

Hi,

This is just a quick note to say that I am in support of a pilot in ranked ballots for London City Council elections. I know that there is a lot of negativity around progressive ideas in London and that councilors are in a tough position. I hope that they make a historical decision that the rest of Canada can learn from and lead the way in election reform. I believe in the ability of the ranked ballot system to equalize the playing field for candidates of all ages, gender, ethnicity and religious background. It will limit the concerns of vote splitting for candidates with similar platforms. This is London's chance to be on the right side of history and make the progressive decision to try a system that has proven itself to be more fair and limit negative campaigns. I am happy to speak with anyone about my opinion on ranked ballots.

Thank you,

Merlin Chatwin.