

Submissions recommended by members for members

SUBMISSIONS WITH THE MOST MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS SO FAR

Submission number & name	Category	Comments	Recommended by ...
0035 – Loenen See also 0875 – Loenen	ATV-AV	Preferential Plus	10 members
0467 - Julian West	STV	+ "circuits"	8 members
1203 - Day	MMP	MMP regional	8 members
0130 - Fugger	STV		7 members
0635 - Carr and/or 1358 - Carr	MMP	Green Party of BC	7 members
0132 - Todd	STV	Author from NZ	6 members
0116 - Tuffin	STV		5 members
0278 - Gamble	STV	MMP vs. STV	5 members
0474 - Scarlett	MMP		5 members
0485 - Allard	STV	Experience in England and Wales	5 members
0487 - Pehota	STV		5 members
0854 - Litzcke		No parties	5 members
1231 - McRory	MMP		5 members
1242 – Cornwall		Party discipline	5 members
1250 - Allington	MMP	BC Democratic Alliance Party. No party lists; regional diversity	5 members

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING (NOTED IN TABLE WITH INITIALS):

Brooke Bannister (BB)
 Nancy Bednard (NB)
 Wendy Bergerud (WB) – star (*) indicated submissions “well-worth reading”
 Rick Dignard (RD)
 Shoni Field (SF)
 Ray Jones (RJ)
 Darryl Hawkins (DH)
 Craig Henschel (CH)
 Gerry Hurst (GH)
 Sheila MacDermott (SM)
 Glen Mackinnon (GM)
 Harley Nyen (HN) – rating system, with three stars (***) being the highest rating
 Andre Popa (AP)
 Anna Rankin (AR)
 Frederick Shum (FS)
 Susan Wood (SW)

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS (last updated 10 September 2004)

Submission number & name	Category	Comments	Recommended by ...
0257 - Beckett		Rural interests	SH
0558 - Chilton	MMP		SH
0666 - Launay		No parties	DH
0696 - Berdan		No parties	DH
1575 - Reimer	MMP		SM, WB, SF
1393 - Saxby	MMP vs. STV	How New Zealand chose MMP	BB
1397 - Adair		Roles of MLAs, parties, leaders	SM

ALL RECOMMENDED SUBMISSIONS (to date)

Submission number & name	Category	Comments	Recommended by ...
0002 - Hall	MMM		BB
0005 - John		First Nations	HN*, BB
0006 – St. Pierre		Why parties?	WB
0007 - Cowley	Preferential ballot	Borda count	BB
0015 - Pylypa	MMM		BB
0017 - Brekke	AV + MMP		BB
0019 - Smith		“Project Lynx”	WB
0025 – Kleinman	Preferential	Condorcet counting	RJ, WB
0026 - Ronback		Links	BB
0029 – Dubois	NOTA	Several links	WB
0035 – Loenen See also 0875 – Loenen	STV - AV	Preferential Plus	AR, BB, HN***, FS, GH, WB, SW, RJ, NB
0038 - Anderson	MMP	UK vs German	BB, SF
0040 – Baker	“No” vote option	‘For’ and ‘against’ votes	WB, DH
0043 - Stowell	Majority - AV	+ other ideas	BB, HN**, WB
0048 - Stirling	NOTA		WB
0051 - Schwartz	PR - light		BB, HN**, WB
0052 – Saumar		Preferential ballot	WB
0054 - Chilton	MMP		WB
0065 - Rouillon	Majority	AV + PR seats	BB, HN*, RJ, WB
0067 - Hamilton	Majority	Run-off elections	BB, WB
0068 - Stapff		Compulsory voting	BB
0073 - Lung	STV	Web links	BB, WB
0080 – Vlasblom	PR-Preferential		RJ, WB
0082 - Lake	Majority		BB
0085 - Luis	FPTP +	+ PR seats	BB, WB
0091 - Conroy		Stable gov’t	BB, RJ, WB
0094 - Waller		Principles	BB, RJ
0101 - Tenenbaum		Rotating ballot order	BB
0105 - Robinson		25% MLAs elected annually	BB
0109 - West - Ayers	NOTA		BB
0111 – Jones		Rolling elections	RJ
0112 - Harrison		Database queries citizens	BB
0116 - Tuffin	STV		HN*, BB, WB, SW, RJ
0120 - Tarplett	Majority		BB
0121 - Aiken	NOTA		BB
0130 - Fugger	STV		AR, BB, HN***, WB, RJ, SK, SF
0132 - Todd	STV	Author from NZ	HN**, BB, WB, SW, RJ, GM
0134 - Irving		Good government	RJ
0135 - Beatty		Election laws	BB, WB, RJ

