

Redrawing the electoral map for effective Representation and Fairness

The goal of redistribution in Canada is “*effective representation*.” Voters and representatives must be able to communicate and consult with each other. So what is “Effective Representation” in 21st century Alberta? We no longer live in an era where communication is limited to horses or cars. Today Communication happens by cell phone and Zoom, supported by email, social media, and television. Personally, when I lived in rural Alberta, it was easier to converse with my Member of Parliament in Ottawa, than with ministers in Edmonton when I live in the capital.

The purpose of redistribution is to redraw the riding boundaries so as to give all voters equal representation. The commission’s task is to readjust the constituency boundaries so as to put the same number of voters in each.

Should Rural Constituencies Have Fewer Voters?

I believe, that the anticipated number of voters in a rural constituency should be the same as the anticipated number of voters in an urban constituency. Both deserve the same degree of representation.

I do not accept that rural constituencies should have fewer voters because the distances are larger. The population density is decreasing in rural areas, and the remaining population is concentrated in the towns. When one farmer farms thousands of acres, there are few truly rural voters. The rural cities, like Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, and Vegreville have the same box stores, curved subdivisions, internet, and cell phones as Edmonton and Calgary. In today’s world, voters do not have to travel by horseback for a hundred miles to talk to their MLA. We no longer need to meet face to face because we have the internet, email, cell phones, and Zoom. Young people are used to conferencing via internet devices. Everyone has a cell phone. MLAs can just as easily contact voters in Edmonton as in Fort Vermillion. Distance is no longer an issue. The size of the riding does not matter. Each MLA should be representing the same number of voters. Rural constituencies will have to get larger.

Why are the 39,072 voters in Mackenzie and the 46,076 in Slave Lake-Westlock-Athabasca more deserving than the 52,000 voters of my Edmonton-South 57,522 or Edmonton-McClung’s 61,859 voters?

Challenges facing Urban M.L.A.s

Urban populations are more diverse. The people in one urban constituency might speak dozens of languages while a rural constituency often only has only one or two languages. How is an urban MLA to communicate with so many ethnic groups?

Anticipate Future Population Changes

The redistribution must anticipate future population changes. We know that the outer parts of Edmonton and Calgary are scheduled for continued development, and the new homes are going to result in a large population growth. The City of Edmonton predicts the population reaching 1.5 million people by 2035. This represents an increase of over 300,000 people from the 2024 population. Calgary city planners predict 1.84 million by 2034. This is an increase of over 300,000 people from 2024. That means 600,000 more in the two cities.

What should the commission do? It must envision where the high rates of growth will be, and place fewer voters in those constituencies now, because you know that those areas will grow to over the average in ten years. Unless those constituencies start with fewer voters now, in ten years, the residents will be grossly under represented. 300,000 extra people in each city means that even the additions in the new constituency plan will still be inadequate. For effective representation, you should add at least one more new constituency to Edmonton and Calgary. In the same way, by looking at present trends, you can predict which areas will continue to decline in population. In those regions, we should start with extra voters, so that in ten years there won't be a huge disparity.

I live in the proposed Edmonton South constituency. Do you know how many multi-story buildings are being built in this area now? I estimate over a dozen with over 100 suites in each. How many 100 unit buildings are being built in Mackenzie or Slave Lake? By the time this commission has finished its work, there will be an extra thousand people living each of the proposed outer Edmonton and Calgary constituencies.

Who is Against a Fair Redistribution?

- Rural areas that presently have more power than their numbers warrant.
- Rural MLAs who might lose their soft jobs and large travel allowances.

Concluding Summary

- Today "effective representation" can easily be achieved by modern communication.
- Redistribution must not underrepresent urban voters
- Redistribution must anticipate future population changes by adding a minimum of at least one additional new electoral division to each Edmonton and Calgary.

We hope the result of your work will be fair to all Albertans.

Ken Zinyk

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69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest

Submission

I strongly oppose the City of Beaumont being split into 2 separate ridings. This will make it impossible to have accurate representation of this small city. City councilors are for the whole city, not wards, meaning it is a small enough city that should be in a singular riding

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- Communities of interest

- Geographical features
- Effective representation
- Projected growth
- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

The recommendation to split Beaumont into ED68 and ED85 is illogical and nonsensical. Apart from dividing a very tightly-knit community on a small footprint (2 miles by 2 miles), there are logistical challenges of having to lobby to 2 MLAs for common issues and needs. It is difficult as it is to get the attention of 1 MLA, who even moved his constituency office from Beaumont to Leduc! With the proposed realignment of electoral boundaries, Beaumont will be marginalized further. Even based on the population criteria used by the commission, which permits population variances of +/- 25% and upto +/-50%, Beaumont justifiably could be recognized as single riding. Failing this, it makes more logical sense to connect whole of Beaumont to one of south Edmonton community's like Ellerslie. We share a strong transportation corridor and as well as close proximity.

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Lesser Slave River

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70 - Lesser Slave Lake

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

80 - Slave Lake-Westlock-Athabasca

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Northern Alberta concerns

Submission

I am not in favor of losing our voice!!

We should stand alone as our own riding.

We need a voice as we are just as important as any urban riding, More so as we are always forgotten. Total oppose this!!!

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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

Submission

The proposed division of the City of Beaumont would not provide effective representation. We are not big enough to warrant the proposed split. Make Beaumont either one or the other but not split. We do not need two MLA s to represent Beaumont.

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- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Geographical features

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

I do not agree that we need to split Beaumont down the middle.

We don't need to cause division in our city. West of 50st has all the businesses, east of 50st is all residential.

We, more than ever, need unity in our community. Keep all of Beaumont together in its original riding.

