



British
Columbia
Construction
Association

Proportional Representation

Get Informed and Vote

Between October 22 and November 30, 2018, the BC provincial government will be conducting a referendum on electoral reform in order to decide which voting system British Columbia will use for future provincial elections.

This referendum topic is not specific to construction but the outcome can fundamentally change government representation across the province: it's very important for all British Columbians to get informed and vote:

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REGISTER TO VOTE

Online: [Elections.bc.ca/ovr](https://elections.bc.ca/ovr) By Phone: 1-800-661-8683

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GET INFORMED

- "First Past the Post" is the current system in which the candidate with the most votes wins their riding. The losing party or parties win no representation in their riding at all.
- "Proportional Representation" is the proposed new system, where the percent of votes a party receives corresponds directly to the percent of seats they win in their riding. This may result in MLA's representing ridings that they do not live in, and/or being appointed even if they did not win the most votes.

Proportional Representation is quite complex, and adding further complexity the referendum will offer three different models to choose from. Visit: [Elections.bc.ca/referendum/voting-systems](https://elections.bc.ca/referendum/voting-systems)

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VOTE

You will receive a referendum voting package in the mail starting late October. Look for it, fill it out, and send it in.

The outcome of the referendum has the potential to greatly influence the make-up of government and is therefore an important issue for the provincial economy and all provincial industries.

