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Laurier Political Science Department to host post-election panel discussion

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WATERLOO — The Department of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University will host a post-election panel discussion Monday Oct. 15 to review the results of the Ontario provincial vote and the referendum on electoral reform.

The session, called *MPPs and MMP: A Panel on the Ontario Provincial Election and Referendum*, is open to the public. Panelists include:

- Matthew Certosimo, a lawyer and member of the Ontario Citizens Assembly, the government-appointed commission that proposed the idea of mixed-member proportional representation (MMP).
- David Docherty, political scientist and dean of the Faculty of Arts at Laurier.
- Barry Kay, a Laurier political scientist.
- Geoffrey Stevens, journalist, author, and adjunct professor of political science at Laurier.
- Brian Tanguay, chair of Laurier's Department of Political Science.

The panel discussion, which will be moderated by political science professor Andrea Perrella, will be held in Laurier's Paul Martin Centre from 12:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Audience comments and questions will be welcome.