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12 - Calgary-Foothills

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

14 - Calgary-Foothills

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

I am writing in my capacity as President of the Symons Valley Leisure and Amenities Society to express strong support for the proposed renaming of the electoral district from Calgary Foothills to Calgary Symons Valley.

The current name has led to ongoing and understandable confusion with Foothills Hospital and the Foothills Federal electoral boundaries, both of which are well-known and are located outside the boundaries of this electoral area. This confusion affects residents, stakeholders, and external organizations, and detracts from a clear and accurate sense of place.

The proposed name, Calgary Symons Valley, not only resolves this confusion but also aligns closely with the area's historical identity. The community was originally known as Simons Valley, and the modern spelling reflects its evolution while respecting its roots. The name is already widely recognized and embraced by residents through local organizations, amenities, and community initiatives.

Adopting Calgary Symons Valley would strengthen local identity, improve clarity in representation, and better reflect the geography and history of the communities it serves. On behalf of our society and the residents we represent, I encourage the commission to approve this name change.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McPherson
President, Symons Valley Leisure and Amenities Society

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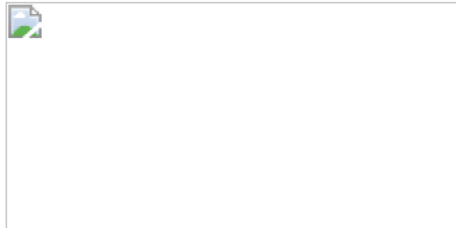
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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

Submission

I am vehemently against splitting the electoral boundaries of Beaumont along 50 Street.

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21 - Calgary-North West

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

10 - Calgary-Edgemont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest
- Geographical features

Submission

Hi - I am writing in so my opinion can be recorded and taken into account. I attend community events, walk around, shop in, and visit the communities that are in Calgary Edgemont. I support the suggested updated boundaries as they presented in the interim report. From my understanding of the suggested updates, it looks like the Hamptons community which is currently part of Calgary Edgemont would end up in a different riding, and that the Arbour Lake community which is not currently a part of Calgary Edgemont would end up in Calgary Edgemont. As it stands currently, the Hamptons is north of Country Hills blvd and it is the only neighbourhood in Calgary Edgemont that is north of country hills blvd. I support moving the Hamptons to a different riding as it just seems to make more sense for traffic flow and these types of Geographical reasons. Country Hills is quite busy traffic wise and there isn't a lot of opportunities for pedestrians nor transit that hook the Hamptons up to the other communities on the south side of Country Hills. This is why I think it makes sense to put the Hamptons in a different electoral area. This is also the same reason why I think it is a natural idea to add the Arbour Lake community to Calgary Edgemont. Arbour Lake is bordered by Crowchild trail on the south, Stoney trail on the west, and country hill on the north. There is lots of transit and pedestrian and driving options to get between arbour lake, ranchlands, the crowfoot commercial area, and other neighbourhoods in Calgary Edgemont. It is on the south side of country hills and the flow is just better if arbour lake is included in Calgary Edgemont with all the rest of the neighbourhoods. I also really support these suggested changes in regards to population deviations. All of the neighbourhoods that are in Edgemont are quite established. Yes there are some new builds going in but there is not a plan to build huge new subdivisions anywhere in these neighbourhoods. So many other areas of Calgary are just booming and adding new subdivisions every week it seems. This huge population growth does not seem to be in the cards for the neighbourhoods in Edgemont for the next few years, so staying at the population deviation and not foreseeing major growth seems to make sense too. All in all, for reasons related to population, walk ability, flow determined by where roads and geographical features are, it seems like these suggested updates for Calgary Edgemont really make sense and are appropriate for the realities of this district.

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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries
- Other concerns

Submission

Resident Submission to the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

Subject: Please Keep the City of Beaumont in one electoral boundary

Community: Beaumont, Alberta

Date: Dec. 11, 2025

I am a resident of the City of Beaumont and I am writing to express my strong opposition to the interim recommendation to split Beaumont between two provincial electoral districts.

Beaumont is a single, close knit city with shared schools, community facilities, cultural organizations, and municipal services. Families across the city participate in the same programs, attend the same places of worship, and rely on the same transportation and emergency services. Dividing Beaumont would unnecessarily disrupt this shared community identity.

Splitting the city would also weaken our political representation. Having two MLAs represent different parts of Beaumont would make it harder for residents, community groups, and City Council to advocate for common priorities such as infrastructure, public safety, transit connections, and growth planning. Beaumont is best served by one MLA accountable to the entire community.

I am particularly concerned about the proposal to attach part of Beaumont to a Strathcona County–Sherwood Park district. Beaumont does not share the same community characteristics, growth patterns, or service networks as Sherwood Park or Strathcona County. This alignment does not reflect a true community of interest.

I respectfully request that the Commission revise the proposed boundaries to:

- keep the City of Beaumont whole within a single electoral district; and

- achieve population balance by adjusting boundaries with Leduc County and/or Edmonton's south or southeast neighbourhoods (such as the Ellerslie corridor), where Beaumont has stronger functional and commuting ties.

Keeping Beaumont intact would better respect community identity, provide clearer and more effective representation, and align with the principles set out in Alberta's Electoral Boundaries Commission Act.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

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What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Effective representation

- Projected growth

Submission

I live in Beaumont and am extremely surprised that the division proposed effectively divides the city of Beaumont in half. The population is just over 20000. Citizens that mostly commute for employment. This would create more division than just a boundary. It would weaken the representation Beaumont has as there would be two representatives each with their own agenda. There is no reason why Leduc county shouldn't continue to represent Beaumont in entirety. Strathcona county is a larger growing Center and the boundary should remain east at the natural correction line, range road 231-232. Many Beaumont residents use Leduc county services and shop and work in the city of Leduc and Nisku. No Beaumont residents or even rural Leduc county travel towards Strathcona county and services.

