



20th May 2017

Electoral Reform 2017



Dear Deputy Le Fondre,

I can see no benefit from forming Super Constituencies. If the purpose is to give every voter the same number of votes and to reduce the number of States members, then I suggest we return to having twelve Senators, retain our twelve Constables, and have only twelve Deputies. Every voter in the Island would then have fourteen representatives and, with only thirty six members in the States Assembly, we would have reduced their number.

The Island wide mandate is by far the best system and the number of Senators should never have been reduced. We should still have them in for six years, but elect only six Senators each Election Day, (having dispensed with the term 'General Election').

I would like to see the end of 'Collective Responsibility'. At the election hustings the candidates stand as Independents therefore, until Jersey chooses to have a party political system, I do not believe that it is democratic to impose collective responsibility.

