

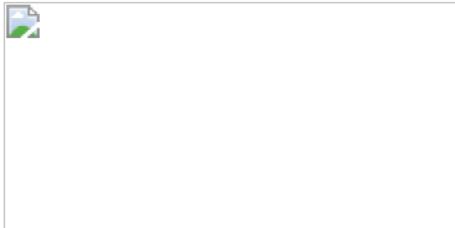


## Interim Report Submission from Janis Sherman

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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

## Submission

I am against the proposal to split Beaumont into two separate electoral divisions. I see absolutely no benefit to Beaumont residents. I do, however, see the detriments. It will effectively divide citizens and the community in which they reside. It complicates the relationship between the school divisions by adding an additional government representative. In the best interest of representing a community effectively, it should be kept together so that representation of citizens common concerns or perspectives because of where they live can be advocated for in a consistent manner. In conclusion, I am advocating for the entirety of Beaumont to be within one electoral division.

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Attention: Members of the Electoral Boundaries Commission

Re: Proposed Electoral Boundary Redistribution, Town of Coaldale

Dear Members of the Commission,

Thank you for providing Albertans with the opportunity to comment on the proposed electoral boundary redistribution. I am writing as a resident of the Town of Coaldale to share my perspective on the proposed changes for Southern Alberta.

At the outset, I would like to be clear that I understand the pressures created by population growth and changing demographics across the province. I am comfortable with the addition of two seats to the Legislative Assembly if that approach assists the Commission in achieving population parity and effective representation. My primary concern, however, is that the Town of Coaldale remain within its current provincial electoral district, represented by MLA Grant Hunter. That alignment reflects how our community functions socially, economically, and institutionally, and it should be preserved as boundaries are finalized.

Coaldale's community of interest is firmly rooted in the east–west corridor defined by Highway 3. Residents of Coaldale routinely travel to Lethbridge and neighbouring communities for employment, education, health care, and services. Local businesses operate within a regional labour market that extends across municipal boundaries, while agricultural producers and processors depend on shared infrastructure, research, and logistics concentrated along the corridor. These relationships are not incidental, they shape daily life for residents and define the region as a single, integrated system.

This integration is widely recognized through Canada's Premier Food Corridor, a formal partnership that links Lethbridge, Coaldale, Taber, the Municipal District of Taber, and Lethbridge County. The corridor brings together irrigated primary production, value-added food processing, transportation networks, research institutions, and post-secondary education into a cohesive agri-food economy. Coaldale is an active participant in this system, and our community's prosperity is directly tied to its continued strength and coordination.

Provincial service delivery reinforces this shared reality. Chinook Regional Hospital serves as the acute-care hub for Coaldale and dozens of surrounding communities. Alberta's borderless EMS dispatch model operates across municipal lines, with resources deployed according to need rather than jurisdiction. For residents of Coaldale, access to emergency care, diagnostics, and specialized medical services depends on regional capacity centered in Lethbridge. Electoral boundaries that align with these service catchments support clearer accountability and more effective advocacy.

Transportation and infrastructure planning follow the same corridor-based logic. Highway 3 is the backbone of Southern Alberta's agri-food economy, linking producers, processors, and exporters. Highway 4 and the CANAMEX corridor connect the region to the United States, while Highway 36 provides north-south access through Alberta. Lethbridge functions as the interchange for these routes, serving as the primary node for domestic distribution and export logistics. Provincial investments in infrastructure, including water treatment, drainage planning, and emergency response coordination, consistently treat Lethbridge as the regional anchor serving surrounding communities such as Coaldale.

From a citizen's perspective, effective representation depends on boundaries that reflect these lived and operational realities. Representatives must understand the interconnected systems that shape housing, employment, health care, agriculture, and infrastructure. Separating Coaldale from the corridor community to which it belongs risks weakening that understanding and fragmenting representation.

Continuity of representation is also important. Coaldale's current alignment within MLA Grant Hunter's riding reflects long-standing regional relationships and shared priorities. Maintaining that alignment supports informed advocacy and stability as the region continues to grow and evolve. While the addition of new seats may be necessary to address population growth elsewhere, it should not come at the expense of established communities of interest that function cohesively today.

I recognize that boundary redistribution is a complex and often challenging exercise. No solution will satisfy every perspective. However, the Commission's mandate prioritizes communities of interest and effective representation alongside population considerations. In Southern Alberta, those communities of interest are clearly corridor-based, defined by shared infrastructure, services, and economic systems. Retaining Coaldale within its current district aligns with that mandate and reflects how residents actually live and work.

Thank you for considering my submission and for the care you bring to this important work on behalf of Albertans.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jacobus Van Rijn  
Resident, Town of Coaldale

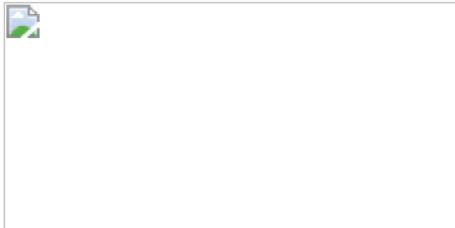


## Interim Report Submission from Katherine Gonnet

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Medicine Hat

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### What is your current electoral division?

57 - Cypress-Medicine Hat

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

74 - Medicine Hat-Cypress

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

**Submission**

I believe Medicine Hat as a whole should be one electoral riding. We are one city with similar needs and issues. Friends and family who live 10 minutes away from us have a different representative and are lumped with rural voters who have their own unique concerns. This leads to more frustration and confusion. In addition, it has the potential to polarize our already difficult political situation we are living in. Perhaps if we had one common representative in one urban riding of Medicine Hat, we may be able to find more common ground for important issues than someone on a farm.

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December 16, 2025

Dear Commissioners,

I want to extend my sincere thanks for the time and care you invested in reviewing our concerns about changes to Edmonton's electoral boundaries. Your willingness to listen to recommendations and consider the realities of our growing community is appreciated.

Although my ward contains very diverse neighbourhoods, they share common needs for government services. Rapid growth is stretching the current funding for urban infrastructure, as well as challenges with delivering healthcare and education.

By keeping provincial boundaries along municipal lines our residents will have representation in both levels of government that understands their needs and can focus on them without competing interests.

I also want to thank you for adding a seat to South Edmonton to accommodate its rapidly growing population. This adjustment ensures that representation keeps pace with demographic realities and that residents in this vibrant, expanding area have a fair and effective voice in our democratic process. Your responsiveness to growth trends demonstrates foresight and a commitment to equitable representation.

However, given the rate of population growth, I believe that Edmonton deserves another seat to achieve effective representation. Edmonton is growing at a rate like never before. I am proud of that because it shows that Edmonton is an affordable, exciting, and welcoming place to live. Provincial estimates show Edmonton's population reached around 1.2 million in 2024–2025 and is still increasing ([source](#)). Year-over-year growth for 2024 was about 5.7%, much higher than typical Canadian city growth rates ([source](#)). Without another seat, these Edmontonians - including the people that I am proud to serve - will continue to be underrepresented.

Please know that your work will make a positive difference for the people we serve. I look forward to the final map.

With gratitude,



Keren Tang  
Councillor, Ward Karhiio  
Edmonton, Alberta



## Interim Report Submission from BERNHART MARTENS

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**What is your current electoral division?**

85 - Taber-Warner

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

71 - Livingstone-Macleod

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Rural concerns

**Submission**

Why would you split this part up when its ALL ag and farming and cattle area. If it has hyw 3 in it leave part of Taber Warner. This is the Agri food corridor dummies!!!!!!.... you know what a corridor is, its a hall with no boarders. Give your guys head a shake and Leave Coaldale part of this south area. WOW is all I can say, leave it to the politician to mess things up.

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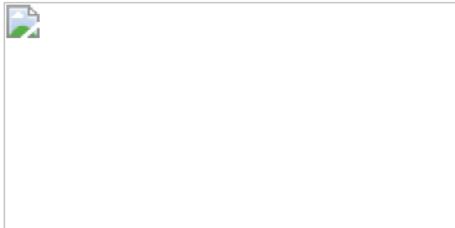


## Interim Report Submission from Alice Nyholat

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Edmonton West Henday

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### What is your current electoral division?

45 - Edmonton-West Henday

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

49 - Edmonton-West Henday

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Projected growth

**Submission**

I have been a resident of this riding for 32 years and have observed significant changes over time. I commend the Commission for maintaining Edmonton-West Henday's boundaries in alignment with the City of Edmonton's municipal boundaries. This approach promotes consistency for residents and simplifies administrative processes, and I appreciate the recognition of its importance.

The proposed adjustments contribute to fair representation by redistributing areas while preserving communities of interest. Additionally, these changes establish clearer boundaries, which will enhance administrative efficiency.

I strongly believe that boundaries should remain as consistent as possible across federal, provincial, and municipal jurisdictions to minimize confusion for residents.

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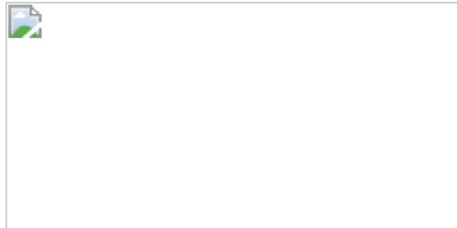


## Interim Report Submission from Laura Delahaye

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Edmonton

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### What is your current electoral division?

33 - Edmonton-Gold Bar

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

Multiple electoral boundaries

### What are the multiple electoral boundaries you are making a submission about?

Edmonton- Goldbar, Lethbridge-East, Lethbridge-West

## What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Southern Alberta concerns

### Submission

I live in the constituency of Edmonton-Goldbar, in the Holyrood neighbourhood and have done so for a long time. I grew up in Lethbridge and went to the university there. Most of my family still lives there, so I try to keep up with issues and concerns in southern Alberta.

