

# Provincial Results

## Question 1

*Which system should British Columbia use for provincial elections?*

The current First Past the Post voting system received a majority of votes with 61.30% (845,235) of the valid votes for Question 1.

<b>System</b>	<b>Valid Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
The current First Past the Post voting system	845,235	61.30%
A proportional representation voting system	533,518	38.70%
Total valid votes	1,378,753	100.0%
Invalid votes	10,209	
Rejected ballots	2,461	
Total ballots	1,391,423	

## Question 2

*If British Columbia adopts a proportional representation voting system, which of the following voting systems do you prefer?*

Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) received a majority of votes with 63.05% (491,630) of the continuing ballots for Question 2.

	<b>Round 1</b>			<b>Round 2</b>	
	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Dual Member Proportional (DMP)	244,973	29.45%	+43,095	288,068	36.95%
Mixed Member Proportional (MMP)	343,038	41.24%	+148,592	491,630	63.05%
Rural-Urban Proportional (RUP)	243,749	29.31%	-243,749	0	0.00%
Total continuing ballots	831,760	100.00%	-52,062	779,698	100.00%
Exhausted ballots				52,062	
Total valid votes	831,760			831,760	
Invalid votes	557,202			557,202	
Rejected ballots	2,461			2,461	
Total ballots considered	1,391,423			1,391,423	

- None of the proportional representation voting systems won more than 50% of the valid first preference votes at round 1.
- The Rural-Urban Proportional (RUP) system had the fewest first preference votes (243,749), so it was eliminated and its votes were transferred to their second preferences.
- At the second round of counting, Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) received a majority of votes with 63.05% (491,630) of the continuing ballots.

A total of 1,391,423 ballots were considered. There were 1,378,753 valid votes for Question 1, and 831,760 valid votes for Question 2. In total, 2,461 ballots were rejected.