Dear **[Insert name of your MP here]**

I am writing to you to ask you to support changes to our electoral system.

First Past the Post (FPTP) is an outdated and unfair system, which does not reflect the will of the electorate in a fair, truly reflective or proportionate sense. Millions of voters in safe seats feel disenfranchised because of a sense that their vote does not count.

People shouldn’t have to feel that their votes are wasted if they choose to vote for minor parties or have to compromise on their principles and engage in tactical voting. People should feel sure that the political will of any government formed reflects the majority political will of the nation.

As you know, the current government was formed from the 2019 General Election with just 43% of the votes cast. Winning a majority on the minority of the vote is just not right. This means the majority of people in the UK *didn’t* choose a Conservative government.

The tone of debate would be enhanced by a parliament that was a closer representation of our communities, reflecting different views and concerns. Also, evidence has shown that countries with proportional electoral systems have considerably lower income inequality than those with FPTP. As part of a large levelling-up agenda, this is a strong reason to support replacing FPTP.

I would want any change of electoral system to retain a constituency link which I believe is important and of course, still eminently possible with much fairer voting systems than the current FPTP system.

I would like to know what your own position is on voting reform *and* if you will:

1. ***(Keep if writing to a Labour MP; delete if not)*** support all moves at Labour conference calling for Labour to support a proportional representation voting system.
2. ***(Keep if writing to a Labour MP; delete if not)*** Be a strong voice in ensuring reforms to our electoral system are a focus of Labour’s General Election manifesto.
3. sign the Good Systems Agreement of the Make Votes Matter Alliance
4. vote against any further primary legislation to change the voting system for all Combined Authority Mayors, the Mayor of London and PCCs to First Past the Post*.*
5. ***(Keep it writing to a Labour MP; delete if not)*** join the Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform

Yours sincerely,

[Your name]

[Your address including postcode]

[Your email]