I appreciate that the Commission largely kept the boundaries of Lethbridge-East and Lethbridge-West the same, and did not split the city into four to include outlying rural areas. Lethbridge is a unique, diverse, thriving community and has developed enormously since I last lived there. I hear concerns from my family, some of whom are employed in healthcare, about the capacity of the city to meet the healthcare needs of the population, not only that of the city but of surrounding areas in southern Alberta. The other concern I hear is about water. Lethbridge is in a drought prone area of the province and my family is concerned that its need for a safe, adequate source of municipal water won't be balanced against the demand for water by industry and agriculture in surrounding areas. They are also worried that the cost of municipal water treatment will rise to unsustainable levels if upstream resource extraction is allowed to go ahead. The expenses of resource development in the Eastern Slopes would be downloaded to Lethbridge municipal taxpayers, even though they would not benefit from increased economic activity. It is important, I think, for Lethbridge to have a strong voice in the legislature to represent the unique and growing needs of the people of the area.

The proposed boundaries for Edmonton-Goldbar look very reasonable to me. The addition of the neighbourhoods of Ritchie, Argyll and Hazeldean makes sense as they are communities very similar to the rest of Edmonton-Goldbar and easily accessible.

I would, however, like the Commission to consider that this area of Edmonton is undergoing a lot of rapid change at the moment. The number of homes in my residential street alone, has gone from 24 to 36 in the space of two years with multi-family buildings and garden suites taking the place of single family homes. A supportive living complex with 60 suites was added to the end of the street as well. My two children and grandchild were able to move back into this neighbourhood because a four story apartment block with affordable suites replaced an old single-family, uninhabited bungalow. More young families have moved in while the seniors who sold their houses in the community have left; they moved into a senior's complex built down the block. As well, a high-rise apartment tower went up a five minute walk away. Several more are under construction. Rapid development is taking place in surrounding neighbourhoods as well, which means there is added demand for services.

I think one of the reasons Edmonton-Goldbar is developing and attracting investment is because it has become much easier to travel in and out of the community with the expansion of the LRT. It has become much more convenient to access downtown businesses and attractions as a result, without adding

single vehicle traffic. I think we are seeing growth in core Edmonton neighbourhoods as a result. I would like the unique transportation requirements and choices of Edmonton-Goldbar residents, such as public transit and cycling infrastructure recognized.

I realize this is hard to quantify, but I just want to add that I think Edmonton-Goldbar and other Edmonton core neighbourhoods provide important services to many more people than those counted in their population. We have a lot of temporary residents, post-secondary students for example, living in short-term and sometimes undeclared rentals. We have a program in place to temporarily house people leaving the hospital with no other place to stay. People leaving incarceration sometimes depend on city services. Providing necessary social services such as daytime shelters for unhoused people is a priority of the city. Rural residents from Northern Alberta, of course, often need the services that are provided more efficiently in a large, urban area and they need safe, adequate transportation within the city to use them. These are all good, necessary things; I just wanted to point out that fair representation in core neighbourhoods in Edmonton benefits surrounding areas as well.

Thank you for your time.

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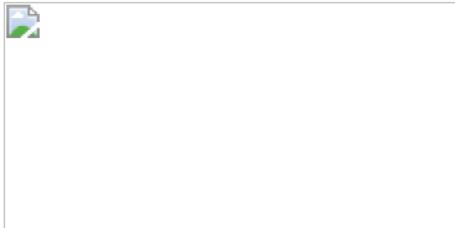


## Interim Report Submission from Shelley Ewing

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Medicine Hat

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### What is your current electoral division?

52 - Brooks-Medicine Hat

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

74 - Medicine Hat-Cypress

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns

**Submission**

Medicine Hat is an urban area, that needs representation by one MLA. Our economic drivers, social support issues within the city deserve to have better representation, streamlined to urban growth. We have different problems than what is seen in rural areas.

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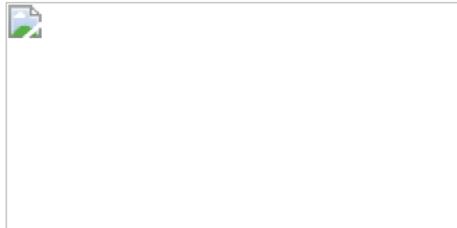


## Interim Report Submission from Barbara-Ann Lues

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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**

Please leave Beaumont the way it already is. By splitting us into two electoral districts you are splitting a small city that barely has a voice as it is. After speaking to many of my neighbours we are all in agreement that this is not a good move and needs to be stopped and left alone.

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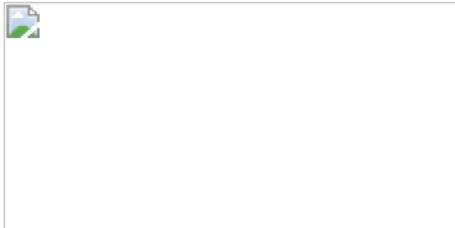


## Interim Report Submission from Norm Stringer

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Medicine Hat

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### What is your current electoral division?

57 - Cypress-Medicine Hat

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

Multiple electoral boundaries

### What are the multiple electoral boundaries you are making a submission about?

Cypress/Medicine Hat, Brooks Medicine Hat

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns
- Southern Alberta concerns
- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Effective representation

**Submission**

Boundary Commission,

I would like Medicine Hat to have an urban riding. It makes no sense that my city is represented by two rural MLAs. With around 65,000 people I think the city should be able to stand on its own and not have a split down the middle. My neighbour belongs to a different riding than I do. Some people are not sure where to vote. Even the Brooks/Medicine Hat MLA's office was in the Cypress Medicine Hat riding at one point. the boundaries do not make sense. Medicine Hat should be represented as a city. Medicine Hat is a city.

Norm Stringer

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for the important work you are undertaking and for seeking public input as part of your work. As two-term Edmonton City Councillor for Ward Sspomitapi in southeast Edmonton, I appreciate the opportunity to provide some perspective on the proposed boundary changes.

I have grave concerns that neighbourhoods (e.g. Laurel - bound by 23 Ave to Anthony Henday between 34 Street to 17 Street) and Community Leagues (e.g. Meadows, Laurel, Ellerslie – see EFCL map attached) are being split. This not only creates challenges for the elected representative but also causes confusion for constituents and league boards in determining where to direct broader community issues. My recommendation would be to align constituency boundaries to that of individual neighbourhoods/community leagues. And in the same light for keeping communities together, I would be remiss if I did not pose objection to the splitting of our neighbouring City of Beaumont based on the same rationale noted above.

I also want to impress upon you that Edmonton's provincial riding boundaries should stay within Edmonton. I am glad to see that the Commission reconsidered many of the hybrid ridings initially proposed for Edmonton. My ward is among the most diverse in Edmonton, with a significant population of racialized residents whose voices are integral to our community's identity and economic prosperity. If parts of the ward were merged with less diverse neighboring communities, these voters would risk being marginalized, as their representation could diminish and their concerns overshadowed within a larger, less diverse riding. Preserving the current proposed boundaries ensures that these communities continue to have equitable representation and that their unique perspectives remain central to decision-making. I hope that same approach will continue on in the final map configuration with refinement of constituency 48 to keep those boundaries within city limits.

While I appreciate the addition of another constituency within City limits to accommodate the rapid population growth Edmonton has experienced in recent years, I would also ask that consideration be given to adding one more constituency to further manage the continued growth of our municipality. Having taken an important first step in correcting Edmonton's underrepresentation, it is not quite enough to account for the current influx of residents, let alone all those that are projected to move to Edmonton in the near future. Edmonton is growing in a way that it never has before. From my perspective, representing an area of the City that is on the leading edge of that growth, I kindly urge you to reconsider adding another seat to Edmonton.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my submission. You have already done great work balancing the challenging demands. Overall, I believe that you have presented a fair, balanced, and reasonable proposal and I hope to see some minor adjustments in line with my recommendations outlined above.

Thank you for your public service.

Regards,

A black rectangular redaction box covering a handwritten signature.

Jo-Anne Wright  
Councillor – Ward Sspomitapi

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Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) League & District Map 2024

<https://efcl.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/EFCL-League-and-District-Map-2024.pdf>





## Interim Report Submission from Sushila Samy

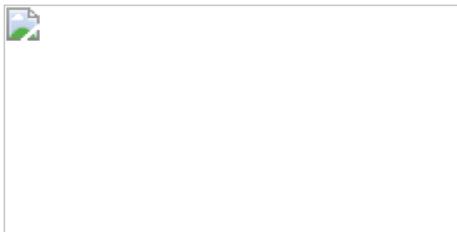
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Beaumont

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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

My name is Sushila Samy. I live in the electoral riding of Leduc-Beaumont. I have lived in Beaumont for over 20 years. My husband and I moved to Beaumont from Edmonton as we like the small town feeling and the French cultural heritage. Beaumont was a town of about 9,000 people when we first moved here and it has grown to over 23,000 people. Although it is now a city, it still has the same small town feeling. We know each other and when we are in the grocery store or in the library or the little town centre, we always meet people that we know. And this community is quick to help community members in need. When a neighbour or someone in Beaumont, needs a helping hand, we are there to help. We look out for one another and I feel very connected to this community.

I am very pleased to hear that Beaumont would remain a rural district in the electoral boundary and I would like to thank the Commission for retaining Beaumont as rural district. I am also pleased that the Commission did not include us in an Edmonton riding as we are distinct and feel that we would not be effectively represented if this was to happen.

I am, however, concerned that Beaumont would be split into two electoral divisions, east and west of 50th Street. I am afraid that Beaumont would lose its French Heritage which is a unique, charming characteristic of Beaumont in Alberta. It would take the small town feel of Beaumont out and make it part of a much bigger district in which Beaumont's voice would be lost. It would change the feel of Beaumont with the library and Beaumont Town Office split on each side of the street. Beaumont, as a municipality, is working well now and will continue to work well without being split. Municipalities need to be kept together to function effectively. And I feel that Beaumont will be stronger if it is kept as, it is.