I'm sure you can figure out that deciding a small community like Beaumont is a very poor idea.

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- Effective representation
- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

To Whom It May Concern,

I do not feel that the proposed electoral boundaries will serve the town of Beaumont in a positive manner.

Splitting the town into having two MLAs will make it more challenging to manage any concerns, challenges, or otherwise when needed.

This also will divide the town from a community standpoint. At a time when Beaumont is undergoing rapid growth and development, we need to be unified so we can support the expansion plans. Division will make it more difficult for the MLAs to push anything forward, as they will need to consult each other beforehand.

The citizens of Beaumont do not want this.

There is already outrage in social media groups.

Please reconsider this proposal, and keep Beaumont unified.

Sincerely,

Coby Palidwar

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Submission

The idea of splitting the city of Beaumont between two electoral contingencies makes no sense. Residents are affiliated with Leduc County and often share resources, such as waste management and support for recreational facilities, etc. combined half of Beaumont with Strathcona makes no logistical sense from a representational prospective.

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Interim Report Submission from Darla Schneider

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Date Sun 12/14/2025 6:27 AM

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69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

Many people have expressed their concerns regarding the Electoral Commission's recommendation to split Beaumont into 2 ridings, one of which doesn't even include the Beaumont name!

I urge people to actually submit their concerns to the Commission rather than just venting on social media. Feel free to use the text below - you can cut and paste this in the section for comments in the online submission:

Resident Submission to the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

Subject: Please Keep the City of Beaumont in One Electoral District

Name: _____

Community: Beaumont, Alberta

Date: _____

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Beaumont is a single, close knit city with shared schools, community facilities, cultural organizations, and municipal services. Families across the city participate in the same programs, attend the same places of worship, and rely on the same transportation and emergency services. Dividing Beaumont would unnecessarily disrupt this shared community identity.

Splitting the city would also weaken our political representation. Having two MLAs represent different parts of Beaumont would make it harder for residents, community groups, and City Council to advocate for common priorities such as infrastructure, public safety, transit connections, and growth planning. Beaumont is best served by one MLA accountable to the entire community.

I am particularly concerned about the proposal to attach part of Beaumont to a Strathcona County–Sherwood Park district. Beaumont does not share the same community characteristics, growth patterns, or service networks as Sherwood Park or Strathcona County. This alignment does not reflect a true community of interest.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Signature (optional): _____

December 13, 2026

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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Darla Schneider

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- Effective representation
- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Melanie Rousseau

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To: Honorable Justice Dallas K. Miller, Chair

Date: December 15, 2025

I would like to begin by commending the Commission for undertaking the challenging and complex task of reviewing Alberta's electoral boundaries. Ensuring effective and meaningful representation is fundamental to a healthy democratic system, and this review is vital to achieving that objective.

I also appreciate the Commission's commitment to an open and transparent process that allows communities to provide input. As a former public engagement specialist for the municipal government, I understand the value of meaningful participation. Communities of interest form the foundation of well-designed electoral ridings, and inclusive engagement is essential to that goal.

After reviewing the interim maps, I believe the Commission has acted fairly and generally upheld the principle of effective representation. The maps appropriately acknowledge population growth in Alberta's urban centres, maintain city boundaries, and create additional ridings to address growth. That said, I respectfully submit that further consideration is warranted.

I have been a resident of Calgary for more than 40 years, primarily in the Calgary-Elbow riding. As a retired senior, I have witnessed firsthand the city's rapid growth and the strain it has placed on core urban services. Housing demand has surged alongside skyrocketing home prices and rents, public transportation has declined, schools are overcrowded, recreation facilities are deteriorating, and the cost of living routinely outpaces incomes.

These challenges are shared, urgent, and unavoidable. They affect all Calgarians and require focused, urban-specific attention. Preserving communities of interest is essential, and effective representation must not be weakened by hybrid ridings that combine urban and rural areas with fundamentally dissimilar needs and priorities.

Urban and rural communities differ not only in their social, cultural, economic, and geographic characteristics but also in their legislative priorities. Combining them into a single riding undermines the ability of elected representatives to advocate effectively for either. While hybrid ridings may meet population formulas on paper, they fail to reflect the practical realities of representation, forcing a single representative to balance conflicting interests. Having grown up in a family with an elected member of the Legislature, I understand how critical it is to minimize competing priorities to ensure strong and effective advocacy.

For these reasons, I respectfully recommend that Calgary be allocated an additional electoral seat, and that this seat remains clearly urban in character. Calgary's communities possess distinct identities and face unique challenges that require focused, dedicated representation. Incorporating rural territory into urban constituencies risks diluting the voices of both urban and rural residents. An additional urban seat would better reflect Calgary's population growth and strengthen effective representation.

Sincerely,
Octavia Malinowski



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Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

Why are you splitting Beaumont in two?! This would be a logistics nightmare and a voting headache. It makes zero sense- it needs to be re evaluated and re considered.

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69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Central Alberta concerns
- Communities of interest

Submission

Dividing the city of Beaumont into two separate ridings is not appropriate for the following reasons

Beaumont residents share schools, recreation facilities, cultural services, emergency response arrangements and transportation networks.

Beaumont, Leduc and Leduc County form an integrated and functional regional community with strong social, economic, institutional, transportation and service connections.

Beaumont's population is less than half of the average for proposed ridings and dividing the community would dilute its representation.

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85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

Why on earth would you split a city, and leave half of it not in the leduc-beaumont riding.

Splitting up a city is ridiculous!

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Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Other concerns

Submission

I do not like that the city of Beaumont is split in two. I like that we are part of Leduc only.

