

From *Principles of Electoral Reform* by Michael Dummett, 1995.

1. Given the preferences of the electors in a constituency between the candidates
 - (a) which of those candidates will best represent the constituency?
 - (b) what system will as often as possible bring about the election of such candidates?

2. Given the preference of the electors in the nation at large between the political parties
 - (a) what should be the distribution of of seats within Parliament among those parties?
 - (b) what electoral system will as often as possible bring about such a distribution?