

# Report of the Independent Commission on the Voting System

## Volume 2

This volume contains the key submissions received and considered by the Commission during the course of its work. The complete body of evidence received by the Commission has been placed in the Public Record Office. Evidence has also been deposited in the Libraries of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

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1. Tony Baldry MP
2. Rt. Hon Virginia Bottomley MP
3. Richard Burden MP, including a submission by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Electoral Reform
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1. Report of group of academics chaired by David Butler, Nuffield College, Oxford University
2. Professor Vernon Bogdanor, Brasenose College, Oxford University
3. Professor Rodney Brazier, University of Manchester
4. Professor Michael Dummett, Oxford University
5. Professor Patrick Dunleavy, London School of Economics and Dr. Helen Margetts, Birkbeck College
6. Dr. David Farrell, University of Manchester and Dr. Michael Gallagher, Trinity College, Dublin
7. Professor Ron Johnston and David Rossiter, University of Bristol, and Charles Pattie, University of Sheffield
8. Professor Joni Lovenduski, Southampton University and Dr. Pippa Norris, Joan Shorenstein, Centre on the Press, Politics and Public Policy
9. Professor Iain Mclean, Nuffield College, Oxford University
10. Professor Philip Norton, University of Hull
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#### Submissions from representative / campaigning groups

1. The Association of Electoral Administrators
2. Centre for Policy Studies
3. Charter 88
4. Democratic Audit, including paper by Professor Ian Budge
5. Electoral Reform Society
6. Fawcett Society
7. Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform

#### Submissions from commentators

1. Peter Kellner

#### Findings of focus groups

1. Report by NOP Research Group