

Open Forum

Weekend 3, Learning Phase

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- **Welcome**
- **Feedback on Weekend Two**
 - Approval of meeting notes
 - Survey results
 - Follow-up items
- **Introduction to Weekend Three**
 - Objectives & agenda for session
 - New learning materials
- **Member Comments & Questions**

Meeting Notes

- **Comments on meeting notes from last meeting**
- **Approval of meeting notes**

Member Surveys

- **Overall positive feedback for 2nd weekend**
- **When asked “what did you like best”, a number of you mentioned the session with former MPPs**
- **Learning to work in small groups**

...Member Surveys

- **Areas for improvement:**
 - “Road map” for learning phase and each weekend
 - Agenda for each weekend at start of that weekend’s tab
 - Identify specific readings from IDEA Handbook
- **Additional impressions from Weekend 2?**

Objectives for Weekend 3

Content

- To learn about the plurality and majority families of electoral systems
- Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Ontario's current system in more detail

Process

- To approve consultation plan and guide
- Begin work of the working groups and advisory committees.

Agenda: Saturday

Morning

- Open forum
- Approval of consultation materials
- Introduction to electoral systems
- Lunch-time focus group

Afternoon

- Plurality & Majority systems

Evening (optional)

- Informal seminar with Jonathan on Canadian political system
- 2 working groups

Agenda: Sunday

- **Principles & characteristics of first past the post system**
- **Expert panel discussion on understanding Ontario's first past the post system**
- **Weekly surveys**

New Materials

- **“From Votes to Seats”**
 - Booklet describing four families of electoral systems and how they work
 - Specially prepared for Citizens’ Assembly
- **New consultation brochure**
- **Improved Bulletin Board**

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- **Comments or questions from members before we begin?**