# The OCTOBER 10 referendum on electoral reform is the most important referendum in Ontario history!

When you vote in the provincial election on October 10, you will be given a separate ballot for the referendum on electoral reform. The ballot will ask:

#### Which electoral system should Ontario use to elect members to the provincial legislature?

- The existing electoral system (First-Past-the-Post)
  - The alternative electoral system proposed by the Citizens' Assembly (Mixed Member Proportional)



## The existing electoral system is seriously flawed

Under the existing system, a political party which wins 10% of the vote across the province, but does not come first in any one riding, gets zero seats. Hundreds of thousands of voters have no representation.

A political party can win a majority government with less than 40% of the vote. A minority of the voters are able to get the full power of a majority government.

### The alternative electoral system would be a huge improvement

The alternative electoral system would continue to collect votes for local candidates. It would also collect a "party vote" from each voter. The province-wide results of the "party vote" would be used to adjust the number of seats awarded to each party.

By adding MPPs selected by the "party vote", the alternative electoral system would produce a legislature which much more closely reflects the will of voters.

#### On October 10, vote for democracy. Vote for Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) — the alternative electoral system.

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