electoral system which should be recommended for future use in British Columbia. [4 pages]
AV	STOWELL 0043	Link	Preferential voting is the best system for the legislative assembly (simulations for the last three elections are provided). Direct election of the premier and regional representation in an upper house should also be considered. [13 pages]
AV	WEBSTER 0393	Online	First Past The Post (FPTP) voting system should not be radically changed to a PR or MMP system. The Alternative Vote (AV) enables voters to express their opinions at the same time as they register a vote for their MLA. [6 pages]
AV	MILSTEAD 1445	Scanned	Electoral Reforms' In order for a multiparty system to work democratically there would need to be changes to our voting system. If there were 5 candidates we should be asked to rank them 1 to 5 [AV]. [5 pages]
AV (contingent voting)	MAUNG 0013	Link	A system of single member districts should be kept but the electoral system should ensure that the winning candidate is preferred by 50% of the voters. This can be achieved by a form of preferential voting [contingent voting]. [4 pages]
AV + PR	ROUILLON 0065	Link	Preferential voting by riding is proposed but with seats assigned to ensure proportional representation. Other changes are suggested to maximize the effectiveness of a voter's choice & to reduce the incidence of coalition governments. [10 pages]
AV + top up	FULFORD 0799	Link	The Electoral System in British Columbia'. A proposal for preferential voting [AV] with a small minority of members elected by proportional representation. [3 pages]
AV with PR regional ists	TARPLETT 1377	Link	Towards True Democracy' A mixed system with preferential voting (AV) and proportional representation (PR). [4 pages]
Borda	KENNEDY 1362	Online	A review of ballot design and electoral systems and supplementary information on 'The Seven Cent Solution' electoral system. [8 pages]
Borda Vote 123	JEWELL 1373	Link	Vote 1-2-3: A Compelling Case for a New Voting System' [32 pages]

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For and against voting	BAKER 0040	Online	The electoral system should be modified to give each voter one 'for' and one 'against' vote on the ballot paper. This would encourage middle of the road candidates and foster more compromise and agreement in parliament. [6 pages]
FPTP	ADAMS 1387	Link	I want to add my voice to other and urge you not to abandon the first-past-the-post system we have now in the province.' [4 pages]
FPTP	JOBLIN 0399	Online	Trading One Evil For Another: Electoral Systems and Justice': The submission reviews the variety of considerations involved in electoral change and argues that 'the devil we know is better than the devil we don't'. [7 pages]
FPTP	ST PIERRE 0006	Online	Unfairness in party representation is less important than individual representation. Proportional representation would further undermine the parliamentary process by enhancing the importance of political parties. [5 pages]
FPTP (+ run off)	PAPIERNIK 0493	Online	Do not change our electoral system. If you recommend any changes the only improvement is a run off election between the top two candidates if required. It must always be possible for ordinary people to run as independent candidates. [4 pages]
MMC (MMP-Lite) 59 local ridings + 20 list seats	ANDERSON-1635	Online	Surveys indicate full MMP or STV would be rejected at a referendum; we propose a "Moderate Mixed System" midway between our present system and full MMP and submit that MMS is superior to full MMP or STV in several ways.' [71 pages]
MMC (MMP-Lite) 63 local ridings with AV, 16 on list	DIVINE-1665	Link	The Top Three Voting System (T3V); 63 three local members chosen by a modified AV system (ranking up to 3 candidates) supplemented by 16 members selected from regional lists based on party shares of 1st preference votes. [10 pages]
MMC (MMP-Lite) with lists from best losers	SCHWARTZ-1619	Online	Additional Thoughts on Selecting PR Members'. A supplementary submission amending a 'PR-Light' system by selecting list members from a party's best losers in a region. [3 pages]