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Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation

Submission

I am writing to express my concern with the proposed electoral boundary changes that would divide the City of Beaumont between two provincial constituencies.

Beaumont is a unified and rapidly growing urban community. Splitting the city along 50 Street would dilute its provincial representation by dividing residents between two MLAs, weakening Beaumont's ability to advocate effectively in the Alberta Legislature. Given that Beaumont's population is well below the average size of proposed ridings, there is no compelling population-based reason to divide the community.

Effective representation is best achieved when communities with shared interests and identities are kept intact. Beaumont functions as a single community and shares strong social, economic, and service connections with the City of Leduc and Leduc County. Maintaining Beaumont within one constituency would better reflect these realities and ensure clearer, stronger representation for residents.

I respectfully urge the Commission to reconsider the proposed boundaries and keep Beaumont whole within a single constituency.

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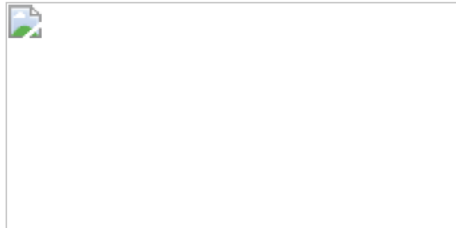
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Interim Report Submission from Amy Guy

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Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

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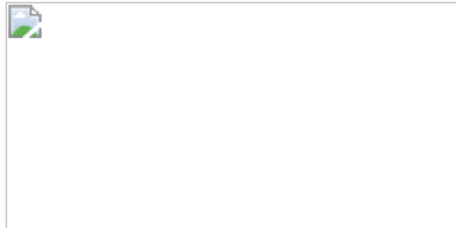
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Interim Report Submission from Ellen Sauve

From Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <abebc@patternhosting.com>

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Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Communities of interest

- Effective representation
- Other concerns

Submission

Beaumont is a small city of approximately 20,000 residents. Dividing a municipality of this size between two provincial ridings will not improve representation. It will dilute Beaumont's voice, reduce accountability, and weaken the city's ability to secure essential provincial support at a time when unified advocacy is critical.

Beaumont has experienced a sharp increase in crime without a corresponding increase in policing resources. Residents are increasingly concerned about public safety and response capacity, yet advocacy for additional policing requires clear political accountability and a single MLA fully responsible for representing Beaumont. Splitting the city risks turning public safety into a shared and diluted responsibility, where no representative is fully accountable for addressing the city's needs.

Beaumont functions as a single, unified community with shared services, governance, and identity. Dividing the city along 50th Street is arbitrary and disconnected from how the community operates in practice. While population growth must be considered, effective representation requires more than numerical balance alone. It requires respect for community integrity, municipal scale, and service realities. There are viable alternatives to address population pressures without dividing Beaumont, and those options must be pursued.

Beaumont must remain whole, remain within a single provincial riding, and not be split or reassigned under any interim or final boundary proposal. A city of approximately 20,000 residents experiencing rising crime, lacking a hospital, and facing significant infrastructure and service deficits cannot afford diluted political representation. The Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission must reconsider its interim proposal and adopt a boundary solution that preserves Beaumont's unity and strengthens its capacity to advocate effectively for public safety, healthcare, infrastructure, and education.

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Interim Report Submission from Elana Dennis

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- Other concerns

Submission

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Name: _____ Elana Dennis _____

Community: Beaumont, Alberta

Date: _____ December 14, 2025 _____

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Signature (optional): _____

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Interim Report Submission from Alan Dennis

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- Other concerns

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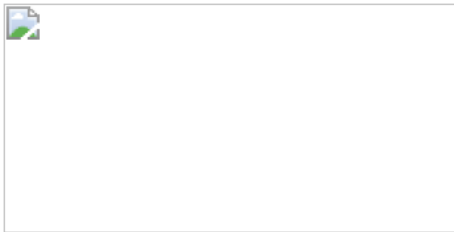
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What is your current electoral division?

78 - Red Deer-North

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

77 - Red Deer-North

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Communities of interest
- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

My name is Esther Niemi and I am submitting this on behalf of the Red Deer North riding, in which I currently reside.

I have lived in Red Deer for all but nine of my 76 years, and the Red Deer of today is no longer the small “rural” city in which I grew up. In 1949, the population of Red Deer was 6,200; by 2019 it was 101,002 – an increase of 94,802. In the ensuing years and to the end of 2025, the population will have increased to an estimated 114,000 and is expected to grow to 120,000 in the next decade. Much of the growth in more recent years can be attributed to increased immigration; but I believe that an increasing number 55+ condominiums and long-term care residences has also attracted a large number of people from surrounding areas, as an aging population seeks more accessible health care and social amenities than those offered in rural areas.

Red Deer North is now made up of a wide variety of housing options, from single family dwellings to multi-family townhouses, high rise condominiums and seniors’ housing. It includes upscale amenities such as a large recreation centre, private gyms, a large pickleball court, medical and dental clinics, shopping, and a variety of dining experiences. There are a number of schools, both private and public, and a diverse selection of places of worship. In addition, it boasts a number of beautiful parks in which to walk or cycle – most of which are part of the network of trails that interconnect throughout the city.

Housing in Red Deer North is more affordable than in Red Deer South; taxes are lower and so is rent. Because of this, our community is attractive to young families, senior citizens, and newcomers to Canada. It is truly an urban community, rich with opportunities to interact with different cultures and multiple generations. This mix of cultures and generations is a blessing; however, it also brings challenges when it comes to governing a population that is much more complex than that of rural Alberta.

Because of our history and our location, I believe that the electorate of the City of Red Deer has always been influenced by rural values. While this is not necessarily a bad thing, those of us who have lived in Red Deer (or other urban centres) for most of our lives have different priorities from those of rural communities – and we often feel that our voices are not heard when it comes to elections.

