



## **Yukon Federal Green Party Platform Democracy**

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When our government is at its best, it represents all of us and brings us together to accomplish things we cannot accomplish alone. Our parliament should be a model of cooperation, working for the good of all Canadians. It should deal creatively and constructively with issues and spend taxpayers' money prudently. MPs should be elected through a fair voting system that ensures parties get a share of seats in Parliament that is equal to their share of popular vote. Canadians should be proud of their government and trust that it is acting in their best interests.

### **As the Green Party MP for the Yukon I will**

Citizens should have the power; government exists to serve them.

- Never place the pursuit of power above principle
- Create a Citizens Assembly to design models of voting systems that are more fair and proportional, and present a ballot question to voters at the next federal election on whether they want to change our voting system to one of these models
- Enact effective whistle-blower legislation for public and private sector employees
- Institute mandatory training in ethics for MPs and their staffs
- Amend the Accountability Act to ensure that all those who monitor government are selected at arms length from those they monitor
- Reform the appointments system to discourage patronage
- Strengthen the rules of conduct for lobbying
- Work constructively as a voice for the Yukon

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