MMC (MMP-Lite) with regional lists	GIZA-1650	Scanned	A Proposal for Electoral Reform'. The election of individual riding MLAs is retained with improved proportionality achieved by adding members on a regional basis by using vote-percentage thresholds [Mixed Member Compensatory MMC]. [16 pages]
MMC. See also Divine 1665	DIVINE-1593	Online	A proposal for a majority system with provision for at large minority representation in the legislature. [6 pages]
MMM Ensemble, condorcet majority slate + tiers	LASTMAN 1302	Link	I have designed an electoral system which best meets the constraints and objectives outlined by the Citizens' Assembly: MMM Ensemble. [41 pages]
MMP	HEYMAN 0847	Link	Submission to the BC Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform Presented by George Heyman President BC Government and Services Employees' Union (BCGEU)' [8 pages]
MMP	WIEBE 1430	Link	The BCNU submission to the Citizens' Assembly endorses proportional representation [PR] as a superior electoral system to the Single Member Plurality or First Past the Post System currently in force in BC.' [8 pages]

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MMP	MEYER ZU ERPEN 1388	Link	A submission in favour of mixed member proportional representation (MMP) as the best means of ensuring that every vote counts. [5 pages]
MMP	EWALD 1375	Link	Our Thoughts about Electoral Reform' A proposal for a mixed member system. [4 pages]
MMP	SCARLETT 0474	Online	MMP offers the best solution to the failings of the FPTP electoral system and can be expected to yield numerous social and political advantages and benefits. [5 pages]
MMP	GORDON 0234	Online	This submission supports the introduction of a mixed member proportional (MMP) representation electoral system in British Columbia and summarises the NZ experience of moving from a first past the post system to MMP. [4 pages]
MMP	CLARE 0293	Online	Let's Make It Better: A Paper in Support of Mixed Member Proportional Representation [MMP]. [4 pages]
MMP	ANDERSON 0038	Link	Electoral Systems of the United Kingdom and Germany: A Case Study Comparison of Single Member Plurality and Popular Representation'. British Columbia should adopt a proportional electoral system similar to that of Germany. [6 pages]
MMP ½ to ⅓ list members	PHILLIPS 1389	Link	A Better Way in which to do Politics'. A proposal for a compensatory MMP electoral system with open lists similar to those used in Sweden with legislative requirements for intra-party democracy and openness for political parties. [6 pages]
MMP + AV 56/23 flexible list	CARR 0635	Online	A Submission by Adriane Carr Leader of the Green Party of BC [6 pages]
MMP + AV 20-40% list	MORRISON 0834	Link	A proposal for: 1. An MMP Legislature; 2. Preferential continuously transferable ballot for riding MLAs; 3. Separate ballot for list MLAs; and 4. Fractional voting power for MLAs once elected in the Legislature. [5 pages]
MMP + AV rinings + SMP at large list + NOTA	DUNAWAY 0862	Link	A Proposal for the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia'. A scheme for MMP with AV for constituency seats and open lists and FPTP for list seats. [17 pages + 3 pages of appendices]
MMP + regions <40% top up	DAY 1203	Link	This MMP model elects top-up MLAs in small natural regions enhancing accountability to voters of all MLAs fixing problems that the Scottish model would create in BC and still with only 79 MLAs.' [12 pages]
MMP + regions Mixed Regional PR	VAN THIENEN 0542	Link	A Proposal for Mixed Regional Proportional Representation' A an electoral system using proportional representation which preserves a significant degree of regional representation. [19 pages]
MMP 40/39	ARCUS 1364	Link	MMP for BC: A proposal for Mixed Member Proportional Voting to Elect Members of the Legislative Assembly in British Columbia' [29 pages]
MMP 43/36 FPTP flexible lists	CARR 1358	Link	Supplemental Submission by Adriane Carr: Options for a 'made in BC' MMP System to Address Issues of Voter Choice and Local Representation' [5 pages]
MMP 45-50% list seats open list	REIMER 1575	Link	MMP is the best electoral system to provide fair representation to citizens during the period between elections and to address common concerns about elections themselves including distorted results and poor representation of women. [6 pages]