For this reason, I am concerned that the proposed change to expand the electoral boundaries to include rural districts will further dilute the voice of our urban community... and we are united in our desire to keep “communities of interest” together.

Please reconsider your proposal to bring rural districts to the east and west of Red Deer North into our electoral district, and keep our urban riding intact.

Thank you for the work you do, and for taking the time to review and consider my submission.

Sincerely,
Esther Niemi

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What is your current electoral division?

12 - Calgary-Foothills

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

14 - Calgary-Foothills

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

To: Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission
2025 Electoral Boundaries Review

Re: Support for Renaming Calgary Foothills to Calgary Symons Valley

Dear Members of the Electoral Boundaries Commission,

I am writing to offer my strong support for the proposed renaming of the provincial electoral district currently known as Calgary Foothills to Calgary Symons Valley.

I make this submission both as a long-time resident of Calgary's northwest and as an active community leader. I have lived in the Sherwood and Kincora communities for many years, served for eight years as a volunteer on the Kincora Community Association Board of Directors, including as Vice-President, and I currently serve as a Board Director for Symons Valley Park. Through these roles, I have been deeply engaged in advocacy, community planning, and resident representation across the very neighbourhoods at the heart of this riding.

First, I would like to sincerely thank the Commission for its thoughtful approach in the second round of consultations. In particular, I commend the decision not to fragment the Calgary Foothills provincial riding across multiple municipal boundaries, such as Airdrie or Cochrane. Keeping this riding wholly within Calgary respects existing communities of interest and supports more effective representation. I also appreciate the Commission's recognition of the rapid population growth in our area and the resulting adjustment to bring the riding's population closer to the provincial average. Reducing the riding from approximately 67,000 residents to an estimated 54,000 reflects sound planning and a clear understanding of demographic pressures in northwest Calgary.

I strongly support the recommendation to rename the riding from Calgary Foothills to Calgary Symons Valley. The current name has consistently caused confusion among residents and external stakeholders, particularly regarding Foothills Hospital and the federal electoral district that also bears the name Foothills, neither of which falls within the jurisdiction of this provincial riding.

By contrast, Symons Valley is an accurate, geographically grounded, and locally meaningful name. Symons Valley Road and Symons Valley Parkway are central corridors that physically and symbolically connect the communities within the riding. The name reflects the area's historical identity and is already embedded in the daily language residents use to describe where they live. Renaming the riding to Calgary Symons Valley would improve clarity, reduce administrative confusion, and better align the riding's name with its actual geography and lived reality.

It is also critically important that communities of interest continue to be respected

and kept intact. The neighbourhoods within this riding share strong cultural, economic, and geographic ties. Families, schools, faith communities, recreation spaces, and volunteer organizations are deeply interconnected across Kincora, Sherwood, and surrounding areas. As someone who has raised children here, volunteered extensively, and worked alongside countless residents to build community programs and shared spaces, I can attest that this area functions as a cohesive whole. Preserving these connections strengthens civic engagement and enhances effective representation.

On a personal note, this community is special because of its strong culture of volunteerism, its family-oriented design, and the way residents consistently step forward to shape the places they live. From park development to community events to advocacy at all levels of government, Symons Valley is defined by people who care deeply about their neighbourhoods and their collective future. A riding name that reflects this shared identity matters.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage the Commission to adopt the proposed name change to Calgary Symons Valley. I believe this change would honour the area's history, reflect its geography, reduce ongoing confusion, and strengthen the sense of representation for the residents who call this community home.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important consultation process and for your continued work in ensuring fair, effective, and meaningful representation for Albertans.

Sincerely,

Sarah Kromm
MBA Candidate - University of Calgary
Board Director, Symons Valley Park
Former Vice-President, Kincora Community Association
Resident of Sherwood and Kincora

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

Subject: Please Keep the City of Beaumont in One Electoral District

Name: _____

Community: Beaumont, Alberta

Date: _____

I am a resident of the City of Beaumont and I am writing to express my strong opposition to the interim recommendation to split Beaumont between two provincial electoral districts.

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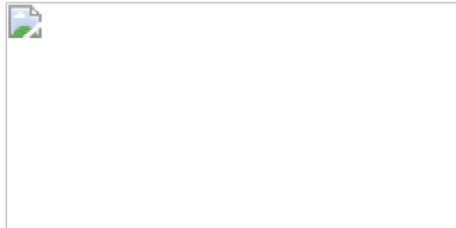
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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Communities of interest

Submission

This proposal is absurd, reckless, and frankly insulting. Splitting Beaumont into two provincial ridings is a textbook example of bureaucrats sitting behind a map with zero understanding of the community they're tearing apart. Beaumont is already a small city—dividing it only guarantees our voice will be diluted, our needs ignored, and our residents treated as an afterthought for the benefit of larger neighbouring areas. We are one community with shared schools, roads, services, and identity, not a problem to be sliced up for administrative convenience. This decision doesn't improve representation; it destroys it. If the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission actually cared about fair and effective representation, they would keep Beaumont whole instead of punishing residents with a decision that makes absolutely no sense.

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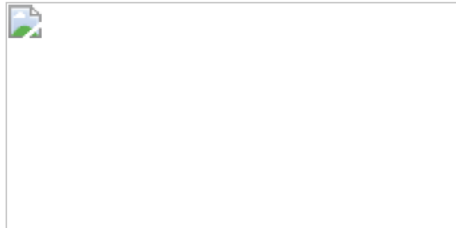
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69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest

Submission

Bad idea to divide Beaumont into two. Since not big enough for own riding, should be kept as part of 1 riding instead of splitting 2. will have to deal with 2 mla's. not good

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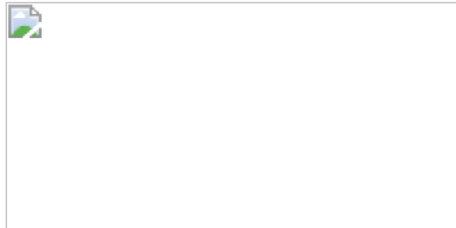


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What is your current electoral division?

