



Electoral Justice Now!

Liberating Democracy from an unjust electoral system, to better reflect and serve the 'Will of the People'!

What are appropriate criteria for *Electoral Justice*?

Ideally, Electoral Justice would be best served by a new electoral system that eliminates all the defects of FPTP, and also empowers voters with new ways to achieve more truly representative, responsive and accountable Democracy:

1. Make every vote count—always and equally—in electing each Representative and the Government.
2. Empower voters to elect their own Government (i.e. reclaim this power from their Representatives).
3. Eliminate all forms of electoral injustice, specifically including: *'false majority'* governments, *'wrong winner'* and *'blow-out'* elections.
4. Ensure that the Government always has the support of a majority of Citizens.
5. Ensure that all legislation has the support of a majority of Citizens.
6. Give every Citizen a positive reason to vote, assuring that each vote always counts equally—regardless of riding boundaries, population sizes, and how others vote.
7. Empower voters to vote for their *true* preference—by eliminating the coercion that leads to *'strategic voting'*, and by ensuring that every vote counts in Parliament (even for defeated candidates or parties).
8. Ensure equitability for all voters and all political parties by eliminating the *'vote splitting'* problem.
9. Eliminate the potential of political advantage based on riding boundaries and concentration of votes—hence eliminate the *'gerrymandering'* effect (intentional or unintentional).
10. Ensure that the parliamentary voting power of each party is always (and automatically) proportional to their share of Citizens' votes (i.e. some form of PR).
11. Minimize the possibility of tie votes in Parliament.

n.b.:

- **FPTP fails all of the above criteria for electoral justice.**
- **PracticalPR (PPR) fulfills all of the above criteria for electoral justice** (with inclusion of several optional enhancements).