

Information Meeting on 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform

When and Where?

Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Room 006 at the Dunbar Community Centre (the basement is accessible via elevator)
4747 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, BC

The Dunbar Community Centre Association, in partnership with the Dunbar Residents' Association, invites you to an information night to learn more about proportional representation. Don't vote until you hear the facts! Included will be an introduction to the various voting options, followed by approximately 45 minutes of Q&A from the audience.

Why?

The current referendum will decide what voting system British Columbia uses for provincial elections. Voters will be asked two questions. The first question asks voters to choose the current First Past the Post voting system or a proportional representation voting system. The second question asks voters to rank three proportional representation voting systems in order of preference. The three proportional representation voting systems are called Dual Member Proportional (DMP), Mixed Member Proportional (MMP), and Rural-Urban Proportional (RUP). (<https://elections.bc.ca/referendum/>) (See the Elections BC website for further information, and the Voter's Guide 2018 Referendum on Electoral Reform here: <https://elections.bc.ca/docs/referendum/2018-Referendum-on-Electoral-Reform-Voters-Guide.pdf>)

Who?

Our guest speaker is Professor Campbell Sharman. Campbell spent most of his career as an academic in Australia and moved to Vancouver in 2002 where he is now an adjunct professor in Political Science at UBC. He has had a long-standing interest in electoral rules and parliamentary government. Campbell was associate research officer for the BC Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform (2003-4).

*Please contact Laurel Giassa, the DCCA's administrator, at dunbarcca@gmail.com if you have questions.
You do not need to RSVP.*