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MMP 48/31 best losers	ALLINGTON 1250	Online	A 79-seat MMP proposal featuring no party lists no discrimination against independents recognition of regional diversity a representative relationship between MLAs and electors and seats for First Nations. [8 pages]
MMP 49/30 best losers	JENSON 0800	Link	A proposal for a mixed voting system [MMP] using constituency winners and proportional representation of parties with the PR members chosen from the most successful runners up for each party. [6 pages]
MMP 50/50	MEIJER 1118	Link	Presentation to Citizens' Assembly'. The Citizens' Assembly should seriously consider MMP. [4 pages]
MMP 53/26 flexible lists	CARR 0287	Online	A presentation made to the Citizens' Assembly public hearing on 3 May 2004 by Adriane Carr Proponent of the 2002 Initiative to Establish a Proportional Representation Electoral System in BC [5 pages]
MMP 70/30 closed list	JOHNSON 1102	Link	'Submission of the West Coast Legal Education and Action Fund' in favour of MMP and recommendations on the participation of women. [10 pages]
MMP and PR variations on vote 1-2-3	JEWELL-1643	Online and Links	Proposals for adapting the 'Vote 1-2-3' system to accommodate MMP and proportional representation [PR] [2 pages + 14 pages of linked documents]
MMP by region 1/3 list seats	JEFFREY 0541	Link	Keeping the Best of the Past while Evolving into the Future' A proposal for a regional mixed-member plurality top-up (RMMP+). [5 pages]
MMP Lite 10-20 members at large top up	GIZA 0045	Online	Regional MLAs at large should be elected to the legislative assembly in addition to the existing constituency members to alleviate problems with the current electoral system. [See Giza 1363 for a complete version of this submission]. [10 pages]
MMP Lite 10-20 members at large top up	GIZA 1363	Scanned	Proposal for Regional Members at Large' [This is a complete version of the earlier submission Giza 0045 together with supplementary material; see also submission Giza 0199] [14 pages]
MMP minimal rep for parties	CLARK 1424	Link	An Incremental and Attainable Democratic Model for British Columbia' [11 pages]
MMP regional seats top up	HART 0189	Scanned	A Regional Seats (RS) System for BC. The election of additional regional seats to the BC legislature would ensure a better balance of representation while preserving the benefits of single party government. [4 pages]
MMP regional top up	DAYKIN 1434	Link	Mixed Member Proportional for British Columbia via Ten Regional Compensation PR Seats (mainly two in each of four large regions) with no Party List' [3 pages + 7 tables]
MMP regional top ups	BESTER 0213	Online	There is growing rift between the urban and the rural communities of BC which would be made worse by proportional representation. We should have special regional MLA's and a provision for a regional veto of legislation. [4 pages]
MMP top up	LUIS 0085	Link	BC should adopt the FPTP Plus electoral system. After an election under the current system additional seats are assigned to opposition parties so as to better reflect how voters actually cast their ballots during the election. [3 pages]

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MMP top up + AV for riding & list seats	KRAYENHOFF 1371	Link	Electing politicians who are both representative and competent'; a scheme for a proportional system using preferential voting [AV] a threshold of 7-10% compensatory seats for the best losers and quotas for fair representation. [9 pages]
MMP top up 10-20 members at large	GIZA 0199	Scanned	A Proposal for Electoral Reform: The simple plurality vote is retained but with improved proportionality of seats achieved by adding a variable number of regionally based members allocated by the use of thresholds. [6 pages]
MMP top up with additional members	HUNTLEY AND ZUCKERMANN 1370	Link	A Proposal for a form of Proportional Representation' [8 pages]
MMP top up with around 10 seats	KORICAN 1405	Link	When the votes are counted in single member ridings and the government selected there should be some way to compensate the opposing parties for the percentage of the votes they have won; a proposal to achieve this outcome. [9 pages]
