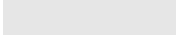


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To whom it may concern,  
Democracy relies on Government reflecting the will of the people and acting in the common good.

I respectfully suggest that the Electoral Act be revised to:

- publicly fund election campaigns
- preclude corporations or individuals from donating to political parties
- cap the expenditure of candidates to avoid elected office becoming the preserve of the rich

If a mixed model of public funding and private donations is chosen, I also ask that:

- the annual threshold for disclosure of donations be lowered to \$1000
- no donor or their affiliates can donate in excess of \$3000 in the life of a parliament
- the identity of the donor and the amount donated (greater than \$1000) be made immediately available to the electorate.
- laundering of political donations through entities associated with political parties be made a criminal offence

Thank you for your consideration of the above submission.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Andrew T. Davidson

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