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To:



Hi Ian,

Over the last couple months, you and thousands of people across BC have signed on to the campaign to bring in proportional representation – a better voting system that would make everyone's vote count.

Thank you for supporting this crucial campaign. I'm writing to provide an update, and to ask for your help in making proportional representation a reality.

Within the next few weeks, Attorney General David Eby is expected to make an announcement about the Proportional Representation referendum – what the question will be, when it will happen and what the rules will be for the campaign.

And when he does, we'll need your help to hit the ground running.

We know the BC Liberals and their corporate supporters will fight against proportional representation with everything they've got. They want to keep the status quo (our outdated first-past-the-post voting system) because it benefits their interests.

They are already hurting from our government's ban on big money. Proportional representation is the next step in making BC elections about everyone – not just those on the top.

The referendum campaign won't be easy. We'll all have to work harder than ever to make sure we get proportional representation.

We'll be in touch soon with more information about how you can help us spread the word and bring in a new, fairer way to vote.

In the meantime, we're still looking to build our campaign team – will you share our campaign sign-up on Facebook today to help recruit more people?

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Thanks for your support so far, and we look forward to campaigning with you!

Talk soon,

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