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ELIZABETH RIGHTLY DISMAYED

Elizabeth May who practically single-handily built the Green Party nationally to a respected political entity is dismayed.

At her party assembly, members voted to boycott Israel as a party policy. Policies such as this will ensure that the number of elected Green Party members elected to the House of Commons will never crowd a phone booth.

All her hard work and credibility shattered by the fringe element of her party who could never themselves be elected let alone form a government.

But they may not have to be elected.

Under a proportional representative government, a number of these unelectable persons could simply be appointed as Members of Parliament.

The Green Party nationally received 3.4% of the votes. This might convert to 5 or 10 or more being appointed, maybe even receiving official party status with extra funding to help them push egregious, thoughtless agendas such as anti-Israel.

However, the 1982 Constitution Charter Rights and Freedoms under Democratic Rights Section 3 is very clear:

Every citizen of Canada has the right to vote in an election of members of House of Commons.

Unelected Members of Parliament being appointed by non-elected party hacks contravenes our democratic rights.

We need to have all Canadians vote in a national referendum if changes are proposed.

Then follow the constitutional amending formula to be further approved by the Parliament, the Senate, and all legislation assemblies of the provinces and territories.

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