

Open Forum

Weekend 3, Deliberation Phase

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Purpose of presentation

- Review what we did last weekend
- Approve meeting notes
- Discuss how we will meet objectives for this weekend
 - Design an STV system
 - Complete design work on MMP
 - Agree on working models for both systems, subject to further reflection

Feedback from last weekend

- You were generally pleased with how much you accomplished
- You liked the extended time in medium groups
- You found the number of decisions and pace of the work challenging
- You would be pleased to continue working on MMP this weekend

Last weekend: MMP

- Last weekend you:
 - Made progress in designing an MMP system, with good degree of consensus on many design issues
 - Looked at four models that reflected your preliminary decision-making
 - Reduced the models from four to two
 - Decided to consider another model that would further reduce local seats

Last weekend – other system

- Last weekend you:
 - Decided to work up another alternative electoral system to consider
 - Chose Single Transferable Vote (STV) as your second alternative

Approve meeting notes from Weekend 2

Designing an STV System

Design decisions

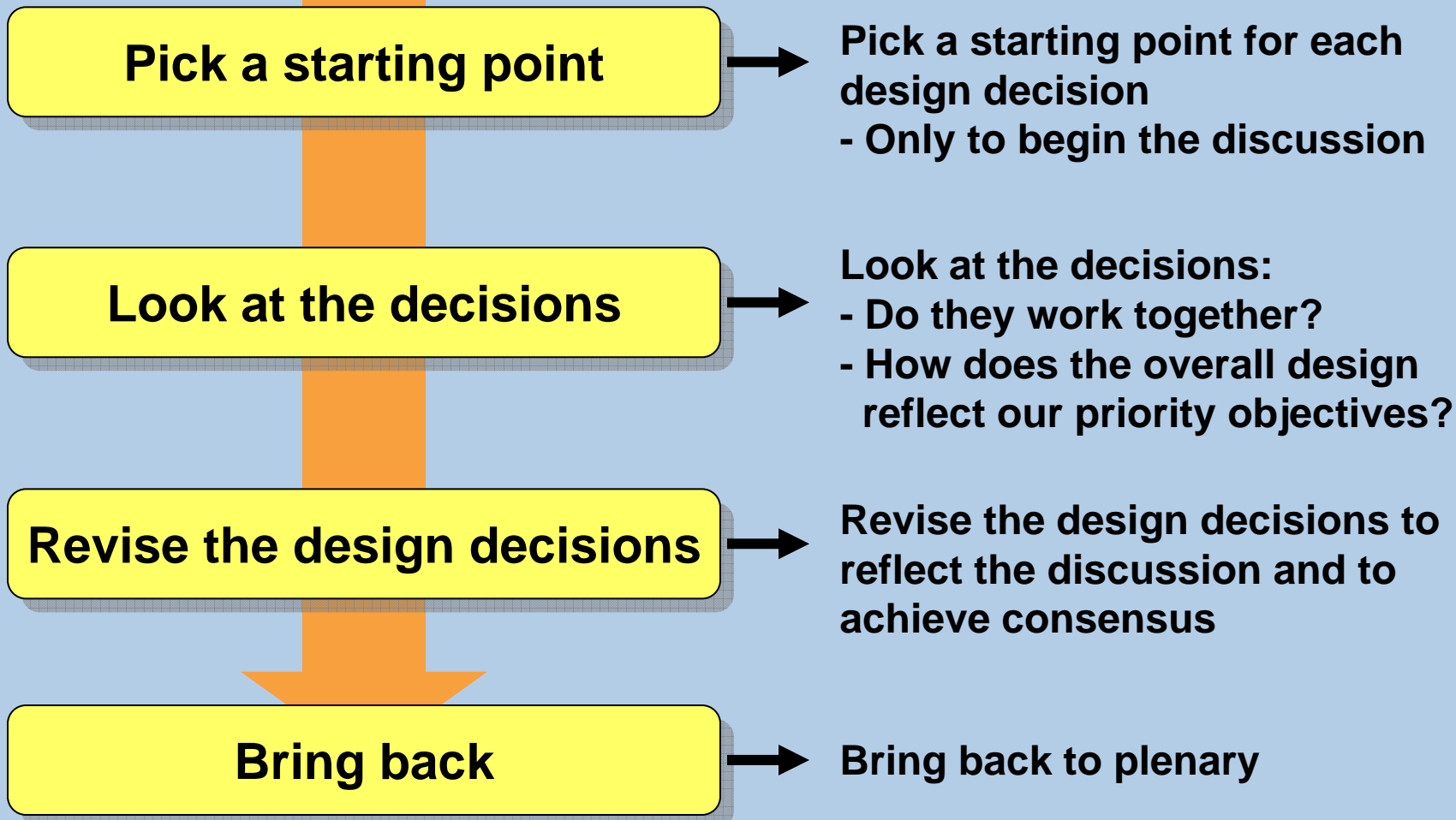
- Main Decisions
 - District magnitudes
 - Size of legislature
 - Number of districts
- Other Decisions
 - How to transfer surplus ballots
 - How to fill seat vacancies
 - Ballot completion / ranking
 - Formula to allocate seats

(Until 3:00 p.m.)

How will we do this?

- Similar to last weekend's process:
 - Advance materials
 - Medium and plenary discussion
 - Think about how the decisions work together
 - Sunday morning: summarize consensus and any further design work to be done

How will we get there?



Continuing design work on MMP

Completing the working model

- Remaining design issues:
 - List creation
 - Dual candidacy
 - Single member elections
- Finalizing the basic model:
 - Two models from last week: provincial tier and 75:25 ratio / differences in local seats and size of legislature
 - Two added models that reduce local seats, provide two choices of ratio and lower legislature size

How will we do this?

- Saturday:
 - Discuss remaining design elements
 - Review the four basic models under consideration
- Sunday:
 - Jonathan will present simulated results using the four models
 - Medium group discussion of the models
 - Plenary discussion and, if necessary, a two-round vote

Taking Stock

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- Opportunity to “take stock” at open forum this evening after dinner

11 Formal Decisions

- Approve deliberation plan ✓
- Identify priority design objectives ✓
- Select first alternative system to design ✓
- **Design working model for first alternative system**
- Decide whether to design a second system and, if so, which one ✓
- **Design working model for second alternative system**
- Approve design of both systems
- Select best alternative system
- Choose between current system and best alternative
- If alternative chosen, decide whether to recommend it to the people of Ontario
- Approve final report

Conclusion

- You made major progress last week:
 - Our first deliberation where there were many different points of view
 - Sunday's discussion was a model of deliberation in action
 - Made effort to listen and respond to those with differing views on basic MMP model (Consensus is not unanimity – but everyone needs to be heard)
 - Good discussion in informal settings
- Our tasks this weekend are achievable