



Boundary Commission Submission

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To Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <info@abebc.ca>

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Good afternoon,

My name is Alexia Gezink. I am writing to share my perspective on the electoral boundaries, as a resident of Calgary-Mountain View and a proud Calgarian who has planted roots here as of 2021.

Within the lines of the electoral map, Calgary-Mountain View is a community with many paths along the river and the bluffs where people are very active, walking their dogs, biking with their families. The commercial pockets of Mountain View are very vibrant too and offer residents here the opportunities to walk to many local amenities. These are factors that make the communities within Mountain View similar to each other, so it makes sense to keep them in the same district.

Mountain View is also home to SAIT, a hub that brings people here to live, work, and shop. Health care and education are priorities for residents, and these provincial issues deserve strong representation in the legislature.

Calgary-Mountain View faces changes related to infrastructure updates and densification, which give people more housing options and let them stay here for more of their life. Adding extra seats in Calgary is the right decision to reflect the growth across the city. However, I believe Calgary-Mountain View's boundaries should remain largely as they already exist.

I also hope that you consider adding another seat to Calgary. From the time that I've lived in Calgary till now, Calgary has grown so much. I think that adding two seats is a good start, but it's not enough. Calgary deserves to be fairly represented.

Thank you for considering my submission. I appreciate the opportunity to add my voice to this important conversation.

Kind regards,

Alexia

December 17, 2025

The Honourable Danielle Smith
Premier of Alberta
307 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Re: Provincial Election Boundary changes

Dear Premier Smith,

The purpose of this letter is to express the concerns of the Board of Trustees of Northern Gateway School Division regarding the proposed changes to provincial electoral boundaries, especially those that diminish the voice and access of rural Alberta. The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act wisely recognises the importance of balanced urban and rural representation by allowing for up to four electoral districts that are below the average population and meet additional specific criteria. While we currently have just two of these four supported districts, the proposed changes further reduce this number to only one, creating a system that is even more skewed in favour of large cities and urban perspectives.

Just as the Province of Alberta provides unreciprocated financial support to the rest of the country, similarly, rural Alberta is the economic engine of this province and deserves provincial representation with a reasonable number of legislative seats. The proposed changes greatly worsen the already unfair relationship between economic activity and representation in key provincial issues.

The Board of Trustees for Northern Gateway School Divisions requests that the proposal presented through the Alberta Electoral Boundaries review not be approved and that the process be reassessed with a new focus on making changes that consider not only population shifts but also support and promote the representation of rural communities in the Legislative Assembly.

Sincerely,



Christine Peck
Board Chair



cc: Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission
Honourable Todd Loewen, MLA for Central Peace-Notley
Honourable Martin Long, MLA for West Yellowhead
Mr. Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland
Public Schools Boards Association of Alberta Board of Directors
Alberta School Boards Association Board of Directors
Rural Caucus of Alberta School Boards

January 6, 2026

Attention: Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

I am a resident of Calgary Acadia. I would like to thank the commission for the hard work that has gone into creating the new electoral boundaries. I am particularly pleased that the urban and rural ridings will have their unique needs represented.

I have lived in Haysboro for 33 years and have seen the boundaries shift numerous times. The current boundaries map is the best we've had when it comes to shared interests and needs of constituents. I have three, now adult, children who shared recreation and schools with the communities that are in the current boundaries. Our houses are smaller, our neighbours are families, young folks and seniors and new density is creating vibrant, walkable communities.

We are part of a group of communities classified by the city of Calgary as Heritage communities. This group shares some important similarities. Our neighbourhoods are undergoing an increased density boom as we are home to 6 CTrain stations. This backbone of our constituency means that our communities are facing the same issues of density, new affordable housing. We love living in neighbourhoods with a mixed demographic yet shared concerns. Our homes are, for the most part, a good balance between affordability and access to downtown. The community of Manchester, for example has not only affordable rentals but is home to many of the businesses that our neighbours work at.

We welcome the revitalization of our neighbourhoods through the large, new, developments that will be completed within the next few years. This growing population, densification, and transit corridor unites our current Calgary Acadia Communities.

Thank you for your work listening to Albertans to create new boundaries that best represent us. I am pleased to hear that two new ridings have been considered for Calgary and hope that the continued rapid population growth is considered regarding the possibility of three new ridings.

Sincerely,

Marnie McCormack





Lethbridge electoral boundaries

From [REDACTED]

Date Tue 1/6/2026 2:36 PM

To Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <info@abebc.ca>

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I would like to voice my concerns about the UCP proposal to change electoral boundaries for the Lethbridge area. Absorbing parts of the city of Lethbridge into the surrounding rural areas is the kind of approach used in some states in the USA with the aim of diluting the views and interests of Liberal minded Urban residents, thereby effectively disenfranchising those voters. Simply put, urban voters tend to have a more progressive outlook than the rural voters. The UCP would have a good chance of shutting out the single NDP MLA in Southern Alberta.

This is clearly self serving and does not benefit Lethbridge residents in any way.

Yours sincerely,

Pamela Clark

(Lethbridge resident over 40 years)

Sent from my iPhone