Sushila Samy  
Beaumont, Alberta

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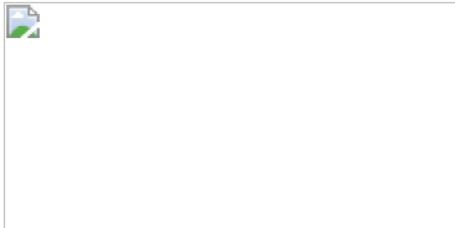


## Interim Report Submission from Jesse Kurtz

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**Municipality / City**

Lethbridge

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**What is your current electoral division?**

71 - Lethbridge-East

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

69 - Lethbridge-East

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Southern Alberta concerns
- Effective representation

EBC-2025-2-463

## Submission

We have an opportunity to recognize that if electoral boundaries continue to just focus on population they will slowly ignore the rural areas and the agricultural issues that keep this province diversified and fed. Lethbridge has the same representation as much smaller communities but is still primarily urban.

Consideration of a mix of urban and rural areas and increased ridings around Lethbridge should be seriously looked at. It is concerning that this view has not been taken in the latest report.

Thank you

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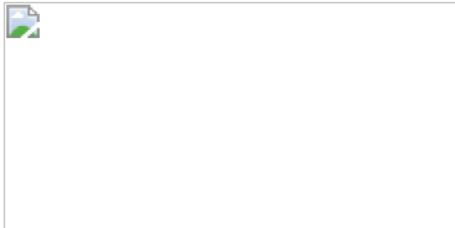


## Interim Report Submission from Mustafa Ali

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Edmonton

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**What is your current electoral division?**

39 - Edmonton-North West

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

33 - Edmonton-Decore

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Communities of interest

## Submission

I am writing to support the boundaries maps drawn up by your commission in 2025. I'd like the opportunity to explain to the commission why these maps represent the diverse and growing Edmonton that should be properly represented in our provincial legislature.

I would like to specifically make reference to the urban Muslim population of Edmonton, of which I am a proud member. Our community is diverse, growing, and increasingly represented in leadership roles within civil society. In business, health and at the elected school board and provincial levels, Muslim Albertans are stepping up to serve. In Edmonton-Decore, a riding with a sizable Somali population, our community members are engaged in multiple political parties. Clearly, representation for our community matters.

I raise this point because the urban boundaries of our city, specifically in north Edmonton where many community members from the Muslim diaspora reside, are appropriately carved out of the city to allow for our community's voices to be heard. Had the commission instead chose to combine urban seats with neighbouring rural ones, I worry what effect that would have to dilute our communities and what effective representation would look like.

In a similar vein, I believe the growth our city has experienced necessitates another seat in our city. Otherwise, the voices I am concerned must be properly heard will be increasingly diluted in our province's Legislature. That is why I like the boundaries that include an additional seat for our city. The boundaries as currently proposed satisfy my expectations for fulsome representation. I appreciate them as they are.

Thank you for taking the time to review my submission.

Yours sincerely,  
Mustafa Ali

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## Interim Report Submission from Chris Calvert

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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?**

- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Effective representation

## Submission

I reviewed your interim report and read all of your justifications for splitting the city of Beaumont into two separate ridings. I feel that splitting Beaumont into two separate ridings will make for a less effective representation given that we will have to deal with two different MLA's, and we will end up being a small part of their riding and likely not as important to them. We could also end up in the position where we have two separate parties represented, which also would not be a good situation.

Beaumont historically has been closely tied to both the city of Leduc and the county of Leduc and this will move half of the city of Beaumont into a riding that we have no real connection to and thus also reduce effective representation

I am also concerned of the effect that it may have on the city of Beaumont if for example we were to be represented by MLA's from two different political parties. In this situation, Beaumont as a municipality would be unable to effectively use its population to get behind either of the MLA's, and thus would have very little ability to affect the outcome of the provincial election. My concern is also that this could create divisions within the municipality, and frankly I have difficulty with your rationale as I don't see any other municipality that split similar to what you are suggesting for Beaumont. I would ask that you read look at the boundary for Leduc Beaumont so that the city of Beaumont can remain within the electoral division of Leduc Beaumont thank you.

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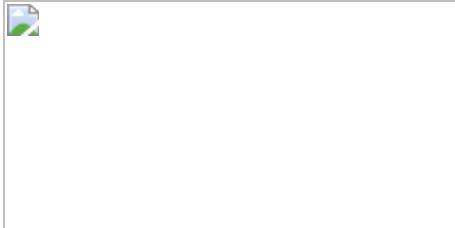


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Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

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### What is your current electoral division?

60 - Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche

### 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?

- Effective representation
- Projected growth

**Submission**

I believe city boundaries should be upheld. I support the commission's findings that maintain city boundaries, rely on population growth evidence, and keeping consistency in municipal and provincial jurisdiction.

I think it is important that the ridings reflect the current realities.

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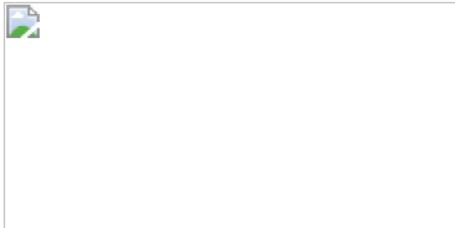


## Interim Report Submission from Dena Sutton

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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?

- Other concerns

**Submission**

Splitting a city in two was the idea of someone in government... Did they have any brain cells.??

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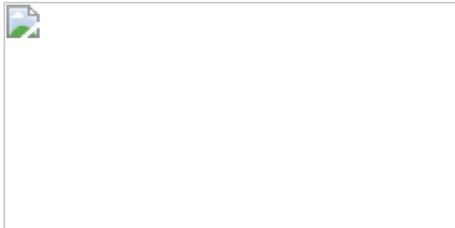


## Interim Report Submission from Crystal Damer

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**What is your current electoral division?**

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

Multiple electoral boundaries

**What are the multiple electoral boundaries you are making a submission about?**

Beaumont

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Communities of interest

**Submission**

I disagree with splitting Beaumont. It has its own community identity far different than Edmonton. These issues are different. So splitting the community with part represented with Edmonton and the rest with surrounding areas is not appropriate with maintaining our community interests. Beaumont is one of the fastest growing communities and needs effective representation in provincial affairs. The riding should remain as is.

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## Submission to Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

On December 16, 2025, By

G. Roy Kelly



Resident in the proposed 2025 Provincial Electoral Division #50 Edmonton-Whitemud

I support the recommendations in interim report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission on the proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta.

Overall, the report provides a balanced and thorough analysis of the complex factors involved in creating electoral boundaries that uphold democratic principles.

Because of its defined boundaries, population size and makeup, common local challenges can be acknowledged and managed efficiently within a broader municipal and provincial framework. One only needs to look south of the border to observe the detrimental effects of excessive community hybridization, i.e., gerrymandering.

My family's electoral division reflects the values we seek in a community. We chose to live here 9 years ago when we moved to Edmonton because the recreational, fitness, cultural and educational amenities are second to none. I value the unique opportunities to participate actively in our Ridge Community League. I may be biased but the high level of cooperative citizen participation between the community leagues in our electoral division is exceptional and of great value to us.

Political interference in the process of defining Alberta's electoral boundaries is my biggest concern. I trust that the AEBC will fulfil its democratic mandate.

Keri Goad



December 16, 2025

To:

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**Re: Written Submission on the Interim Electoral Boundaries Report –  
Edmonton-Riverview**

Dear Members of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission,

I want to begin by thanking you for your dedicated work on the 2025-26 Interim Electoral Boundaries Report. I appreciate the immense and complex task of reviewing Alberta's electoral map in the context of rapid population growth and demographic change and am grateful for the opportunity to provide feedback.

I am writing today to respectfully ask the Commission to reconsider the proposed loss of the provincial electoral district of *Edmonton-Riverview*. As a newer resident of Riverview, I have quickly grown very fond of the neighbourhoods and my neighbours. I am hoping we can protect our riding as a strong community foundation citizens appreciate. Personally, having previously lived in many other Edmonton ridings and taught in schools all over Edmonton, I have a unique perspective on how the identities and needs of these communities differ greatly. My concern is that dissolving Riverview into neighbouring districts such as *Edmonton-Glenora*, *Edmonton-McClung*, *Edmonton-West-Henday* and *Edmonton-Strathcona* could reduce effective representation for Riverview residents whose lived experiences, socioeconomic profiles, and community priorities are distinct.

**Current Riding Population and Imminent Population Growth**

Right now, *Edmonton-Riverview* is one of the main ridings impacted by the new Valley Line West LRT construction and its future public transportation access. In the almost 3 years I have lived here, I am witnessing new apartment complexes and infill of 4-, 6- and 8-plexes being constructed along the upcoming LRT line. In a very short amount of

time, the population density throughout these neighbourhoods will rise dramatically, especially in the area that is being amalgamated with *Edmonton-Glenora*.

Already, the proposed interim report combining Riverview with Glenora into *Edmonton-Glenora-Riverview* will have an estimated population of **61,705**, which, while within the legal range for average division size, is one of the larger ridings in the province and will only continue to get larger with the new amount of housing becoming available. I strongly feel that simply meeting a numerical population target does not ensure each area is fairly and effectively represented. Many residents of the current Riverview riding are at risk of their voices and concerns being lost within a very large and diverse riding.

## Communities of Interest and Distinct Identities

While Riverview, and other surrounding ridings are all within the City of Edmonton, they are not homogeneous communities:

- *Edmonton-McClung* and *Edmonton-West Henday* include relatively new residential areas, still in significant stages of build-out and characterized by emerging neighbourhoods with young families and growing infrastructure.
- *Edmonton-Glenora* and *Edmonton-Strathcona* have long-established urban cores with distinct socioeconomic profiles, historical identities, and community priorities. Glenora includes longtime mature neighbourhoods in central/west Edmonton, while Strathcona encompasses the University area, diverse small business sectors, arts communities, and more densely urban populations.
- *Edmonton-Riverview* is a diverse, established riding with a mix of mature neighbourhoods and green spaces, alongside newer infills and developing areas; population-wise, it's generally a blend of long-term residents, young families, and a more transient renting population such as post-secondary students and young adults.

These differences matter because effective representation means more than balancing population numbers: it requires that an MLA can deeply understand and meaningfully advocate for a community's unique needs and priorities. The current plan risks diluting Riverview's voice by folding its residents into larger, less demographically aligned ridings — making it more difficult for a single MLA to represent diverse interests across historically and socially distinct areas.

