



## Hon. Candice Bergen, P.C.

*Member of Parliament for Portage—Lisgar*

*Députée de Portage—Lisgar*

Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me in regard to the Liberal's broken promise on electoral reform in Canada. I always enjoy hearing from my constituents. Your thoughts are appreciated and taken into consideration.

I appreciate you voicing your opinion on this important issue. Every Canadian deserves to have a chance to let their voice be heard. Canada is one of the most stable and admired democracies in the world.

Our party entered the discussion on changes to the electoral system with a principled position: that when you change the rules of democracy, everyone gets to have a say. The Liberal Government mishandled the electoral reform file from day one. With the process in tatters, our leader, the Honourable Rona Ambrose, said late last year that it was time to set the discussion aside, and focus on the real priorities of Canadians, like jobs and the economy.

As Conservatives we are relieved the Liberals took our Leader's advice to park electoral reform.

Our position remains that any change to the way we elect Members of Parliament can only be decided in a referendum.

Again thank you for taking the time to write me. If my office can be of any further assistance on this or any other matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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