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An electoral code is formulated in a way that facilitates the political life of a state ,In most cases .artiesand guards the political rights of citizens and political p where an electoral code seems to be biased towards or against certain individuals the reignig government is usually one of an autocratic ,or political parties/and .nature

would ,the islamic forces talks of a code favoring either the civil or ,s case'In Egypt .go against the public interest and the ongoing democratization process

could in ,whether the party list system or the single system ,those laws ,In reality and of they were set up in a even if ,themselves not guaratee a win for any party involved Nothing could compensate for an obvious lack of organization and .way to do so .campaigning

Any law should be formulated with a particular vision mind while simultaneously work it would be economic frame-cultural and socio ,considering the political the new electoral code should carry the ,In the case of Egypt .functioning within ,spirit of the revolution and aim at fostering the new sense of political awarness Amr .Dr .move towards active political participation and full democratization system for two 'Shobki suggest a law that would impose the single constituencies will serve to ,the recent cancellation of the workers and framers quota;thirds This shift would mean that .limit the constituencies for the single system further strength of ,ens would now be choosing their candidates on their meritthe citiz s programs and abiliting to engage with their respective 'their party Complimentating a predominantly single system with the list .constituencies would actually ,sensical-tic and nonwhile initially seeing very choa ,system .facilitate the rise of academics and intellectuals to power

One of the most common critisisms of the single voting constituencies is that they lans or tend to be corrupt and the winning individuals are usually from powerful c such as the former National Jones with an already established political base one must not reject a system or a law solely because ,However .(Democratic Party The recommended system would force .the implementation thereof is flawed om a single constituency to either have been born in said anyone running fr The same rules would apply to .be currently living or working there ,constituency This would eliminate those running for .those running through the list system .through the list system ,ofrom Cair ,seats in other governorates

including ,s demands'These new laws would capitalize on the revolution

and create a fair and competitive ,increased transparency and accountability
.and effective parliament ,electoral system that would result in a more diverse