Having lived in different Edmonton ridings, as well as Spruce Grove, I can attest to how different the communities feel in everyday life — from local concerns about housing and

transit, to priorities around development, schools, and community services. Riverview's emerging suburban character differs greatly from the urban, university-oriented Strathcona environment, the established residential character of Glenora, or the newer outlying communities in *Edmonton-McClung* and *Edmonton-West-Henday*, who face different realities.

## **Historical Context and Community Continuity**

I have learned that *Edmonton-Riverview* has existed as a distinct provincial electoral district since 1996, following its creation in the 1997 boundary redistribution. For nearly three decades, residents have had a dedicated MLA representing their specific community area. The proposed dissolution interrupts that continuity and may leave many residents feeling disconnected from the priorities of a broader riding that does not reflect their day-to-day realities. Maintaining representation that respects long-standing community identities supports a stronger connection between constituents and their legislative voice.

## **Conclusion and Request**

In closing, I once again thank the Commission for its thorough analysis and thoughtful work in preparing the interim report. I respectfully request the Commission to reconsider the removal of Edmonton-Riverview as its own electoral district and explore alternatives that:

1. Preserve distinct community representation for Riverview residents.
2. Acknowledge socioeconomic differences and unique local needs across these neighbouring areas.
3. Support effective representation in accordance with Alberta's democratic principles.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service. I would welcome the opportunity to speak further or provide additional information if needed.

Sincerely,  
Keri Goad

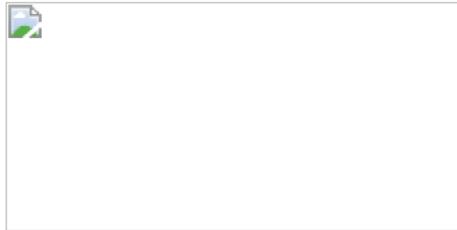


## Interim Report Submission from Paul Sutton

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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**

Are you people absolutely stupid.Dividing Beaumont in half down 50 st.Anyone who thinks this is smart should be fired immediately.I've lived in Beaumont for 35 years and am proud of our community even with the fact they call us a city.Go back to the drawing board and get your head out of your █.

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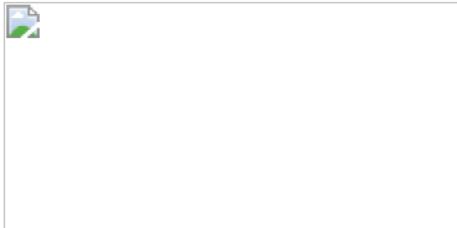


## Interim Report Submission from Jennifer Kerr

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### What is your current electoral division?

33 - Edmonton-Gold Bar

### 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

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## Submission

Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and other urban ridings should remain within the city and not extend into surrounding communities. Edmonton (like many urban communities in Alberta) is a large, diverse city with its own unique needs, challenges, and opportunities.

We recognize that many of our rural neighbours live in very large constituencies, but combining urban and rural areas into hybrid ridings is not the right solution. As populations continue to grow in cities and towns, electoral boundaries must evolve to reflect where people actually live.

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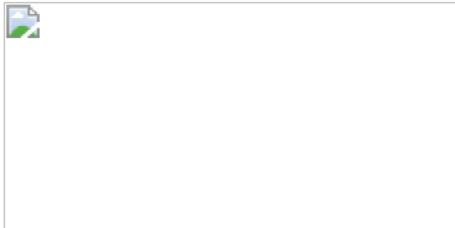


## Interim Report Submission from Patrick Blancher

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### First Name

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### Municipality / City

Calgary

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### What is your current electoral division?

15 - Calgary-Klein

### 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

Dear members of the Commission,

My name is Patrick Blancher and I live in the riding of Calgary-Klein. Over the past five years I have also lived in Edmonton-Gold Bar and Calgary-Mountain View, specifically in the community of Mount Pleasant which under the Commission's proposed adjustments would move from Calgary-Mountain View to Calgary-Klein.

I would like to thank the Commission for their work in attempting to ensure fairness and effective representation. In reflecting on the proposed changes to the City of Calgary's electoral boundaries, I feel that the changes (particularly in my riding) achieve these goals. Having lived in Mount Pleasant and now in Tuxedo Park, the issues and challenges these two communities face are quite similar and I am encouraged to see this reflected in the proposed boundary maps.

At a higher level I am glad to see what I consider to be positive changes rectifying major deviations from the provincial average voting power, particularly in ridings in both Edmonton and Calgary that have seen significant population growth over the past decade. I would encourage the commission to think critically about where population growth is occurring and where it is anticipated to continue to grow. My partner and I live in an infill on a street with a substantial number of multifamily developments and it is my hope that the boundaries being considered take into account the anticipated future growth, particularly in our two largest cities.

Once again, thank you for the work you are doing.

Respectfully,

Patrick Blancher

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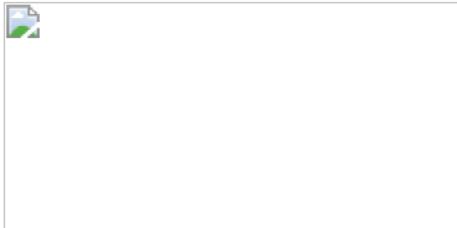


## Interim Report Submission from Andrew Brown

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### What is your current electoral division?

15 - Calgary-Klein

### 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
- Projected growth

**Submission**

My name is Andrew Brown and I was born and raised in Calgary and have lived in all three of this province's largest municipalities. I recently returned home to Calgary and continue to be impressed with the rate at which this city is growing.

In my community of Tuxedo, I am seeing single family homes transform into multi-unit developments. I want to ensure that as these new electoral boundaries are created that there is a clear appreciation for the growth of the urban centres within this province and conversely the declining population of rural communities. Both Calgary and Edmonton are projected to be in the top 10 fastest growing cities in North America over the next ten years (Source: Higher Caps).

I want to thank the commission for the tremendous amount of work it takes to plan for the future expansion of this province and hope it will serve us for the next decade to come.

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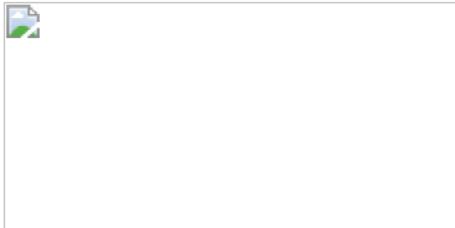


## Interim Report Submission from Kyle Berthaudin

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



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### What is your current electoral division?

36 - Edmonton-McClung

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

32 - Edmonton-City Centre

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation
- Projected growth

**Submission**

Edmonton ridings (and likely Calgary as well) need more representation. This should not be accomplished by removing a riding in central Edmonton, or by adding rural areas to Edmonton ridings as they do not share common concerns.

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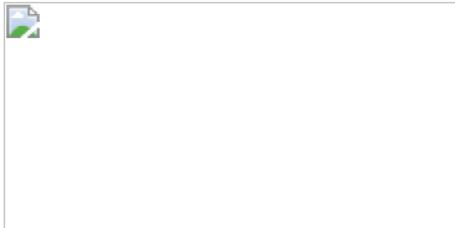


## Interim Report Submission from Eric Lowe

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### First Name

Eric

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Lowe

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### Municipality / City

Sherwood Park

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### What is your current electoral division?

81 - Sherwood Park

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

79 - Sherwood Park

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Hybrid electoral divisions

## Submission

My name is Eric Lowe and I'm a firefighter and paramedic with IAFF Local 2461 in Sherwood Park. I've spent most of my career here in Sherwood Park as well as the surrounding areas of Strathcona County. This is where I've chosen to raise my family, and I am proud to work with a strong team to serve our community and help residents in need.

Sherwood Park is unique when compared to Edmonton, and I am glad to see that the Commission recognized that in the Interim Report by continuing to maintain the independent, stand-alone riding we've had for as long as I can remember, and for keeping us separate from Edmonton and from the surrounding rural areas. I choose to live in Sherwood Park because it feels like a smaller and more family-friendly community than Edmonton and has a strong sense of community solidarity. People that I run into at the grocery store are often people that my co-workers and I have helped out while on the job, which isn't something you'd really see as often in a bigger place like Edmonton. Sherwood Park is not like a big city, and it doesn't feel like a big city. We've always elected our own MLA and it's important to me that we continue to do so under the new boundaries. I am optimistic that the Commission will keep this map the same on the final draft.

On a different note, I am opposed to including half of Beaumont in the interim map for the other riding, Strathcona-Sherwood Park. Beaumont is located in a different county than Sherwood Park and it doesn't really feel connected to Sherwood Park or Strathcona County in the same way that places like South Cooking Lake or Ardrossan do. We would never respond to a call in Beaumont. Keeping it in with the rest of Leduc County makes more sense as that's where most of its public services are based. I know I would be frustrated if Sherwood Park got cut in half and attached to Leduc-Beaumont.

On behalf of the members of my Local, thank you for your service.

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EBC-2025-2-476

To the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission,

**Re: Opposition to Proposed “Calgary-Okotoks” Hybrid Riding**

Dear Justice Miller and Commissioners,

Thank you for this opportunity to express my thoughts on the boundary redraw. I am a resident of Calgary-Shaw riding in South Calgary. I wanted to express my concerns with the Calgary-Okotoks hybrid because I want to ensure fair and accurate representation of my community.

I oppose merging South Calgary with Okotoks for a number of reasons. There has been a lot of population growth in the last few years here (Legacy, Walden, Belmont, Yorkville, Wolf Willow, etc), along with increased ethnic diversity and young families. Our communities here do not have much in common with De Winton, Heritage Point, or the larger Foothills area. People moving to these rural areas and Okotoks are moving away from Calgary or choosing not to live in Calgary specifically to not be part of a large city. Geographically Okotoks is far from Calgary as well. Merging us into a rural-hybrid riding would dilute the representation of South Calgary's diverse and urban population.

In my own experience, the difference is significant and was why we chose South Calgary and not Okotoks. Okotoks is a small town while South Calgary is part of the larger city of Calgary where we not only work here, but also engage in what it has to offer in terms of a lively city and its services that make life better.

