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To whom it concerns,

I am writing to you this morning to strongly oppose the recent election proposal which would allow certain sectors of Canterbury more power when it comes to election time.

I don't normally get involved with such matters however, I feel very concerned about said proposal which has compelled me to do so.

The proposal is hugely bias and will only benefit a small section of the population with potentially catastrophic effects.

I staunchly oppose the undemocratic and autocratic system that has been suggested. New Zealand has always been progressive when it comes to democracy and allowing everyone to have their say fairly and impartially especially when it affects them directly.

This is also a given right for New Zealanders as stated in The New Zealand Bill of Rights 1990 and the Local Government Act 2001 legislation.

We have not had full democracy present within ECan for some time now and it is time for it to return!

I look forward to seeing common sense prevail, for the sake of NZ, democracy and the rapidly declining environment that we pride ourselves on.

Kind regards

Patrick Carroll