

Tim Rourke. Born in Alberta in 1954. Lived in B.C. Arrived in Toronto in 1994 to get better medical care and a safer environment. Medical disabilities not diagnosed and treated until later in life. About to graduate from University of Toronto with a B.A. in Political Science.

Many years of involvement in activism, mainly anti poverty issues and guaranteed incomes, reduced work times, democratic reform including voting reform, rights of tenants particularly in social housing, and civil liberties. Maintain several web sites on these issues and on exposing those who exploit them for personal gain. Member of Basic Income Canada Network.

I and associates of mine have been subject to harassment and intimidation campaigns to try to shut us up. Have represented myself in many legal actions, often successfully. Have no tolerance for those who cannot tell the truth and who will not stand with those under attack for telling the truth.

Member and observer of FVC since its founding. Member of Toronto chapter executive 2008-2009. Interest in proportional representation is that such polities correlate with stronger social structures, thus a safer and healthier environment for the poor and disabled. No preference between MMP and STV as both achieve the same result. District magnitude must be large enough to ensure true proportionality.

Very offended by disruption in the Toronto chapter and the referendum on Alternative Vote, and that the AV option got so many votes due to poor education and communication. The problem with FVC has been poor leadership, especially in the face of intimidation and disruption by opponents of voting reform. I am concerned that FVC is becoming an impediment to voting reform, not a vehicle. This is my motive to seek office at this time.

My website on FVC matters is at <http://www.fairvoteger.qaz.ca/>