I want to express my **support of the "Plan B" (Okotoks-Diamond Valley) configuration**, as I believe it is a more accurate representation of the people that live in those ridings. I think this is more important than numbers. I want to be represented by an MLA that lives in Calgary, not Okotoks, Heritage Point, Foothills, etc. I think it would also be preferable with the continued growth in South Calgary that we continue to be represented by a Calgary MLA. In your report, you state “The “Plan B” map still achieves effective Representation”. So I ask the commission to reflect its citizens' representation properly with the Okotoks-Diamond Valley configuration.

Sincerely,

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Jessica Fallis  
Resident, South Calgary

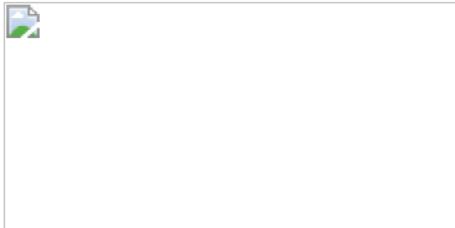


## Interim Report Submission from Carrie Romijn

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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?

Proposed electoral boundaries as a whole

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

I do not feel that Beaumont should be divided in half for provincial elections, I think this makes things more difficult on residents in Beaumont and this does not make any sense to me and seems ridiculous. We do not need 2 different mla's to deal with on provincial issues nor do we want that! I strongly urge you to reconsider this boundary change that is proposed, it is very problematic.

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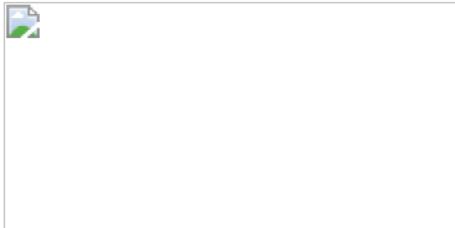


## Interim Report Submission from Kendyl Hudson

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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
- Hybrid electoral divisions

## **Submission**

There is no reason to split Beaumont down the middle. Just another failed idea by the UCP!

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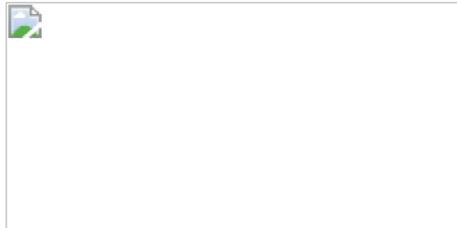


## Interim Report Submission from Julia Necheff

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### What is your current electoral division?

46 - Edmonton-Whitemud

### 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
- Communities of interest

## Submission

Dear Commissioners:

I am a voter living in the Edmonton-Whitemud electoral division. I write to you as a private citizen to express my agreement with the electoral boundaries proposed in your interim report.

As I went through your report, I was humbled by the complexity of the job you faced in redrawing boundaries as per your mandate to create 89 electoral divisions in Alberta.

I believe you struck a fair and reasonable balance with the boundaries you have proposed. I understand why strictly adhering to equal population per riding would be neither fair nor desirable and that variances are necessary, within reason.

The boundaries as proposed reflect thorough and thoughtful consideration of numerous factors – public input, legislative requirements, case law, the principle of effective representation, geographic and unique regional considerations, and practical realities in modern-day Alberta. I also appreciate the care that went into considering Indigenous and community interests.

Speaking now about my own community, I think the changes for the Edmonton region as a whole are fair and properly reflect where population has fallen and where it has been rapidly growing.

Boundary changes in my riding of Edmonton-Whitemud are relatively minor and make sense to me. I am pleased to see the Whitemud Creek Ravine used as the dividing line along the eastern edge from north to south, to bring Magrath and other residential subdivisions into our riding. I do feel these neighbourhoods are part of our community and shared services. It also makes sense to use Anthony Henday Drive as the boundary line along the southern edge of our electoral division.

Thank you very much for the time, effort and care you have put into determining all the provincial riding boundaries. I think they will provide effective and fair representation for Albertans. The commission's approach balances legal, demographic, community and minority interests, along with practical considerations. It is my wish that the boundaries be adopted as you have proposed.

Best regards,  
Julia Necheff

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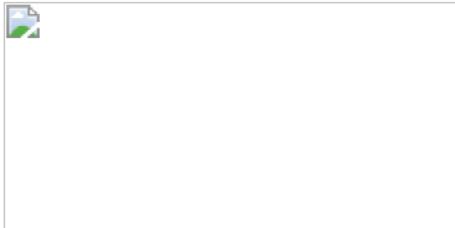


## Interim Report Submission from david tougas

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81 - Sherwood Park

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

79 - Sherwood Park

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Hybrid electoral divisions

**Submission**

Stop trying to fix issues that aren't issues at all fix health care, education and environment.

Please, please quit [REDACTED] around.

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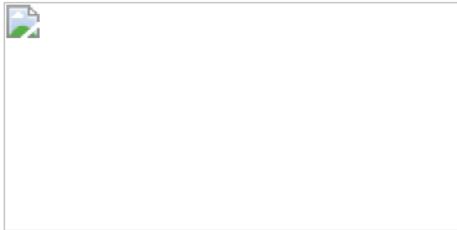


## Interim Report Submission from Deborah Dean

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### Municipality / City

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### What is your current electoral division?

05 - Calgary-Cross

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

09 - Calgary-East

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Effective representation

**Submission**

I previously made a written submission to the commission as a resident of the community of Marlborough Park in the electoral division of Calgary-Cross and on June 11, 2025, I also had the opportunity to speak with the commissioners at a public hearing. The interim report recommends shifting the southern boundary of Calgary-Cross north from Memorial Drive to 16th Avenue. This change will mean that as a resident of Marlborough Park, I will now be in the electoral division of Calgary-East. My feedback to this proposed change is that it is eminently reasonable and, on an historical note, as a resident in this area for over 30 years, prior to the redistricting process in 2015 the community of Marlborough Park was located in the electoral district of Calgary-East. Everything old is new again! I hope the legislative assembly is in agreement that the commission has provided well researched and rational recommendations.

Thank you again for the opportunity for input into the redistricting process and for a job well done.

Deborah Dean

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16 December 2025

# BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

SUITE 100, 11510 KINGSWAY NW, EDMONTON, AB T5G 2Y5

Dear Boundaries Commission Members,

Thank you for your careful and considered approach to revising our provincial riding boundaries. Many perspectives were clearly taken into account and much thought given to balancing target population numbers with – in some cases - large geographical areas.

The currently proposed boundaries satisfy these goals somewhat; however, I feel that population growth in Edmonton – where I live – and Calgary, warrants additional urban seats. In my neighbourhood (Bellevue) and surroundings (Highlands, Montrose, Cromdale, Norwood) families moving into homes previously owned by pensioners and infill developments are greatly increasing our population density. This increase in numbers must also be considered. Citizens are entitled to fair representation, not only right now, but also for the next ten years.

Furthermore, respecting Edmonton city limits is important. Combining rural and urban areas into “hybrid ridings” may seem logical with respect to numbers in a spreadsheet, but ignores the social implications of such a forced union: this dilutes each community’s voice, making it vastly more challenging for a single MLA to represent their needs. It is a veritable recipe for discontent to put groups living in such obviously different circumstances together under one umbrella and expect unity through arbitrary lines drawn on a map. Neither group will feel well represented in such a scenario. I thus request the unpairing of these hybrid ridings and reinstatement of urban ridings lost to this approach.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my concerns.

SINCERELY YOURS,



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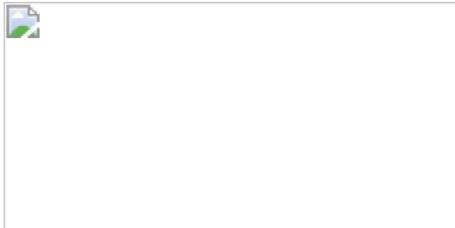


## Interim Report Submission from Michael Phair

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### What is your current electoral division?

29 - Edmonton-City Centre

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

32 - Edmonton-City Centre

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Northern Alberta concerns

## Submission

Alberta Electoral Boundary Commission.

After reading the final report I wish to support the Commissions work especially for Edmonton Centre. My support is based on three points that are very important to me.

1. As a longtime resident and voter in Edmonton Centre, a significant urban riding, I think the proposed boundaries are based on geographic features and roadway systems that both ensures the 'power' of my vote and reasonable parity within Alberta.
2. I am for ridings that are urban like Edmonton Centre have not been redrawn to include 'rural' areas.
3. With Edmonton playing an important role in Northern Alberta I appreciate the exceptions made for very large northern geographical areas and Indigenous groups.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my thoughts to the Commission.

Michael Phair

December 16, 2025

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December 18, 2025

**Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission**

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**Subject: Submission Regarding Calgary-Shaw Electoral Division Boundaries**

Dear Commissioners,

I currently live in the Calgary-Shaw riding. I have been in Calgary most of my life but grew up throughout my school years from grade one to ten in a rural area outside of Edmonton. I can say with certainty that the needs of urban and rural constituents are vastly different – and it goes much deeper than mere discrete issues. When I lived on the farm my family spoke often of competing with Edmonton for Provincial funding of key projects, infrastructure and maintenance dollars. I am also keenly aware now that budgets are limited and competing priorities among urban and rural areas have an enormous impact on the lives of people in both areas. It is not possible to truly represent both constituents on an equal footing.

Accordingly, instead of including portions of my current riding (Calgary-Shaw) into the new Urban-Rural Hybrid riding of Calgary-Okotoks, I support setting the boundaries for Calgary-Shaw as follows:

- **North:** Stoney Trail
- **West:** Spruce Meadows Way
- **East:** Bow River
- **South:** 226 Avenue

These boundaries are easy to understand, logical, fair, and consistent with the principles of effective representation under the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, RSA 2000, c. E-3.

My key concern is the Commission's interim recommendation of an Urban-Rural Hybrid riding called Calgary-Okotoks (impacting a large part of what is now the Calgary-Shaw riding). While Urban-Rural Hybrid ridings are common outside of major municipalities, they are not appropriate in this case as they impede effective representation by the riding's MLA and are inherently prejudicial to the interests of all constituents.