0137 - Marple		Citizen Assemblies	BB, RJ
0138 - Percival		Weighted votes	RJ
0141 – Erdman		Interactive representation	RJ
0161 - Bancroft	MMP	vs STV	BB
0173 - Livingstone		Women’s representation	BB, RJ
0177 - Vegt	STV - AV	Preferential Plus	HN**, BB, WB, RJ
0182 - Gregson	MMP		HN*, BB
0189 - Hart	FPTP + regional seats		HN*, BB, RJ
0190 – Daykin	MMP		WB, RJ
0199 - Giza	FPTP+	+ regional seats	BB, WB
0201 - Skanks	STV-AV	Proportional Plus	BB
0213 - Bester	Anti-PR	Urban/rural – regional MLAs	HN*, BB, WB
0215 - Duperreault		Random selection	BB, RJ
0223 - Halsor	STV-AV or MMP	Values and ideas	HN*, RJ
0224 - Murphy		Term limits	BB
0227 - Connell		Regional reps	BB
0228 - Bouricius	STV		RJ
0234 - Gordon	MMP	NZ experience	HN*, SW, RJ
0241 – May	STV		RJ
0257 – Beckett	MMP	Rural interests	SF
0267 – Ronback	STV		RJ, WB, SF
0272 - Boston		Approval voting	BB, WB
0278 - Gamble	STV	MMP vs STV	HN*, BB, SW, RJ, WB
0371 - Hanni	Majority - AV	Preferential ballot	BB
0375 - Carrel		Good government	RJ, WB
0386 - Beach		No parties	RJ
0393 – Webster	AV	MLA independence	RJ, WB
0394 – Mills		Scrap Westminster system	WB
0397 - Lanigan	STV - AV	Cdn Taxpayers Fed.	BB, SW, RJ, WB
0399 - Joblin	No change	Values and ideas	HN*, WB
0411 - Hawkins		Make every vote count	HN*, BB, WB
0414 - White	STV		BB, SW, SF
0416 - Ivanisko	PR		RJ
0433 - Gardiner	FPTP +	+ 6 PR seats	BB
0444 - Fleischer	Majority	run-off elections	BB, WB
0449 - Mancinelli		Good government	RJ
0455 – Burgerjon		Frustrated voter	RJ
0460 - Simon	PR	youth	BB, SF
0467 - Julian West	STV + ‘circuits’		AR, BB, HN***, SW, RJ, WB, DH, NB
0474 - Scarlett	MMP		HN*, BB, WB, SW, SF
0475 - Crane	MMP	50% PR seats	BB, WB
0476 – Ullstrom	MMP		WB
0479 – Banana	MMP		WB