45 - Edmonton-West Henday

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

Proposed electoral boundaries as a whole

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Effective representation

Submission

I am a long term resident of Edmonton West Henday, and I would like to express my concerns with the proposed Electoral Boundaries changes. When my husband and I moved our family to Edmonton in 1993, the city's population was approximately 600,000, but in recent years, we have seen rapid growth in Alberta, with Edmonton experiencing a significant amount of the additional population and ballooning to 1,200,000 residents. This level of population explosion merits more than just one additional seat. I propose that Edmonton-Riverview not be dissolved, which would result in 22 ridings in the city.

While I agree with many of the suggested boundary changes, I strongly believe that the city should not lose the Edmonton-Riverview riding. This riding is experiencing a surge in multi unit infill residences, currently under construction, meaning its population is poised to explode over the next few years. By eliminating Edmonton Riverview and reassigning residents to surrounding ridings, Edmonton will have the four largest population ridings in the province, with more than 61,000 people in each, while ridings in the north part of the province average 49,000 residents. One of these giant constituencies is my riding of Edmonton West Henday at 61,775 (12.5% higher than the provincial average); Mackenzie only has 39,072 (29% lower than the provincial average). The difference of 23,000 is unjustified.

If Edmonton were to keep Riverview and have 22 ridings, the city's average riding size would still be over 54,000 people. To maintain the 89 seat target, I propose that one riding be eliminated from the northern part of the province, which would result in an average size of approximately 54,000—the same as Edmonton, with equity. I believe that Edmonton residents deserve to be represented fairly by having a proportional number of MLAs.

In 2025 and future years, we have very different technology available than we did even a few years ago. In the age of the internet, ZOOM, FACETIME and text messages, it is not so critical that constituents are within walking or even driving distance of their elected representatives. Even in the city, most people communicate through electronic means these days.

Finally, I would like to point out that concerns of urban citizens vary considerably from those of our rural neighbours. As well, central Edmonton residents have a different demographic than suburban residents, and should be able to keep their own representative. Regardless of which political party forms government, it would be unjust to provide more MLAs per voter in the rural areas than in cities, as this would disproportionately amplify the voices of rural voters while city residents go unheard. An additional MLA for Edmonton results in one more voice in the Legislature, attuned to the needs of people who live here.

The Electoral Boundaries draft proposal is important work but needs further adjustments. I hope you will accept my ideas. Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

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69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest

Submission

This idea to divide Beaumont into two separate ridings just doesn't make sense. Beaumont is a small, close-knit community, and breaking it up into multiple ridings would only complicate things for the people who live here.

Right now, we share common concerns and face similar challenges. Splitting the city in half would dilute our voice, confuse our representation, and create unnecessary divisions. The issues we care about deserve a strong, unified voice at the federal level, not two fragmented ones.

Why should we be split up when we are clearly better represented as a whole? It's not just impractical, it's a disservice to the people of Beaumont who deserve focused, consistent representation. This proposal should be reconsidered—keeping us as one riding makes far more sense for our community's future.

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What is your current electoral division?

09 - Calgary-Elbow

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

Proposed electoral boundaries as a whole

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Effective representation

Submission

To the Electoral Boundaries Commission: Re. 2026 review of Alberta's electoral boundaries

I would like to make a submission to the commission about what I believe is a critically important component of Alberta's democratic institutions. The Commission should be commended for addressing the need for additional seats in Calgary and Edmonton to reflect the population growth in those two major urban centres. However the Commission must continue to address the imbalance between rural and urban voters and the relative overweighting that rural voters are given in this province. All Albertans should be represented equally if we are to be a strong democracy, and the current situation has rural voters grossly overrepresented in our Legislature.

Additionally, hybrid rural/urban ridings tend to skew representation and does not recognize that the issues and needs of the urban and rural voters are often at odds. Voters should be grouped according to their municipal borders as issues like taxation, urban development and others are unique to the area in which the person lives. For example the two ridings splitting the city of Medicine Hat into two hybrid ridings is unfair to the people of Medicine Hat who should have proper representation. The issues impacted Alberta's smaller cities are not the same as the rural residents of the same riding.

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest

Submission

Why divide Beaumont into two separate ridings?

We're not a big or spread out city and share the same intrests.

Strathcona has completely different interests and it doesn't make sense

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What is your current electoral division?

12 - Calgary-Foothills

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

Proposed electoral boundaries as a whole

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Effective representation
- Projected growth

Submission

Hello,

Based on my review of the interim report, I would like to add my support towards Calgary's Option A.

In particular, the Calgary-Okotoks amalgamation makes a lot more sense from both a future growth perspective and a shared/more closely related set of urban concerns from an MLA representation perspective.

Thank you,
Joe

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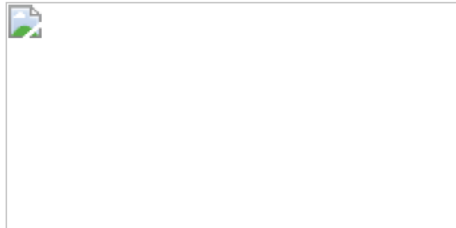
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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns

Submission

Do not split the Town of Beaumont into 2 separate divisions.

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Municipality / City

Mountain View County

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What is your current electoral division?