The Commission noted in its interim report that Urban-Rural Hybrids are common and "discrete" issues are not a justification to avoid them. The issues in this case go beyond "discrete" items. They represent clearly conflicting priorities that will leave the MLA no choice but to abandon half of their constituents in favor of the other half in decision making and advocacy efforts.

In prior Urban-Rural Hybrid ridings we have seen the combination of smaller municipal areas with their directly surrounding rural areas. That makes sense and is clearly appropriate to be applied to areas outside of our largest cities – Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer and Lethbridge. That type of Urban-Rural Riding works because priority decisions and advocacy for projects within the area (such as road construction, infrastructure and local projects) benefit most of the riding and improve the lives of constituents across the riding.

By combining a portion of a neighborhood of Calgary with a large entirely rural area and a small outlying municipality, the MLA will be forced to manage conflicting priorities (budget decisions on the funding of infrastructure or development projects within versus outside of the City of Calgary, as examples) that bring benefit to one of those groups and at the expense (lost opportunity) of the other.

The Commission notes that hybrid ridings should be used “judiciously”. **The proposed Calgary-Okotoks riding creates an electoral district with conflicting priorities that undermine the goal of effective representation, the spirit of our legislation and a key foundation of representative democracy.**

I also note that the Commission has offered up an Option B that sees the boundaries of Calgary-Shaw running amok over the south end of the city, completely ignoring specific items the Commission is required to consider, including geographic features, communities of interest, understandable and clear boundaries and, communication and transportation links. **Option B for this riding appears to be calculated to “require” the Commission to choose the Urban / Rural Hybrid option as the lesser of two evils.**

Accordingly, **I reject both options currently proposed by the Commission as inadequate to address the underlying issues and requirements of the governing legislation.**

**The boundaries I propose for Calgary-Shaw—Stoney Trail, Spruce Meadows Way, Bow River, and 226 Avenue—are logical, respect communities of interest and follow clear geographical features, in addition to ensuring effective representation. I urge the Commission to adopt the boundaries set out in this letter in its final report.**

Thank you for considering this submission. I would be pleased to provide further input at upcoming hearings.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Groves

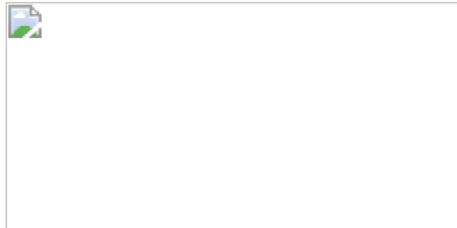


## Interim Report Submission from Geoffrey Michalak

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Canmore

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### What is your current electoral division?

50 - Banff-Kananaskis

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

53 - Banff-Jasper

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest
- Geographical features

## Submission

I'm strongly in support of the proposed Banff-Jasper riding as it aligns a number of regions that share common problems not seen in other regions.

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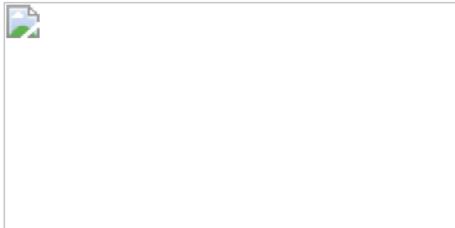


## Interim Report Submission from Karen Reichert

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**Date** Tue 12/16/2025 10:49 PM

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### First Name

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### Email



### 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?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

I am a resident of Beaumont since 1977 & I am in strong opposition of the idea of the AEBC to split the City of Beaumont down /thru 50th Street into 2 separate electoral districts! This proposal makes no sense at all in so many facets, to divide this city & community down the middle!!

How on earth would there be agreements & working together with 2 MLAs, constituents interests & concerns pulled in different directions!! Thus is a terrible proposal, it would weaken political representation & the community in so many aspects of daily life forever! Keep us 'whole' to respect our identity for strong socio/economic links so we can grow appropriately into the future - don't break us apart! This division would be devastating!!!

ThankYou for your time,

Karen

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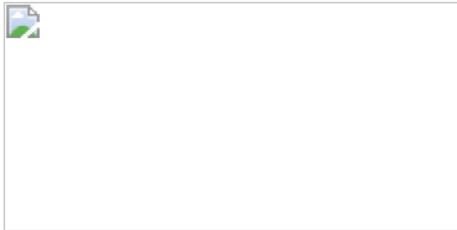


## Interim Report Submission from Lydia Sokol

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**Municipality / City**

Edmonton

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**What is your current electoral division?**

38 - Edmonton-Mill Woods

**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

- Northern Alberta concerns
- Southern Alberta concerns
- Central Alberta concerns
- Communities of interest
- Effective representation
- Projected growth

## Submission

I do not support the proposed changes by the UCP to redraw electoral boundaries in their favour. One of the largest flaws in Canadian democracy across government levels and across the country is the failure to have proportional representation in our voting system. Rigging the system by redrawing boundaries to increase the likelihood of the UCP winning, is cowardly and undemocratic. I have spoken to countless people from every end of the political spectrum and one of the few things we all agree on is the fact that gerrymandering is wrong, and we need more proportional representation. The need to add ridings to support our increasing population growth as shown in this report is important, but it cannot be used as an excuse for gerrymandering. The UCP (and any government that comes after) needs to learn to accept fair voting results - to quote J Percy Page, the coach of the "the finest basketball team to ever step on a court" (said by Canadian James Naismith, inventor of the sport) known as the Edmonton Grads: "if you can't win playing a clean game then you don't deserve to win". Democracy of all 'games' should be done fairly and cleanly. New ridings need to be added in a way that is in line with proportional representation, where urban citizens vote in urban centres. I believe it's imperative that your vote is in the riding where you actually live, recreate, and contribute to community. If we wouldn't allow someone from a country like Russia to interfere with our voting, then why would we allow someone from a community say 20kms away to vote in an Edmonton riding? The voters in both the urban spaces and the rural spaces deserve better, we deserve to vote alongside our neighbours and community. We deserve to have MLAs who are actual neighbours, living next to us, who actually know what our experiences are like in our nearby areas. I reject any attempts at gerrymandering by the UCP, and support the commissions findings that would maintain city boundaries, rely on population growth evidence, and keep consistency in municipal and provincial jurisdictions. As someone who attended J Percy Page high school, I take Mr. Page's values of an honest game to heart. I expect my government to do no less.

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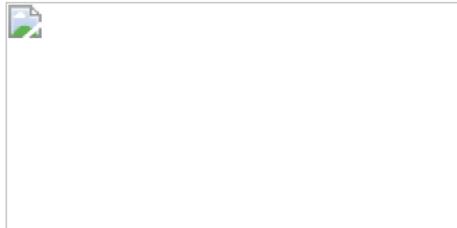


## Interim Report Submission from Shannon McKenzie

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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?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

Dividing Beaumont in half does not make sense. We are a small community, that is continuing to grow~ yes~ but we need to make sure we are growing TOGETHER as a city as a whole! Federally dividing us will make it that much harder for us to be represented and remain cohesive as a new city. This aims to divide not bring together.

Please reconsider these silly boundary proposals and keep Beaumont as is. **WHOLE!**

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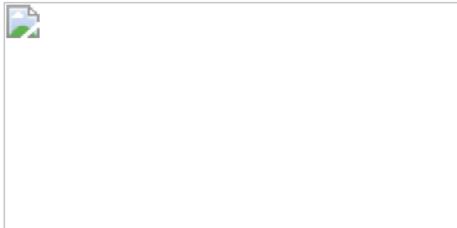


## Interim Report Submission from Dale Todd Sikorski

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### First Name

Dale Todd

### Last Name

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### Email



### Municipality / City

Edmonton

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### What is your current electoral division?

43 - Edmonton-South West

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

46 - Edmonton-South West

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Effective representation

- Projected growth

## Submission

Dear Commission

My name is Dale Todd Sikorski and I am a resident of Edmonton-South West. I was fortunate to present to the Electoral Boundaries Commission on June 2 in Edmonton. My presentation focused on recognizing and addressing the fast rate of population growth in Edmonton-South West, as well as ensuring that any future boundaries continue to respect and preserve the municipal boundaries in the city. Since my presentation, I have looked forward to seeing the interim report and proposed new electoral boundaries for the province.

I have read the report and I want to begin by thanking the commission for their diligence, extensive consultation and ultimately, their final recommendations. As I read through the legal requirements, the history and the rationale, I developed a deeper appreciation for the comprehensive work of the commission, which had to balance competing interests, demographic data and concerns from different stakeholders while still respecting the Canadian Charter values of equality and democracy. After reading the reasons for the Commission's recommendations, I feel that the proposed new electoral division map will definitely ensure a more effective representation for Albertans than the current one and I'd like to thank the Commission for their work.

More specifically, I would like to thank the Commission for agreeing that the rapid growth in the riding of Edmonton-South West merited the creation of a new electoral division. Using the North Saskatchewan River as a dividing boundary is both logical and practical. The creation of the new urban riding acknowledges the accelerated population growth in the cities and follows the principle of representation by population. The urban cities have been underrepresented for a long time and I commend the commission for their courage in making significant progress at addressing this.

I still feel that the under-representation of urban cities remains an issue. Since the next EDC report isn't scheduled for another 8 years, we know that the population growth in the major cities will continue. I would therefore like to request that the Commission consider the creation of 2 new ridings for both Edmonton and Calgary to effectively address the population balance between the urban and rural ridings. This would address the effective representation in Alberta's two largest cities and position them in good stead for future growth.

Thank you!

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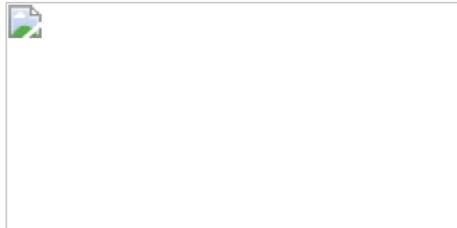


## Interim Report Submission from Leslie Lassu

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### First Name

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### Last Name

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### Municipality / City

Calgary

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### What is your current electoral division?

