

If you need help contact:
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Hello!

My name is _____, and I'm a volunteer with Dogwood. I'm calling about the proportional representation referendum here in B.C.

Will you be voting?

- No -- Okay, thank you! If you're interested in learning more about the Pro Rep referendum, you can visit the Elections BC referendum website online.
- Yes -- That's great!
- What are we voting on? The referendum is about upgrading our voting system to a fairer, more representative voting system in B.C.
- Who are you? Dogwood is a local nonpartisan group working here in [CITY]. We are a community of more than 250,000 friends and neighbours. We want to see a high turn out in the Pro Rep referendum because we want to strengthen our democracy.

Can we count on you to support Pro Rep?

- No -- Okay, thanks for letting me know! Have a great day [End call]
- Yes -- Super! It is a mail-in ballot, so the first thing you need to do is to make sure your voter registration and mailing address is up to date. You can update it online at elections.bc.ca/ovr or at a Service BC location.
- I don't know yet -- We are encouraging citizens to chose proportional representation on the ballot. You can find out more on our website or at the elections BC website - elections.bc.ca/referendum

We'll be helping voters through the process over the next few weeks. **Can I get your email to keep you up to date?**

[Get their email address and name. If hesitant, you can say]: We ask for your contact info so we can make sure you have everything you need to vote when the time comes.

We really appreciate you're voting for Pro Rep. Thank you for your time!

[If they seem keen]: We know that to win, we need to talk to as many people as possible and help them make a plan to submit their ballots. We are calling and texting voters from now until the deadline on November 30th.

Will you help us contact more voters?

- No -- [skip to next question]
- Yes -- We have shifts available next [DAY, TIME, LOCATION].

Can you come?

- Yes -- Amazing! Let me email you the details.
- No -- You can also call from home by signing up at:
<https://dogwoodbc.ca/petitions/pro-rep-calls/>

[If no to contacting more voters] **Will you ask two more people in your network to vote?**

YES - Do you have an idea of who you will ask?

NO - Alright

Thank you so much for your time!

Vancouver phone banks <https://dgwd.ca/phone-van>

Victoria phone banks <https://dgwd.ca/phone-vic>

FAQ:

How did you get this number?

From the phone book and other publicly available sources. We are calling numbers across B.C. to make sure everyone understands how important this referendum is. We know that the majority of British Columbians are interested in Pro Rep, so we want to make it easy for everyone to participate in the referendum.

How do I vote?

It's a mail-in ballot. You'll get a package in the mail after October 22, you'll need to fill it out and mail it back by November 30.

When is the vote?

Packages will arrive in the mail after October 22. You need to mail them in by November 30.

I've moved, do I have to register again? YES! Update your info online at elections.bc.ca/ovr (which stands for "online voter registration")

Should I vote yes or no?

We are encouraging people to vote Yes to Pro Rep to ensure every vote counts.

What's on the ballot?

There are 2 questions. You only need to answer the first one. The second is optional:

1) Should B.C. upgrade to proportional representation, or keep our current First Past the Post, winner takes all voting system.

2) Which proportional voting system do you prefer? Rank the options. You can find information about the different systems at elections.bc.ca/referendum [you can offer to send this info to them via email and confirm their email address]. Underscore that all systems are better than the current winner-take-all system.