80 - Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

75 - Mountain View-Kneehill

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Southern Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Geographical features
- Effective representation

Submission

To the Members of the Electoral Boundaries Commission:

We appreciate the Commission's difficult work in ensuring proper representation for all Albertans and thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on these critical boundary changes. We write as residents of the existing Sundre-Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House riding to voice our strong concerns regarding the proposed redistribution in our area.

Our primary concern is that the proposed "Mountain View Kneehill" option violates the guideline of maintaining "communities of interest" by grouping Sundre with eastern agricultural communities rather than our natural neighbours to the west

We submit that Sundre shares a much stronger socio-economic and cultural connection with Rocky Mountain House to the north and the MD of Bighorn and Banff to the west. Our community identity is tied to the foothills and western regions; Sundre is a gateway to the west, connected by Highway 27. Many residents work, recreate, and attend activities in Clearwater and Mountain View counties.

The proposed boundaries risk weakening the voice of west-central Albertans by pairing us with communities east of Highway 22 that have distinct industries, priorities, and challenges. We respectfully ask that you reconsider these boundary changes and unite communities west of Highway 22, such as Sundre and Rocky Mountain House, to ensure effective representation for residents with shared western interests.

Thank you again for considering our concerns before finalizing your decision.

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Municipality / City

Beaumont

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation
- Projected growth

Submission

Splitting the city of beaumont in two is a highly ineffective way to shift boundaries. It would be ideal to not seperate the city as there is enough issues with our growth etc already

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Municipality / City

Mountain View County

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- Rural concerns
- Southern Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Geographical features
- Effective representation

Submission

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December 14, 2025

TO: ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

I would like to share my thoughts on the proposed boundaries for Mountain View-Kneehill and recommend some changes that better reflect the landscape of western Mountain View County and the unique connection that this area has to the mountains. I recommend that the Commission revise electoral boundaries to connect Sundre and Western Mountain View County with Clearwater County, the Municipal District of Bighorn, and Banff National Park. Connecting these communities will ensure representation for the unique geography shared by these communities, and represents the common tourism industry across this region.

I have owned and operated an Indigenous tourism business in the foothills south of Sundre for over 15 years. As both a business owner and operator in western Mountain View County, the foothills of the Rocky Mountains are part of my daily life. This region is heavily forested, has rolling hills and valleys, and leads directly into the Rocky Mountains and Banff National Park. Due west of our home in Mountain View County are portions of the M.D. of Bighorn and Clearwater County, which all share similar geographic characteristics. As an Indigenous person, I share a connection with the landscape of the Eastern Slopes and the wildlife there, and my Indigenous tourism business also shares a close connection to this region. These common geographic features are all reasons that Clearwater County, western Mountain View County, the M.D. of Bighorn, and Banff National Park should be included together in the electoral boundary.

In addition, I am concerned that the new boundaries for Mountain View-Kneehill will reduce the representation of constituents who live west of Highway 22. The geographic features and communities of interest for the area I live are distinct from those of eastern Mountain View County and Kneehill County. Eastern communities share a prairie landscape and their economy has an agricultural focus – a sharp contrast to the mountain foothills where I live and run my business. I am concerned that our mountain communities will not have effective representation if we are linked to mostly prairie agricultural communities, because the Member of the Legislature will be representing the interests of those distinct communities. To ensure effective representation of local residents and the tourism industry in western Mountain View County, I encourage the

Commission to adjust the boundaries and keep foothills communities in western Mountain View County, Clearwater County, M.D of Bighorn, and Banff together in the same riding.

Sincerely,

Tracey Klett
Owner/Operator Painted Warriors Ranch

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Municipality / City

Beaumont

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What is your current electoral division?

49 - Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation
- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

I am a resident of the City of Beaumont and I am writing to express my strong opposition to the interim recommendation to split Beaumont between two provincial electoral districts.

Beaumont is a single, close knit city with shared schools, community facilities, cultural organizations, and municipal services. Families across the city participate in the same programs, attend the same places of worship, and rely on the same transportation and emergency services. Dividing Beaumont would unnecessarily disrupt this shared community identity.

Splitting the city would also weaken our political representation. Having two MLAs represent different parts of Beaumont would make it harder for residents, community groups, and City Council to advocate for common priorities such as infrastructure, public safety, transit connections, and growth planning. Beaumont is best served by one MLA accountable to the entire community.

I am particularly concerned about the proposal to attach part of Beaumont to a Strathcona County–Sherwood Park district. Beaumont does not share the same community characteristics, growth patterns, or service networks as Sherwood Park or Strathcona County. This alignment does not reflect a true community of interest.

I respectfully request that the Commission revise the proposed boundaries to:

- keep the City of Beaumont whole within a single electoral district; and
- achieve population balance by adjusting boundaries with Leduc County and/or Edmonton's south or southeast neighbourhoods (such as the Ellerslie corridor), where Beaumont has stronger functional and commuting ties.

Keeping Beaumont intact would better respect community identity, provide clearer and more effective representation, and align with the principles set out in Alberta's Electoral Boundaries Commission Act.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest

Submission

To the Members of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission,

I am writing to oppose the proposed division of the City of Beaumont into two provincial electoral districts.

Beaumont is a single, cohesive municipality with shared services, infrastructure, schools, transportation networks, and a strong community identity. There is no natural or functional division within the city that justifies splitting it between two MLAs. Dividing Beaumont along an internal boundary creates an artificial separation that does not reflect how residents live, work, or engage with their community.

The proposed inclusion of half of Beaumont in a Strathcona-area riding is particularly problematic. Beaumont's interests as a rapidly growing urban municipality are not aligned with those of Strathcona or Sherwood Park, and the proposed riding would be geographically and functionally disconnected from Beaumont's priorities. This would significantly weaken effective representation by placing part of Beaumont in a district where its concerns would be peripheral rather than central.

