

## Fair Voting Reference list and resources—general--2006

### Print

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Law Commission of Canada. (2004). *Voting Counts: Electoral Reform for Canada*. Download report at:  
[http://www.lcc.gc.ca/research\\_project/gr/er/report/ER\\_Report\\_en.pdf](http://www.lcc.gc.ca/research_project/gr/er/report/ER_Report_en.pdf)

Lijhart, Arend (1999). *Patterns of Democracy. Government Forms and Performance in Thirty Six Countries*. New Haven and London: Yale University Press. ( A more academic text but a wonderful resource)\*

Milner, Henry (1999). *Making Every Vote Count: Reassessing Canada's Electoral System*. Peterborough: Broadview Press. (Canadian Political scientist and on FVC advisory)\*

Milner Henry (2004). *Steps Toward Making Every Vote Count. Electoral System Reform in Canada and its Provinces*. Broadview Press.

Reynolds, A., Reilly, B. & Ellis, A (2005). *The New International IDEA handbook*. Stockholm, Sweden: International IDEA. ( A classic reference book on how to choose an appropriate voting system)\*  
Available online: <http://www.idea.int/publications/esd/index.cfm>

### Electronic

Fair vote Canada <http://www.fairvotecanada.org> / [www.fairvote.ca](http://www.fairvote.ca)

Elections Canada (2001) *Electoral Law and policy* Retrieved September 30, 2001, from  
<http://www.elections.ca/intro.asp?section=loi&document=index&lang=e&textonly=false>

Law Commission of Canada –Research projects on electoral reform  
[http://www.lcc.gc.ca/research\\_project/electoral\\_reform-en.asp](http://www.lcc.gc.ca/research_project/electoral_reform-en.asp)

Constitutional Test Case Centre, University of Toronto:  
<http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/testcase>

Ontario Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform  
<http://www.citizensassembly.gov.on.ca/>

Ontario Democratic Renewal Secretariat  
<http://www.democraticrenewal.gov.on.ca/>

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORM  
REPORT ON ELECTORAL REFORM

<http://www.ontla.on.ca/committees/REV3%20Eng-Electoral%20Reform%20Final%20Report.pdf>

Institute for Research on Public Policy (Papers on Electoral Reform):  
<http://www.irpp.org/po/archive/po0701.htm>

Ace Project (The Administration and Cost of Elections (ACE) Electronic Publication)

<http://www.aceproject.org/>  
[www.epicproject.org](http://www.epicproject.org)

The Administration and Cost of Elections (ACE) Electronic Publication represents the first-ever attempt to provide a globally accessible information resource on election administration. It provides user-friendly, operationally oriented information on options, detailed procedures, and the administrative and cost implications associated with organising elections.

The Center for Voting and Democracy

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Movement Democratie Nouvelle

<http://www.democratie-nouvelle.qc.ca/>

United Nations development Programme (1999). *Human Development Report*. New York: Oxford University Press. <http://www.undp.org/hdro/report.html>

Electoral Reform Society UK

<http://www.electoral-reform.org.uk/>

PR Library (Douglas Amy)

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/polit/damy/articles/articles.htm>

New Zealand elections

<http://www.elections.govt.nz/> Good info on MMP