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To The Research Director

I understand that there is currently an inquiry on Electoral Reform by Justice Mackenzie that I would like to comment on.

I believe that all How to vote Cards should be eliminated from pollings booths on election day and be replaced with one poster inside the polling place for all to see. I believe it is unnecessary for so much paper to be wasted when a simple poster could do the job as well.

I have spoken with many people about this and they aggree with me that they do not like to be overwhelmed by people handing them out with some of them being quite rude and trying hard to capture a vote. I do not understand why we must be put through this long chain of people from all political parties pushing their cards on election day.

I have noticed some parties put out cards that can mislead voters into thinking they may be voting for someone different. Also when environmental issues are of concern, I do not understand why so much paper must be wasted on election day.

If only one poster was placed inside each polling place then voters on election day would arrive at the booth not so influenced by people outside pushing their particular agenda.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns.

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