**Ballot for the inclusive Preferential Ridings Proportional PRP System**April 10, 2018

**The PRP Ballot** is similar to Mixed Member Proportional MMP Ballot, but has additional preferential choice from 1 to all candidates when voting for the riding candidate to elect the most wanted or accepted representative of voters in their riding.

**PRP Ballot**

**NOTE**: This ballot has Two parts:
First, the Party of your choice
Second, the preferential candidate of your choice

 **Party Choice 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)
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This ballot’s total points = (10)

Use a “1” to mark the Party of your choice. This party will receive your vote for proportional seat(s).

Party A . . . . . . \_\_\_

Party B . . . . . . \_1\_

Party C . . . . . . \_\_\_

Party D . . . . . . \_\_\_

**NOTE**: 1. Re. Candidate Choice and votes of equal value. Each candidate gains 1 pt. every time chosen ahead of another candidate. Total value of choices not made on each ballot are shared among unchosen candidates. **V**alue of riding votes in each riding is determined by the **n**umber of candidates. **V**= **n**(**n**-1)/2
 2. Allocation of regional seats is not by party list.  Regional seat winners were candidates in the election.  Each regional seat in an electoral area is won by a party.  The party candidate with the highest preferential score in the candidate's riding, not having won the riding seat, wins the regional seat.  This also gives visible value to the efforts of all other same party candidates who helped to win the party’s seat.

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. City of Whitehorse used computer counting of paper ballots for recount possibility.