



# MAKE EVERY VOTE COUNT-ALWAYS!

PPR123: 'Perfect Proportional Representation' + 'Instant Runoff Voting' = 'True' Democracy!

## DOESN'T CANADA ALREADY HAVE 'TRUE' DEMOCRACY!

<b>'True' Democracy !!!</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Present 'Democracy' ???</b>
<b>PPR123</b>		<b>FPTP</b>
<i>('Perfect Proportional Representation' + 'IRV')</i>		<i>('First-Past-The-Post')</i>
	<b>Is the Electoral System Fair to all Voters?</b>	
YES (thanks to PPR)!	Makes Every Vote Count?	NO.
Always (thanks to PPR)!	When does your vote count?	Only if your candidate is elected (typically around 40% of voters, often much less).
None (thanks to PPR)!	How many votes are wasted?	Typically more than 60%.
YES (because it always counts)!	Do voters always vote for their 'true' 1st-choice?	NO. Many voters feel trapped into 'strategic voting' for 'the lesser of evils'.
YES (2nd and 3rd choices)!	Do voters have a 2nd-choice (if 1st-choice is defeated)?	NO.
	<b>Is the Electoral System Fair to all Candidates?</b>	
YES (thanks to IRV)!	Does the candidate with the most public support always win?	NO (but it's invisible because voters cannot express secondary preferences).
YES (IRV requires >50% to win)!	Does the winner need to be acceptable to most voters?	NO (most winners have much less than half the votes).
YES (thanks to IRV)!	Does the voting system prevent the 'vote-splitting' problem?	NO. (Two similar candidates can defeat one another--enabling a less popular one to win.)
YES (thanks to IRV)!	Does the voting system prevent the 'spoiler effect' problem?	NO. (A candidate who couldn't win may cause the defeat of a candidate who could win.)
	<b>Is the Electoral System Fair to all Parties?</b>	
YES (thanks to PPR)!	Does the party with the most public support always win?	NO (many examples of a losing party having the most votes).
YES (thanks to IRV)!	Does the voting system prevent the 'vote-splitting' problem?	NO. (Two similar parties can defeat one another--enabling a less popular party to win.)
YES (thanks to IRV)!	Does the voting system prevent the 'spoiler effect' problem?	NO. (A party that couldn't win may cause the defeat of a party that would have won.)
YES (thanks to PPR)!	Are the results in Parliament 'proportional' to each party's vote share?	NO. (Huge distortion: winners always over-represented; losers always under-represented.)
	<b>Does the Electoral System promote better Democracy?</b>	
YES (thanks to PPR)!	Does it reward parties for being cooperative and constructive?	NO. (It rewards divisive and negative politics and campaigns.)
YES (thanks to PPR)!	Does it encourage more Citizen participation?	NO. (Some parties try to reduce voter turnout; many people get turned-off and 'tune out'.)