

Dear Corporate Services Committee,

I am writing to you today on behalf of 123London. 123London is a grass roots organization of people committed to promoting the benefits of and the transition to ranked ballots for municipal elections in Ontario.

Recently the Government of Ontario made moves to begin public consultations on how this can be implemented by the 2018 election. We are requesting that London City Council join with Toronto Mayor John Tory, the Toronto City Council and the Kingston City Council in supporting ranked ballots for municipal elections in Ontario by actively supporting the consultation process and by considering how ranked ballots could be implemented in London elections.

Several of you formally declared support for ranked ballots during the election last fall and we were very excited to see the use of ranked balloting for the advisory committee appointments. Our petition has been very well received by the citizens of London. We hope that this will mean strong support for this small, but critical improvement to how municipal elections are managed in our province and city.

We look forward to hearing from you and we would be very happy to speak with you further on this matter,

Thank you,

Michael McAlpine (*on behalf of 123London*)

cc: London City Councillors