Splitting Beaumont also risks diluting the city's voice in the Legislative Assembly. A single MLA representing all of Beaumont would be far better positioned to understand and advocate for the city's needs in a consistent and accountable manner.

While voter parity is an important consideration, it should not override the principle of community of interest where reasonable alternatives exist. I respectfully urge the Commission to reconsider this proposal and maintain the City of Beaumont as a unified electoral district.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

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Municipality / City

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What is your current electoral division?

13 - Calgary-Glenmore

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

15 - Calgary-Glenmore

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Communities of interest

- Geographical features
- Effective representation

Submission

2025 ALBERTA ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the proposed changes following your province wide consultations with Albertans.

I would like to thank the commission for hearing the input and concerns. I spoke in person at one of the initial meetings in Calgary when I was able to outline some of the things I believe makes our community/riding unique and why it needed to be kept without any big boundary changes .I feel the small changes you have proposed do make sense geographically and in terms of unique shared concerns, services, culture and infrastructure.

I do feel privileged to be able to participate add my a voice to contribute to the democratic process. I hope the government follows your recommendations in our riding and that boundary changes in other ridings respect the unique concerns of all communities in Alberta.

Thank you again for your hard work and service to all alberta voices.

sincerely

Marcia Cormier

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What is your current electoral division?

13 - Calgary-Glenmore

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

15 - Calgary-Glenmore

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Geographical features

Submission

Dear Commission,

My wife and I and our son and daughter moved into Oakridge in early 2006 mainly because of its proximity to the Weaselhead Park and the Glenmore Reservoir. We love being close to nature and enjoy the many hiking trails throughout both natural areas.

Since retiring in 2019, I've enjoyed daily hikes throughout the Weaselhead and along the Glenmore reservoir shore trail. During my daily hikes I occasionally run into the same regular hikers and cyclists using the same paths and trails. What we all have in common is an intense love of these wonderful spaces in their rustic natural state, unspoiled by the modern city that completely surrounds us. We routinely pick up garbage or plastic and aluminum cans along the shoreline of the reservoir in order to preserve its beauty. We see ourselves as stewards of these natural spaces and care about their maintenance.

I am really pleased with the new Interim Electoral boundary for Calgary-Glenmore since the Weaselhead, Glenmore Reservoir and their surrounding communities were all maintained within the new boundary. Well done! In fact adding North Glenmore Park, Kelvin Grove and Chinook Park neighborhoods was a nice bonus, so thank you. Having all these surrounding communities maintained within the boundary of Calgary-Glenmore Electoral District provides us a single point of contact and a dedicated MLA's voice to the Legislature of Alberta for addressing issues regarding our wonderful natural spaces.

I want to thank the Commission for their excellent work and for allowing me this opportunity to express my view on our Electoral Boundaries. I especially hope the Commission's proposed boundary for Calgary-Glenmore will be implemented by the provincial government. Thank You.

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest

Submission

The city of Beaumont should not be divided into two separate ridings.

We are well below the threshold for a single riding, and should not be split into two.

Strahcona county is completely different than Beaumont. Different interests than Beaumont and Leduc.

Keep Beaumont and Leduc together, not separate

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

Submission

Splitting Beaumont is nonsense. No way this helps one small city be properly represented. This suggestion is ridiculous and I don't need to spell out nitty gritty details to prove this. Please leave Beaumont alone!!!!

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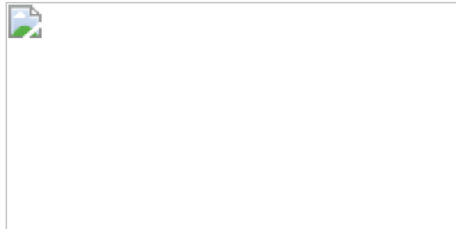
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Beaumont

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns

Submission

Beaumont is a growing municipal city and you are proposing to split it down the middle. We are a community of 25 000. Most of our population is below the age of 18 years old. Dividing up a smaller community like Beaumont means we could end up being represented by two different provincial political parties. How is that fair to our community? There is already too much divisiveness in this world without splitting a community up with political divisiveness.

In the past we were lumped in with South Edmonton, then with Leduc. We accepted this but now to split us up and put us in with Strathcona — we are a small community, not an Edmonton or Calgary.

Having lived here for 46 years it is important that we're remain a community — united, not divided by some arbitrary line.

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

Submission

Stay in Leduc-beaumont

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What is your current electoral division?

83 - St. Albert

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

83 - St. Albert-Sturgeon

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Communities of interest
- Projected growth

Submission

I am reaching out to advocate for the realignment of polling places 43, 44, and 45 from their current location in the Morinville-St. Albert riding to the St. Albert riding. This suggestion stems from the understanding that these polling sites share demographic traits and community dynamics with St. Albert.

The polling areas in question are positioned within an older part of St. Albert, which better corresponds to the demographic and age profile of the St. Albert riding. By relocating these polling sites, we can ensure a representation that more accurately reflects the needs and characteristics of the community.

Moreover, St. Albert has witnessed remarkable growth, having doubled its population since 2001 and adding over 6000 new residents since the riding boundaries were drawn in 2018. The most notable increase is found in northern St. Albert, especially around polling locations 55, 56, and 57, which remain under the jurisdiction of Morinville-St. Albert.

Adjusting the boundaries for polls 43, 44, and 45 is essential to accommodate this rapid expansion and to provide effective representation for all local constituents.

Thank you for your attention to this proposal.

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Interim Report Submission from Jennifer Dubois

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What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation
- Other concerns

Submission

It makes no sense to split the city of Beaumont in half, having two electoral divisions in one city!

This will make it very difficult to be properly represented, and will cause further division in our city.

Please reconsider your decision to change the boundary and split Beaumont.

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