Preferential Ridings Proportional PRP System (new combination)

PRP Ballot: Similar to MMP with additional preferential choice voting for riding candidates, from 1 to all candidates

<u>NOTE</u>: This ballot has Two parts:

First, the Party of your choice

Second, the preferential candidate of your choice

Party Choice	**Candidate Choice**

Party Choice

Use a "1" to mark Party of your choice to receive your vote for proportional seat(s).

Party A . . . . . . ___

Party B . . . . . . _1_

Party C . . . . . . ___

Party D . . . . . . ___

Candidate Choice

Choose as many candidates as you want in the order of your choice, using "1" for 1st choice, "2" for 2nd choice and so on until "5" for 5th choice.

	Choice	Points
Candidate Party A	_4_	(1)
Candidate Party B	_1_	(4)
Candidate Party C	_3_	(2)
Candidate Party D	_5_	(0)
Candidate Independent	_2_	(3)
* Write in_____		(5)

*Personally wanted representative who is not a registered candidate. (6th candidate)

Note: Other choices' values do not change.

<u>NOTE</u>: Re. Candidate Choice and votes of equal value. Each candidate gains 1 pt for every time chosen ahead of another candidate. Value of choices not made on each ballot are split between remaining candidates. <u>V</u>alue of riding votes is determined by <u>n</u>umber of candidates. $V = n(n-1)/2$ Write in here is 5 points. Vote value changes from <u>10</u> to $V = 6(6-1)/2 = \underline{15}$

Development of the Preferential Ridings Proportional system is based on the expressed wants of interested people.

PRP voting would require computerized vote counting. PRP's advantage is that it gives full, fair and equal preferential treatment of each ballot for all voters and all candidates in their riding.

Advantages of PRP:

- Similarity to the present system + use of present riding boundary lines results in easier set up, education, and implementation;
- 1st votes for almost all candidates have value and help to elect somebody;
- Illusory majorities with 100% power cannot occur; minority Governments must collaborate effectively and can be held accountable during their term of office;
- preferential ballot avoids split votes; voters can vote effectively with hearts and minds without strategic voting;
- elects the most wanted or accepted riding candidate;
- Representative of voter lives relatively close to voter.
- voter can vote preferentially for as many candidates as they want, from one to all candidates.
- Usually, no additional seats are required;

Disadvantages:

- Ridings are twice as large as present FPTP ridings

PRP A I R test: **A**ccept it as is   **I**mprove it   **R**eplace it

Comparison of election results: Present FPTP to PRP systems in Whitehorse, Yukon

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How Proportional Seats Are Won - PRP System in Whitehorse Electoral Area 2011

Yukon would have 3 electoral areas, Whitehorse being the largest, plus 1 independent riding, Vuntut Gwitchin

Whitehorse, Yukon Election Results

First-Past-The-Post (FPTP)

Whitehorse electoral area

10 Riding seats

2011 Yukon Election Results

CURRENT FIRST PAST THE POST (FPTP)

Effective Vote: Voter can point to an elected Member whom their vote elected

	Yukon P	Liberal	NDP	Total
Popular Votes	40.4%	25.9%	32.5%	
Total Votes and Seats 8,842	**7**	**0**	**3**	**10**
Effective Votes cast	**2,743**	**0**	**1363**	**46.4%**

PROPOSED "PREFERENTIAL RIDINGS PROPORTIONAL" (PRP)

10 Seats total

5 paired riding seats + 5 proportional seats

Each seat would represent 10% of Votes Cast

Parties	Yukon P	Liberal	NDP	Other
Popular Votes	40.4%	25.90%	32.50%	1.20%
# Paired ridings	3	0	2	0
Representation VALUE	30%	0	20%	0
Unrepresented votes	10.4%	25.9%	12.5%	1.20%
Fully supported seats	1	2	1	
Unrepresented votes remaining	.40%	5.90%	2.50%	1.20%
Partially supported PR seat		1		xxxxxxxxxxxx
Total seats	**4**	**3**	**3**	**10**
Effective Votes Cast				**95.9%**

RESULT OF PRP

Liberals won 0 seats in the Whitehorse Electoral Area with the current FPTP system

Liberals would have had 3 proportional seats in the Whitehorse Electoral Area with the PRP system

46.4% Effective votes with FPTP   or   95.9% Effective votes with PRP

"PRP Seems to make a lot of sense as a system for inclusive democratic community."

TRUE DEMOCRACY DEMANDS

EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF THE VOTERS

2011 FAILED DEMOCRACY in YUKON