

Open Forum

Weekend 4, Deliberation Phase

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- Welcome back
- Welcome to the public observers

Purpose of presentation

- Feedback from last weekend
- Approve meeting notes
- Discuss objectives for this weekend

Feedback from last weekend

- Deliberation is hard work but it is going well – highest ratings so far
- Randomly select members for vote counting
- Protect open forum time
- You like that more people participated
- Medium group tasks need to be clearly understood
- Avoid repetition of points already made

Last weekend

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- You developed working models for your MMP and STV alternatives
- Some outstanding issues

Last weekend

- Very rich discussion
- Openness to others' ideas
- It wasn't about winning or losing but rather contributing to a group decision:
 - Different points of view
 - Many voices heard
 - Willingness to adapt to the group

Approve meeting notes from Weekend 3

Formal decisions - done

1. Approve deliberation plan ✓
2. Identify priority design objectives ✓
3. Select first alternative system to design ✓
4. Design working model for first alternative system ✓
5. Decide whether to design a second system and if so, which one ✓
6. Design working model for second alternative system ✓

Formal decisions - remaining

THIS WEEKEND

7. Approve design of both systems
8. Select best alternative system

WEEKENDS 5 AND 6

9. Choose between current system and best alternative
10. If alternative chosen, decide whether to recommend it to the people of Ontario
11. Approve final report

This weekend

- Finalize our working models
 - Some design elements not yet decided
 - Assume we have made the major decisions
 - Minor modifications
- MMP
 - Nomination of list candidates
- STV
 - Legislature size / # of districts
 - Seat vacancies

Proposed agenda

- A. Complete design of MMP & then STV:
 - review working models
 - hear expert feedback
 - discuss outstanding issues in medium groups and plenary
 - approve models
- B. Begin discussing ancillary issues

Proposed agenda

C. Select best alternative system

- assess the two models in medium groups and plenary
- discussion guided by principles and design objectives
- formal vote/secret ballot

Final report

- Final Report Advisory Committee
- Slides and final report workshop on weekend 5 after your final decision
- Draft will incorporate your feedback
- Approve report on weekend 6
- Presentation to government on May 15th

Completing our work

- Government recognition of our work on weekend 6
- Random selection of 10-15 members (gender and regional balance) to participate in May 15th presentation