MEDIA ADVISORY

New electoral reform proponent society to announce launch in support of change to proportional representation in B.C.

VANCOUVER – A group of prominent British Columbians and key voting reform movement leaders have formed the 'Yes B.C. Proportional Representation Society' ahead of the fall referendum on electoral reform.

This multi-partisan, cross-province group is focused on making sure that British Columbians have the opportunity to cast a binding vote in favour of Proportional Representation—a voting system that improves the representation of all British Columbians, regardless of political ideology, partisan affiliation or geographic location.

Speaking on behalf of the Society in Vancouver will be:

Jean Crowder, Former MP, Nanaimo-Cowichan (2004-15) **Caitlin McCutchen**, Chair of the Alliance of BC Students.

WHAT: New electoral reform proponent society announces launch

WHEN: Thursday January 25, 2018

TIME: 10:15 AM

WHERE: Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia Street, Alice MacKay Room (Located on the Lower Level of Library Square)

Spokespeople will be available for comment throughout the day.

In Victoria:

Paul Summerville, 20-year career investment banker (RBC Dominion Securities Chief Economist, TD Bank Financial group Asia-Pacific Region Head), Ex-Chairman and Founder of LimeSpot, and Adventu Financial Technologies

Metro Vancouver:

Jean Crowder and Caitlin McCutchen

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