24 - Calgary-South East

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

27 - Calgary-South East

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

**Submission**

The south east area of Calgary is the fastest growing area in Alberta. The expansion is unbelievable. We need another electoral area in this location for proper representation. Please consider this request. Thank you.

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# Wild Rose School Division

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December 16, 2025

Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission  
 Suite 100, 11510 Kingsway NW  
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 (submitted via webpage <https://abebc.ca/your-voice/>)

Dear Members of the Electoral Boundaries Commission,

On behalf of the Wild Rose School Division Board, we are writing to express our concern about the potential negative impacts of the new proposed electoral boundaries for Mountain View-Kneehill, Banff-Jasper, and Lacombe-Rocky Mountain House. Our hope is that, in providing local knowledge about the region and students that Wild Rose School Division represents, the Commission will reconsider the draft boundaries to ensure that all of Clearwater County remains within a single constituency.

The Wild Rose School Division has a wide catchment area that supports students throughout west-central Alberta. We serve the communities of Rocky Mountain House, Drayton Valley, Caroline, Leslieville, Condor, and Breton, with a catchment reaching as far east as Condor and as far west as Banff National Park. Of our 17 schools, 9 are located within Clearwater County. We believe that, in order to achieve effective representation for Wild Rose School Division families and staff, the boundaries should include the entirety of Clearwater County in a single constituency.

The proposed boundaries for Lacombe-Rocky Mountain House, Banff-Jasper, and Mountain View-Kneehill will divide key transportation routes and communities of interest that our students and teachers use every day. The school division serves students who live in town as well as those who live in rural locations. While our schools are located in 6 communities, our students come from a region spanning over 2,600 square miles. Students living west of Rocky Mountain House rely on Highway 11 as a transportation network to get to and from school every day, and our schools serve families living north and south of Rocky Mountain House along the Highway 22 corridor. The proposed boundaries split these transportation corridors between several constituencies, and many of our students and staff will work or go to school in a constituency that is different from where they live.

Based on these transportation networks and communities of interest, a better option would be to keep Clearwater County in a single constituency and align it with other western communities.

The proposed changes to electoral boundaries also reduce the effective representation of the Wild Rose School Division. As a school board covering a vast landscape, we have an obligation to advocate on behalf of our students to the provincial government, which is responsible for funding education and building schools. In the past, we have been able to clearly communicate to two Members of the Legislature representing Clearwater County and Brazeau County, as our school division region was split between two constituencies. This allowed us a direct line of communication to those who had the duty to represent the vast majority of families in our division. The new boundaries would obstruct this clear line of representation. To advocate for our students in Clearwater County, our board would need to engage with at least three MLAs, instead of the single MLA we have under the current boundary. Placing Clearwater County into three different constituencies will reduce the effective representation of Wild Rose School Division students that they enjoy today.

We hope that the Commission will consider our submission and revise the electoral boundaries to ensure that all of Clearwater County remains in a single constituency.

Sincerely,

  
 Daryl Scott, Chair  
 Wild Rose School Division

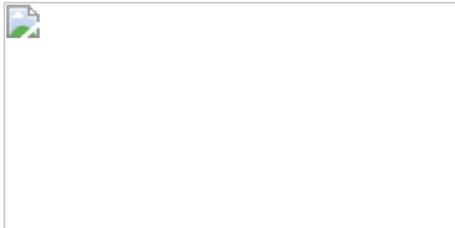


## Interim Report Submission from Arthur Chin

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

**Date** Wed 12/17/2025 11:06 AM

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



### First Name

Arthur

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### Email



### Municipality / City

Lac St Anne County / Onoway

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### What is your current electoral division?

67 - Lac. Ste. Anne-Parkland

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

66 - Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Northern Alberta concerns
- Central Alberta concerns
- Hybrid electoral divisions

## Submission

My name is Arthur Chin. I am a farmer who lives in the riding of Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland. I am writing to the Commission to support the proposed boundaries for this riding. I think the new boundaries do a great job at following natural boundaries including rivers on the north, south, and west sides of the riding, while keeping the riding mostly rural without becoming too large or difficult for an MLA to represent.

I originally lived in Edmonton, but moved out here to start farming because I wanted a change of pace from what I had in the city. When I heard that the rules for riding boundaries had changed to allow for ridings that combined parts of Edmonton and Calgary with rural areas outside of their boundaries, I was concerned that Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland would be combined with chunks of Edmonton in a way that would weaken rural voices. I was glad to see that the Commission did not do this and kept Edmonton mostly separate from the rural areas around it.

I moved away from Edmonton for a reason and I think it would be frustrating to have to drive into the city if I want to meet my MLA, so I am happy that we get to keep an exclusively rural riding with an MLA who can advocate for rural interests. My concerns as a farmer are very different from city voters and I just think it makes the most sense if we kept as many urban-only and rural-only MLAs as possible.

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## Interim Report Submission from Quinton Rafuse

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### First Name

Quinton

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### Municipality / City

Calgary

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### What is your current electoral division?

18 - Calgary-Mountain View

### 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
- Hybrid electoral divisions

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation

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## Submission

Dear Members of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed electoral boundaries. I appreciate the Commission's hard work on this, it serves to ensure fair and effective representation for Albertans.

I am a longtime campaign volunteer and organizer. My observations pertain to boundaries that result in communities being cut off from like communities. Even though campaigners should do a better job of ensuring complete canvasses, as well as the representative should ensure same, it sometimes results in sub-optimal communication and representation.

Following are some selected communities that I recognize being isolated from like communities. It is restricted to Calgary as that is where I am familiar. I hope that you receive these as constructive feedback.

Wildwood - should be part of Calgary-Currie  
Glamorgan - should be part of Calgary-Currie  
Bankview - Should be part of Calgary-Elbow  
Mission - should be part of Calgary-Buffalo  
Chaparal - should be part of Calgary-Shaw  
Forest Lawn - should be part of Calgary-East  
Doverglen - should be part of Calgary-Confluence  
Monterey Park - should be part of Calgary-Cross  
Taradale - should be part of Calgary-Falconridge  
Banff Trail - should be part of Calgary-Mountain View  
West Hillhurst (west of Crowchild) - should be part of Calgary-Varsity  
Mount Pleasant - should be part of Calgary-Mountain View  
Tuxedo - should be part of Calgary-Mountain View  
Downtown East Village - should be part of Calgary-Buffalo

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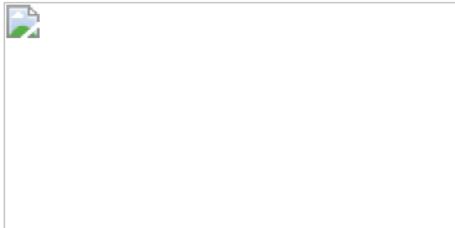


## Interim Report Submission from Bettrice (Betty) Smith

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**Date** Wed 12/17/2025 11:21 AM

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



### First Name

Betrice (Betty)

### Last Name

Smith

### Email



### Municipality / City

Blackfalds

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### What is your current electoral division?

68 - Lacombe-Ponoka

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

86 - Sylvan Lake-Innisfail

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Central Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Other concerns

### **Submission**

To whom it may concern. My name is Bettrice, currently a longtime resident of Blackfalds. I wanted to reach out and give my personal view on the proposed boundary changes. I am a senior who regularly has to attend medical appointments between clinics in Delburne and Blackfalds. It would make complete common sense to have Blackfalds as part of the Innisfail riding as most folks like me, and the other senior neighbours of mine, have the same doctors that practice in Delburne and Blackfalds. It also makes sense because many of us go to Innisfail to shop or attend senior friendly activities such as swimming and library services. Please consider having Blackfalds in the new Innisfail boundary selection. Thank you.

Betty

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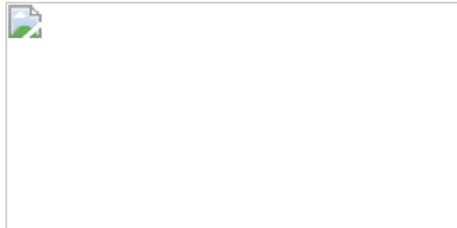


## Interim Report Submission from Jackie Chin

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### Last Name

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### Municipality / City

Lac Ste. Anne Onoway

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### What is your current electoral division?

67 - Lac. Ste. Anne-Parkland

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

66 - Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Effective representation

## Submission

When I heard that the rules for riding boundaries had changed to allow for ridings that combined urban areas with rural areas outside of their boundaries, I was concerned that Lac Ste. Anne Parkland would be combined with chunks of Edmonton in a way that would weaken rural voices. I was glad to see that the Commission did not do this and kept Edmonton mostly separate from the rural areas around it.

I do not agree that in order to meet my MLA in order to discuss any concerns I would have to drive into the city to do so. The MLA for this area, which is quite large, should live in this area and preferably have lived here for quite awhile. A person living in the city does not really have a frame of reference about the concerns of rural residents. I chose to live in this area to get away from the "big-city" mentality, which is quite different from a rural way of life.

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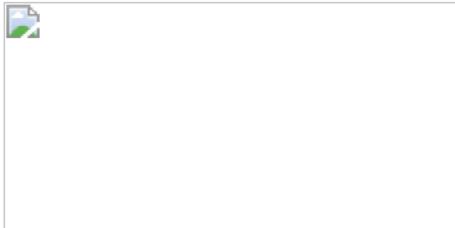


## Interim Report Submission from Martin Long

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**Date** Wed 12/17/2025 11:49 AM

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



### First Name

Martin

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### Municipality / City

Whitecourt

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### What is your current electoral division?

87 - West Yellowhead

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

88 - West Yellowhead

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Northern Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Geographical features
- Effective representation

## Submission

Dear Honourable Justice Miller and Members of the Commission,

I write to you in my capacity as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for West Yellowhead to

provide feedback regarding the Commission's proposal to remove the

Municipality of Jasper

from the West Yellowhead electoral division and include it within the proposed

Banff–Jasper

constituency.

I wish to acknowledge the Commission's stated intent to balance population

parity while

maintaining effective representation across the province. However, in the case of

Jasper, I

respectfully submit that the proposed change does not satisfy the requirements

set out in

Section 14 of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act and, in practice, would

undermine the

ability of Jasper residents to receive effective representation.

