

Main STV Design Decisions

Tends to increase likelihood of: Local and Regional Representation, Fewer Parties, Majority Governments

Tends to increase likelihood of: Proportionality, Demographic Representation, More Parties, Coalition Governments

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District Magnitudes

What should the district magnitudes be?

Small

Large

Should the district magnitude be the same in all districts?

Yes

No

2

Size of the Legislature

How many seats should there be in the legislature?

Large Decrease

Large Increase

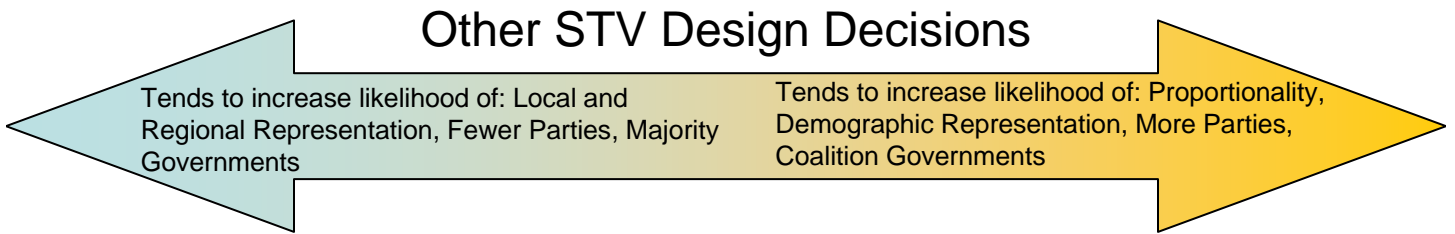
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Districts

How many districts should there be?

Large Number

Small Number



4

Transfer Method

Which method should be used to transfer surplus ballots?

Randomized

Discounted

5

Seat Vacancies

How should seat vacancies be filled?

By-election:
Alternative Vote
(i.e. STV with a DM of 1)

Recount

Appointed by the
Party

Replacement
List

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Ballot Completion

Should ballot completion be optional, partial or mandatory?

Optional
ranking

Partial ranking

Mandatory
ranking

The Following issue will not be discussed unless there is an interest in doing so because STV systems tend to have a **common response** to it.

Formula

Which formula should be used to allocate seats?

Other

**Modified
Droop**