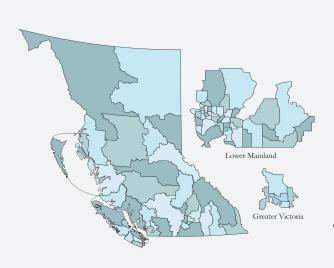


# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN BC RIGHT NOW?





Ridings in BC



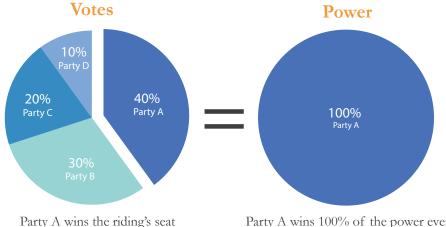
MLA elected per riding

For a law to pass, it needs the support of the majority (more than 50%) of all MLAs.

MLA = Member of Legislative Assembly

There's a referendum happening from October 22 - November 30. By voting, we can decide how our MLAs are elected.

# UNDER FIRST PAST THE POST\*, THE CANDIDATE WITH THE MOST VOTES IN THE RIDING WINS THE SEAT.



Party A wins the riding's seat with 40% of the vote

Party A wins 100% of the power even though 60% voted against Party A

But what happens to all the other votes?

### They don't matter.

That means that if you didn't vote for the winning candidate, you won't be represented in legislature.

Under this system, many people are discouraged from voting because they feel like their voice isn't heard.

\* First Past the Post is our current electoral system.

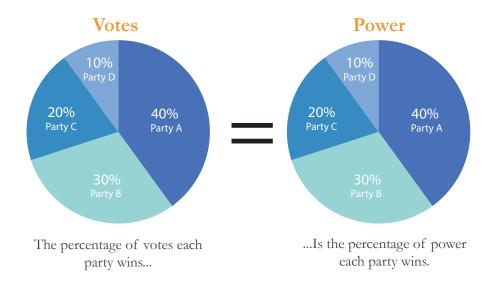
# IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR VOTING SYSTEM

How can you be better represented in Legislature?

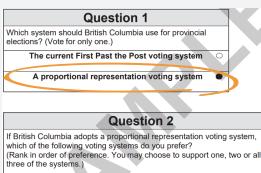
### Proportional Representation.

In this system, almost every voter will help elect an MLA.

Pro Rep allows ALL votes to count, represents us better, and makes our voices heard in Legislature.



## HOW CAN YOU VOTE?



which of the following voting systems do you prefer? (Rank in order of preference. You may choose to supporthree of the systems.)	ort one,	two or	all
C	1 1st Choice	2 2nd Choice	3 3rd Choice
Dual Member Proportional (DMP)	0'	O²	0,
Mixed Member Proportional (MMP)	0'	O 2	0 3
Rural-Urban Proportional (RUP)	0'	O 2	0,

You will receive your referendum voting package in the mail. It contains a ballot with **two questions.** 

In the first question:

### **VOTE FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION!**

The second question is optional. All three choices are options that will improve visibility and representation in Legislature.

Ballots must be RECEIVED by November 30th, 2018, so make sure you give yourself enough time to mail it out.

# EVERY GRAIN OF RICE COUNTS EVERY VOTE SHOULD TOO VOTE PRO REP

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