MMP with open lists	SALMI-1668	Online	A View from Finland' Comments suggestions and links to material on MMP electoral systems [2 pages + links]]
NOTA	WEST 0010	Link	A 'None of the Above (NOTA)' voting system and related documents: All ballot papers should provide the choice of 'None of the above'. If NOTA wins most votes a NOTA voter would be chosen at random to be the representative. [17 pages]
PR	WIEGAND 0524	Link	'Women and Electoral Reform' [12 pages]
PR list + STV; PR for party, STV for MLA	PROCTOR 0483	Link	Easy-Mix Electoral system (EMES- 'M-S'). An executive-PR (for provincial political parties) and a single transferable vote (for riding candidates)'. A proposal with an STV component for an electoral system for British Columbia. [13 pages]
Schulze method	SCHULZE-1618	Online	A new electoral system the Schulze Method. [Online 1 page and linked document 25 pages]
STV	PEHOTA 0487	Link	Empowering Citizens: Proposal to Change the Existing Electoral System To a Single Transferable Vote System' [9 pages]
STV	TUFFIN 0116	Link	The Single Transferable Vote [PR-STV] offers proportionality for both parties and other groupings; it also gives voters a wide and genuine choice of candidates that avoids split voting. The system and its implications are discussed. [9 pages]
STV	TODD 0132	Link	If STV is adopted in BC voter choice will be enhanced a more diverse group of MLAs will be elected all significant political parties and therefore all significant opinions in the province will be fairly and effectively represented. [7 pages]
STV	LATHAM 0579	Link	Presentation' To keep BC's electoral system flexible enough to allow a possible future evolution where parties are less dominant a system like STV may be preferable to one like MMP. [4 pages]
STV	GILMOUR 1283	Link	Empower the Voters' a proposal in favour of proportional representation by the single transferable vote method (STV). [3 pages]

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STV	FUGGER 0130	Online	Let the People Decide: The Case for a Voter-Centred Electoral System for BC. A case for the adoption of proportional representation by the single transferable vote [STV] for British Columbia. [8 pages]
STV	ALLARD 0485	Online	The UK has recently tried out all the main types of electoral system with MMP systems introduced for many elections. But MMP has caused a number of problems and the Single Transferable Vote [STV] is now seen to be the superior system. [4 pages]
STV	GAMBLE 0278	Online	Why British Columbia Should Adopt the Single Transferable Vote (STV) [4 pages]
STV	RITCHIE 1092	Scanned	'Submission to the British Columbia Citizens Assembly on behalf of the Electoral Reform Society'. A submission supporting the adoption of the Single Transferable Vote (STV) [15 pages + attachments]
STV + AV	LANIGAN 0397	Link	Filling the Accountability Gap: A New Voting System to Elect MLAs in British Columbia'. The submission argues for the adoption of an STV/AV system to give BC voters throughout the province more choice and stable government. [12 pages]
STV + AV	LOENEN 0875	Online	This submission is a supplement to the previous detailed submission by Nick Loenen (Loenen 0035). The main submission recommends a mixed system labelled 'Preferential-Plus' a blending of the Irish STV and the Australian AV. [6 pages]
STV + AV Preferential Plus	VEGT 0177	Link	Preferential Plus is a mix of the Single Transferable Vote and the Alternative Vote. It can create broad proportionality by making all votes count equally. Votes in all ridings whether urban or rural should be rewarded equally. [19 pages]
STV + AV Preferential Plus	LOENEN 0035	Link	Preferential Plus: A New Made-in-BC voting System to Elect MLAs'; this system is based on preferential voting in multi-seat ridings (for urban areas) and single seat ridings (for rural areas) for semi-proportional representation. [17 pages]
STV + circuits	WEST 0467	Link	STV+Circuits: Voter Choice + A Voice for Communities'. A detailed proposal for electoral change in British Columbia [22 pages]
Vote 1-2-3. See also Jewell1653	JEWELL-1634	Link	Supplement to Electoral Reform Submission' [Vote 1-2-3 Jewell 1373] [6 pages]