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This is yet one more effort by special interest groups to control the results of the election. The same groups and individuals who controlled the results of the last election are pushing for these changes. Citizens know who they want to win under the current system and vote accordingly. They are not interested in participating in this type of shenanigans. It is often mentioned that this type of voting is common elsewhere but what is rarely pointed out is that first past the post elections have remained the standard in the most stable countries in the world. Countries where there are various concoctions of new voting systems have produced governments controlled by special interest groups. For those wanting to go down this path, an opportunity to vote for changes to the current system should be included on the ballot in the next election. Nothing else will be seen as fair or democratic. They should stick to pressing problems like unemployment and stop creating new issues.

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