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Five good reasons to vote MMP

1. *It's Fair*

MMP is a 100% fair voting system. The number of seats a party gains will be set by the share of votes the party wins across the country.

2. *Putting Voters In Control*

To get a majority in Parliament a party must get a real majority of the votes. Under First-Past-the-Post no government has had the votes of a real majority of New Zealanders *since 1951!*

3. *Local MPs Who Serve Local People*

With MMP you will have two votes. One vote is to choose the **government**. Another chooses **your local MP**. You can choose the best person as your local MP, even if he or she is from another party.

4. *Better Government*

MMP means that usually, several parties must co-operate to form a government. **No one party will have all the power.** Government policies must have broad support. That means greater stability.

5. *Proven Record*

Germany has used MMP for 40 years. It is a model of stability and economic success.

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A Guide to the Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) Voting System



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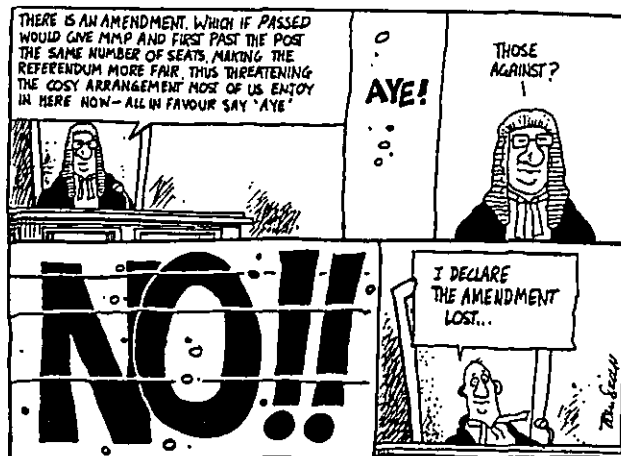
The Royal Commission on the Electoral System

In 1984 the government set up a Royal Commission to study our voting system. It was chaired by the Honourable Mr Justice Wallace.

After a \$2 million, 2-year study, the Commission unanimously recommended MMP as "the best voting system for New Zealand's present and future needs." It said that MMP was fairer, it could give us better government, and should give all New Zealanders fair representation in parliament.

Why MMP has 120 MPs

The Royal Commission argued for more MPs whatever the voting system. More MPs means fewer mistakes in law making, less power for Cabinet, and better representation for the people. Parliament agreed. But only for MMP.



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