The current proposal undervalues the long-established functional relationships

that bind Jasper,

Hinton, and surrounding communities on the eastern slopes. For more than

three decades,

successive Electoral Boundaries Commissions have maintained a district

centred on Hinton,

Edson, and Jasper because of their shared economic structures, transportation

corridors, labour

networks, and environmental conditions. The existing boundaries did not emerge

by

coincidence but through repeated recognition that Jasper's most immediate and

measurable

community connections lie to the east, not across the central mountain corridor

Jasper's permanent population is socially, economically, and administratively

integrated with the

communities of West Yellowhead. While Jasper and Banff share a tourism

economy at a high

level, tourism alone does not constitute a sufficient community of interest for the

purposes of

provincial representation. Jasper residents rely on Hinton, Edson, and

Edmonton, for health

care, education, workforce training, housing spillover, government services, and

supply chains.

These relationships have developed over decades and reflect the day-to-day

realities of

permanent residents rather than visitor-based similarities. As well, several

emerging tourism

and recreation nodes further reinforce the case for keeping Jasper within West Yellowhead.

Cadomin and Robb, located east of Jasper National Park, are experiencing increased visitation

linked to off highway recreation, wildlife viewing, campground use, and access to former mining areas transitioning into recreation landscapes.

Additionally, transportation and accessibility under Section 14(d) weigh strongly in favour of

keeping Jasper within West Yellowhead. Banff and Jasper are communities separated by 200

kilometres of unpopulated parkland with no intervening settlement. Jasper's primary and most

reliable transportation corridor is east–west along Highway 16. Rail and pipeline corridors pass

through the Athabasca Valley and continue eastward toward Hinton and Edson.

Travel south to

Banff via Highway 93 is frequently unsafe or impossible during winter months due to weather

conditions, closures, and avalanche risk. This reality materially affects constituents' ability to

access their MLA, constituency services, and regional centres. Effective representation must be

grounded in safe, practical, and year-round transportation routes, not seasonal or aspirational connections.

The proposal does not appropriately reflect geography and sparsity under Section 14(c). West

Yellowhead already encompasses a vast geographic area, and the inclusion of Jasper within it

has historically been justified by shared service corridors and functional regional ties. Forest

management areas, haul routes, and wildfire response zones are structured along these

pathways. Emergency services, including Search and Rescue and wildfire operations, rely on

the integration of these communities. Removing Jasper does not reduce the geographic

challenge of representation in the north; instead, it shifts population out of a northern-oriented

riding while further concentrating representation around urban and tourist centres.

I also wish to address the Commission's population rationale. Retaining Jasper within West

Yellowhead would move the riding's population closer to the provincial average and reduce

pressure for additional boundary changes elsewhere in the north. Section 15 of the Act explicitly

permits population variances of up to 25% to ensure effective representation in

rural and sparsely populated areas. As noted in the joint submission signed by northern MLAs, the Commission has legislative tools available to it that would allow for population balance without removing established northern communities from their functional regions. The limited application of these tools risks setting a precedent that population arithmetic outweighs accessibility, safety, and community cohesion.

Finally, I am concerned about the broader cumulative effect of this proposal. As outlined in the joint letter from northern MLAs, the continued consolidation and reorientation of northern ridings risks eroding effective representation over successive boundary reviews.

Incremental changes, such as the removal of Jasper from West Yellowhead, may appear modest in isolation but collectively weaken the northern voice in Alberta's Legislature. This outcome is neither sustainable nor consistent with the constitutional principle of effective representation.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Commission reconsider the proposed removal of Jasper from West Yellowhead. Retaining Jasper within the riding better aligns with Sections 14 and 15 of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, preserves long established community relationships, aligns representation with real world labour and service networks, acknowledges emerging tourism nodes on the park's eastern side, and maintains the historic logic behind a district that has served residents well for decades. A consistent West Yellowhead riding remains the most coherent and functional configuration for representing the communities that rely on its landscapes and transportation corridors.

Thank you for your continued work and for your consideration of these concerns.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Martin Long, MLA  
West Yellowhead

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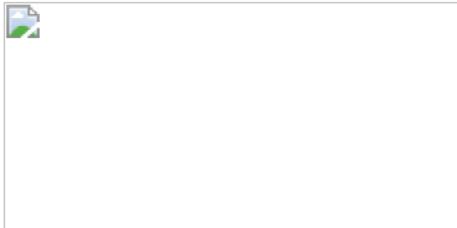


## Interim Report Submission from Tannis Wade

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



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### Interim Report Considerations

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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?

- Other concerns

## Submission

To the Members of the Electoral Boundaries Commission,  
 I'm writing as a parent whose family life, like many others, is shaped every day by schools and the communities around them. Most families don't pay any attention to electoral boundaries, even if our elected officials play a huge role in the schools our kids attend and the communities we build around them.

Our kids have gone to school entirely within the Calgary-Glenmore area. They started at Woodlands Elementary School, then moved on to Harold Panabaker Junior High School, and one of our children now attends Henry Wise Wood High School. Over the years, our family has stayed within the same school communities, following the same feeder patterns and building relationships that carry forward from one stage to the next.

As a parent, I've seen how schools become the centre of family life. You get to know other parents at drop-off and pick-up, through concerts, field trips, sports, and volunteering. Those connections carry on and grow when kids move to the next school. Over time, those shared experiences create strong, overlapping networks across neighbourhoods.

That's why Calgary-Glenmore works as a riding. I appreciate that the Commission's proposal mostly keeps Calgary-Glenmore as it is today. From a family point of view, that stability matters. Parents already juggle a lot, and clear, consistent boundaries help keep things simple and understandable.

Thank you for taking the time to consider a parent's perspective. I appreciate the care and thought the Commission is putting into this work and the opportunity to share how these decisions affect everyday family life.

Thanks again,

Tannis

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Dear members of the Commission,

The Board of Trustees of the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the interim report of the 2025-2026 Electoral Boundaries Commission. We support continued refinement of electoral divisions to ensure effective and appropriate representation in the Legislative Assembly.

As trustees elected for Calgary Public School Division, we are responsible for delivering a world class education to more than 142,000 students, which is over one in six Alberta's students. The CBE is the largest school board in western Canada and one of Calgary's largest employers, contributing significantly to the city's economic vitality. Our commitment is that students come first, learning is our central purpose, and public education serves the common good. Together with students, parents, employees, and our communities, we work daily to build positive learning environments, recognizing that public education is a shared responsibility. For more than 140 years, the CBE has provided quality education to a diverse student population, offering choice, unique opportunities, and multiple academic and career pathways. We are a system deeply connected to Calgary through more than three hundred community partnerships.

Currently, seven locally elected school board trustees represent the needs of the CBE, maintaining relationships across all twenty-six provincial electoral divisions in Calgary. This structure supports cohesive advocacy and helps ensure strong, direct connections between Calgarians and their elected representatives.

It is our opinion that proposed addition of Calgary-Confluence and Calgary-Nose Creek is necessary and beneficial. In the last four years alone, we have welcomed 17,000 additional students. Today over 75% of our 251 schools operate at or above capacity. Meeting our infrastructure demands requires a large number of new builds, modulars, additions, alongside significant modernization, and replacement projects.

Our experiences serving a rapidly growing and diverse student population underscores the importance of maintaining municipal integrity with clear, understandable boundaries. Hybrid ridings pose risks such as diluted representation, increased complexity of portfolios, community disconnection, competing priorities, infrastructure challenges, accessibility barriers, and polarization. We encourage the commission to avoid these configurations.

The proposed Calgary-Cross and Calgary-West-Elbow, which are mostly in Calgary but incorporate portions of adjacent counties are one area of concern. Regardless of

public impression, these communities are governed by Rocky View County and reside within the Rocky View School Division Boundaries. The Calgary-Okotoks hybrid riding is problematic as acknowledged in the report. Placing entire Calgary communities within a rural riding is highly problematic. A rural MLA would face significant difficulty balancing vast different issues of a metro school division alongside learning and appreciating differences in joint use agreements, transportation formulas, and significant students' population needs and pressures.

We urge the Commission to maintain municipal integrity, address population growth through the addition of new ridings, and protect community cohesion and voter familiarity. These factors are essential to strong connections between MLAs, school boards, and constituents. By upholding clear boundaries and the principles of fair representation, the Commission can deliver outcomes that benefit all Albertans.

Thank you for your commitment to listening to stakeholders and managing local and regional needs. We look forward to your continued leadership in ensuring fair and effective representation.

Sincerely,



Laura Hack  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Calgary Board of Education

cc: Joanne Pitman, Chief Superintendent of Schools



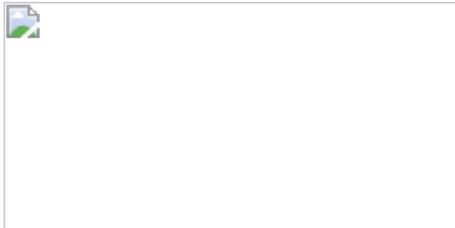


## Interim Report Submission from Ty Livingstone

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### What is your current electoral division?

68 - Lacombe-Ponoka

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

86 - Sylvan Lake-Innisfail

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Central Alberta concerns
- Communities of interest

## Submission

Tyler here. I am a hardworking and passionate oil service worker living with my wife and three teen kids in Blackfalds. I don't usually have much to say in things like this but I am inclined to give my voice because it's important we have good representation in central Alberta. Both my wife and myself travel between Highway 21 and Highway 2 daily to commute to work. I service wells all over Highway 21 from Joffre to the Trochu area.

A lot of my neighbours who work in agriculture, manufacturing and oil should not be part of a new Lacombe-Ponoka boundary. For example, a few of our kids and friends of theirs actually go curling and play hockey in Innisfail. We work along Highway 21 and annually attend the locally loved Brahma Rama in Elnora. In my view most folks that live here commute to work, school and play on highway 21 area. So being part of Lacombe, Ponoka riding doesn't fit people of Blackfalds. Might as well have a representative that reflects where people like us work, travel, play....

So all that said, it would be wise for Blackfalds to be part of the new Innisfail riding. Thanks, Tyler.

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