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Re: Federal electoral area name change

Dear AEC State Manager:

Please accept this submission in full support of a Federal electoral area change of name from Denison to Inglis Clark:

Inglis Clark was one of the founders of modern day democratic Australia with a strong voice for the rights of the people, equality and justice before the law, and supporter of creation of the most representative electoral systems in the world. In fact, my home country provided the other name associated with this system now known as Hare-Clark.

Specifically, Inglis Clark was one of the drafters of the Australian constitution; in fact some would say the primary drafter as his original version received very few changes in subsequent revisions. He was an advocate for progressive government at a time when so many of the leadership of this state were seeking to repel democratic ideas and he was in favour of innovations such as giving women the right to vote. Similarly to his support of the rights of the people to choose how they would be governed, he supported the right for workers to help determine how they would work by supporting recognition and giving respect to the trade union movement.

Inglis Clark made every effort to create the Australian concept of a fair go that we all benefit from today, unlike Denison who bought his way to a title and was dismissive of democratic ideals and the rights of ordinary people to be respected and given the opportunities to live a life with equal opportunity and an equal voice in deciding their government.

It is time for a name change from Denison to Inglis Clark. I would be pleased to see his name as the heading on my ballot papers in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this submission.

Sincerely,

Corey James Peterson