



Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

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## Albertans Invited to Take Part in Constituency Boundaries Review

*Edmonton* – Alberta’s population has increased significantly since the last electoral constituency review in 2009/10. This increase is one of many factors being considered by the Electoral Boundaries Commission as it undertakes its review of the provincial electoral constituencies. Another consideration will be input from the public.

“Given that our population has grown by more than 20 per cent in the last eight years, a review is key to ensuring fair and effective representation for all Albertans,” said the Honourable Justice Myra Bielby, Commission chair. “Now is the time for Albertans to share their thoughts as to how constituency boundaries should change through oral or written submissions.”

Public hearings will be held in 15 locations throughout the province during the months of January and February 2017. Anyone wishing to provide an oral presentation is asked to register online one week prior to the public hearing date. The hearing schedule can be viewed at [www.ABebc.ca](http://www.ABebc.ca).

Albertans can also take part by providing a written submission by February 8, 2017. Submissions and the identities of the authors will be made public.

The Commission will ultimately make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta as to the areas, boundaries and names of the existing electoral constituencies of the province. The Commission will consider public input, population figures and relative population density throughout the province, common community interests, existing municipal and natural boundaries and effective representation.

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