

## Stand up for Canadian democracy

Don't let Stephen Harper impose voter suppression tactics and prevent Elections Canada from promoting democracy

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## Petition to stand up for Canadian democracy

We the undersigned residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

**THAT** the Government of Canada has introduced an election reform bill—Bill C-23—that will disenfranchise thousands Canadians by making it harder for them prove their right to vote;

**THAT** this bill makes it easier for big money interests to influence elections by raising the donation limit to \$1,500;

THAT this bill fails to give Elections Canada the investigative powers they need to crack down on voter suppression "robocalls" and electoral fraud

**THAT** this proposed legislation muzzles the Chief Electoral Officer and the Commissioner for Elections Canada—preventing them from speaking publicly about the importance of voting or engaging with Canadians.

**THEREFORE**, we call on the Government of Canada to reject Bill C-23 and bring forward genuine electoral reform which will stop fraud, prevent big money from distorting elections and ensure every Canadian can exercise their right to vote.

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