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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Buckingham Palace London SW1A 1AA United Kingdom.

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Your Majesty,

I wish to write to you regarding a matter of grave importance to Canadians, and I request your assistance with this matter. The mechanisms Canada had in place to ensure free and fair democratic elections appear to be failing.

Many Canadians are concerned that our democracy is endangered, due to election infractions in our most recent elections, the lack of investigation of infractions, the defunding of investigative bodies, and unprecedented prorogations of Canada's Parliament, which threaten to undermine the fundamental basis of democracy in Canada. I write to request that Your Majesty Commission a Royal Inquiry to investigate what may potentially be criminal activities which influenced Canada's last election, and that the aim of the Royal Inquiry be to restore Canada to a free and fair democracy.



Shortly following the last election, I wrote to the head of Elections Canada to express these concerns. I have also repeatedly requested in Parliament that Prime Minister Stephen Harper Commission a Royal Commission of Inquiry. I have never received any response. I remain concerned that with Canadian elections in question, that the current government in power may not be legitimate.

I will, by copy of this letter, share these concerns and request with the Governor General of Canada. I request that Your Majesty please seek a resolution which will benefit all Canadians, by restoring Canadian's confidence that we can have a free and fair democracy.

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant,

ETizabeth May,

Officer of the Order of Canada,

Leader of the Green Party of Canada

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