0483 - Proctor	“Easy Mix” STV		BB, RJ, WB
0485 - Allard	STV	Experience in England and Wales	BB, HN*, SW, RJ, WB
0487 - Pehota	STV		HN**, BB, SW, RJ, WB
0489 - Olsen	MMP		HN*, WB
0490 - Tarplett	AV – PR mix		BB, WB
0493 - Papiernik	No change	OR run-off elections	BB, WB
0499 - Hurwood	STV and/or AV		HN*, BB, WB
0506 - Stead	Majority - AV		HN*
0513 - Brown		Values and ideas	BB, RJ
0515 - Rowsome	FPTP	+ PR vote allotment	BB
0522 - Moss	STV		HN*, BB, RJ, WB
0523 - McLeod		Anti – full PR	BB
0524 - Wiegand		Women’s representation	BB, RJ
0525 - Hanson		Weighted voting power	BB, SF
0541 – Jeffrey	MMP		RJ
0542 – Van Thienen	MMP	One vote	WB, RJ, WB
0558 – Chilton	MMP		SF
0564 - Kelly	FPTP + PR seats	Values and ideas	BB, WB
0579 - Latham		Voter information issues	WB
0597 - Newcomb		Impact on gov’t size	HN*
0598 - R. Smith	MMP		BB, SF
0608 - Thomas	MMP	PR seats from best losers	HN*, RJ, WB
0612 - Gaylord	MMP		WB
0620 – Johannson		Limited PR	WB
0621 - Hartwig		Anti – full PR; problems with MMP	BB
0626 - Gamble	No change	Reform Party of BC	HN*, BB, WB
0635 - Carr	MMP	Green Party of BC	BB, HN**, SW, RJ, WB
0644 - Flavell	Majority - AV		BB, WB
0666 - Launay		No parties	DH
0668 – Heidrick	MMP		WB
0676 - Furney	Majority - AV	Smaller ridings	BB, HN*, WB
0692 – LeBlond	MMP		WB
0696 - Berdan		No parties	DH
0709 - Macanulty	MMP or PR		HN*, WB
0711 – Gill	MMM		RJ, WB
0738 – Soder	AV	Two preferences only	WB
0740 - Kennedy		“Seven-cent solution”	BB, RJ, WB
0741 – Alford	MMP		
0745 – Spice	AV	Instant run-off	WB
0749 - Reston	STV and/or AV		HN*, SW, WB
0751 - Kennedy	Values and ideas		HN***, WB
0752 – Wheatley	AV	Wants AV now!	WB
0756 – Powell		No-party system	BB, DH
0761 – Russell	FPTP	Plea for FPTP status quo	BB, WB
0762 - Martin	Values and ideas		HN*, DH

0766 - Gamache	MMP or PR		HN*
0768 - Simons	STV	Condorcet counting	BB, WB
0779 - Chambers	AV		BB, WB
0783 - Fontaine	STV and/or AV		HN*, WB, RJ
0790 - Glaim		First Nations rep.	BB
0791 - Grubel	Values and ideas		HN**
0792 - Fisher	MMP or PR		HN*, WB
0793 - Cuff	MMP		BB
0795 - Gilmour	STV (Scotland)		BB
0797 - Tebbitt		Plea for change	BB
0798 - Kremer	MMP + AV		BB
0799 - Fulford	AV+PR lite	Submission from business community	BB
0802 - Wyeth	MMP	Against local rep.	WB
0800 - Jenson	MMP		RJ, WB
0815 - Broomhall		Good government	RJ, WB
0818 - Loro		Minority rights; voting age	BB, WB
0819 - Brown		Minority representation; Anti-MMP	BB, RJ, WB
0824 - Burbidge	PR		RJ, WB
0825 - King	MMP + AV		SW
0827 - De Jong	PR-List		BB
0832 - Lauman		Good government	RJ
0834 - Morrison	MMP/AV		WB
0843 - Piantes	“CPR”	Cross-proportional representation	WB, RJ
0845 - Potter		Women’s representation	BB
0847 - Heyman	PR	Gov’t employees union	RJ, WB, DH
0848 - Mainland		Voting for blind	BB
0849 - Stratemeyer		Political accountability	WB
0853 - Adams	PR	Women’s representation	GH
0854 - Litzcke		No parties	HN*, BB, GH, WB, RJ
0856 - Jones	MMP		WB
0857 - Karagianis	MMP	No threshold	WB
0860 - Plommer	MMP, open list		HN**, RJ
0862 - Dunaway	MMP+AV+FPTP		HN***, WB, RJ
0863 - Reed	MMP+AV		HN*, WB
0867 - Hepher	MMP		WB
0872 - Marley	AV		HN***, WB, RJ
0875 - Loenen See also 0035 - Loenen	STV - AV	Preferential Plus	AR, BB, HN***, FS, GH, WB, SW, RJ, DH, NB
0882 - Schulmann		Regional representation	HN***, WB, RJ
0883 - Waldman		Right to vote	WB
0884 - Pawley		Proportional access	HN*, RJ
0885 - Burke	AV		HN*, WB
0887 - Reston		MMP modifications	HN*, WB
0888 - Hayes	PR-STV/Closed List		HN*, WB

