



CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY LEARNING CONTRACT

WHAT MEMBERS CAN EXPECT FROM THE LEARNING TEAM:

A balanced and fair approach

The learning team will carefully select learning materials and guest speakers so that Assembly members are exposed to a wide variety of information and perspectives.

Flexible teaching style

The learning team will respond to members' individual learning styles by using a variety of teaching techniques, such as large and small group discussions, and formal and informal learning opportunities. The learning team will adjust the pace of teaching as necessary.

Graduated learning approach

Each learning session will build on the previous one so that members are well prepared to move on to new areas of discussion.

Ongoing support to Assembly

The learning team will provide ongoing support to Assembly members in their learning and provide extra tutorial help as needed.

Opportunities for feedback

Assembly members will have opportunities, both formal and informal, to provide feedback on the learning sessions. The learning team will listen to members' comments and questions and adapt the learning program as necessary.

WHAT THE LEARNING TEAM EXPECTS OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS:

Keep an open mind

You will be learning a lot about electoral systems. Even if you already have views on the topic, it's important to listen to other opinions and take into account all you have learned before making any decisions.

Ask questions

If you have a question, don't hesitate to ask it. If you're not sure about something, chances are other Assembly members aren't sure either.

Challenge ideas

If you don't think an idea is right, feel free to say so and to explain why. Debate is important for learning. Challenge the idea not the person expressing the idea.

Participate fully

Every member has something to contribute. Participate fully in the learning sessions to the best of your ability. There are many ways to participate: active listening, asking questions, giving information, voicing your opinion, and so on.

Support fellow members

Lend your support to fellow Assembly members when you can to help them learn.

Prepare for consultation

Learn as much as you can so you can participate fully in the consultation as an "Ambassador" for the Assembly. Think about how you would like to be involved in the consultation, especially in your community.