





**Public Policy**

**Electoral Reform – Track Record & Campaign Promises**

			
<p>Currently has no official position.</p> <p>In government, reneged on a promise of electoral reform when a parliamentary committee proposed proportional representation.</p>	<p>Requires a referendum before any electoral reform can be implemented and doesn't officially favour any particular option.</p> <p>Open to considering electoral reform.</p>	<p>Introduce proportional representation (Mixed-Member Proportional) for the next election, and once Canadians have the opportunity to experience the new voting system, hold a referendum to confirm the choice.</p> <p>Will replace SMP with a Mixed-Member Proportional (MMP) system of proportional representation.</p> <p>Will establish an independent citizens' assembly to recommend the best way to put MMP in place for the next election.</p> <p>Will lower the voter age to 16.</p> <p>Will hold social media platforms responsible for flagging and removing fraudulent accounts, and will respond promptly to harassment, threats, and hate speech.</p>	<p>Will replace the Single Member Plurality (SMP) system with a system of proportional representation.</p> <p>Will reduce financial barriers to running for political office.</p> <p>Will lower the voting age to 16 to encourage more youth participation.</p>