0890 – Varzeliotis	NOTA		WB
0891 - Sadlish	MMP	With one vote	WB, RJ
0892 – O’Neill	MMP		WB
0895 – Richardson		Writing legislation	WB
0905 - Rastall		Weighted random selection	WB
0940 – Burnett		PR variation	WB
0947 – Belak		Rural concerns	WB
1019 – Ferguson	MMP		WB, RJ
1026 – Callahan	MMP		RD, WB
1032 – Jaarsma		FPTP variation	WB
1048 – Fraser		PR variation	WB
1064 – Kinakin		Civil society	WB, RJ, BB
1082 – Pavan	Approval voting	Votes don’t measure party support	WB*, RJ
1097 – Bangay	MMP	Opposes STV	WB
1102 – Johnson	MMP	+ quotas for women	WB
1118 – Meijer	MMP		WB
1121 – Woodworth, E.	STV		WB
1140 - Morley	STV	Interesting	WB
1187 - Kavanagh		PR principles	HN, SM
1200 - Woodworth, S.	MMP	Gradual introduction	HN, WB, RJ
1203 - Day	MMP regional	Detailed, simulation	HN***, WB, RD, CH, AP, RN, SM, BB
1219 - Riches	AV	“Approval Voting”	WB
1231 - McRory	MMP	Green Party chair; opposed STV & Loenen	HN, WB, RJ, BB, SF
1232 - Tieleman	FPTP	Georgia Straight column	HN, RJ
1241-Kadulski	MMP Regional	Interesting ideas	WB
1242 - Cornwall		Party discipline	HN, WB, RJ, SM, SF
1250 - Allington	MMP	BC Democratic Alliance Party. No party lists; regional diversity	HN***, NB, RJ, SM, BB
1256 - Boon		Opposes FreeYourVote’s influence	HN, WB
1283-Gilmour	STV	Proportionality and local representation	WB*, RJ, BB
1302-Lastman	MMM	Discusses many electoral systems	WB*, RJ
1323-McKinnon	Values; PR lite	Affect on parties and parliament	WB*, DH, RJ, BB
1332-Gilmour	STV, not MMP	Problems in MMP in Scotland and Wales	WB*, BB
1335-Charles-Lundaahl	Anti-party	Discusses benefits of getting rid of parties	WB, SM
1334 - Tondowsky	MMP Regional	Very different MMP suggestion	WB
1343 - Divine	MMP variant	Different suggestions	WB
1347 - George	MMP	Free Your Vote - Pro Rep Society director	WB
1350 - Tilley			RD, BB

1358 - Carr	MMP	Arguments for MMP	WB, RD, BB, SF
1362 – Kennedy		Ballots	WB
1364 – Arcus	MMP		WB, RJ
1371 – Krayenhoff	MMPR		WB, RJ
1372 – Benson		Negative votes	WB, RJ
1373 – Jewel	AV	Vote 1-2-3	WB, RJ, BB
1387 – Adams	FPTP		WB
1389 – Phillips		PR	WB
1390 – Day	MMP		WB, RJ
1393 - Saxby	MMP vs. STV	How New Zealand chose MMP	BB
1424 – Clark		PR- variant	WB
1430 – Wiebe	MMP		WB, SF
1437 - Schindeler		MMP variant	WB
1443 – Doe		Balloting methods	WB
1447 – Gilbert	AV		WB, SM
1465 – Lake	MMP	No-party variant	WB
1575 – Reimer	MMP		WB, SM