

From: [Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission](#)
To: [Sharon Marioselva](#)
Subject: Fw: New submission from Rick Anderson
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Subject: New submission from Rick Anderson

**First Name**

Rick

Last Name

Anderson

Municipality / City

Airdrie

Email**Message**

The population of Airdrie is projected to pass 88,000 people this year, which means it is large enough to support two electoral districts without the need to include any surrounding rural areas. Please consider creating two dedicated Airdrie ridings (i.e. Airdrie-East & Airdrie-West) and separating the rural communities from the rapidly expanding city of Airdrie.

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Subject: New submission from Aaron Holmes



First Name

Aaron

Last Name

Holmes

Municipality / City

Airdrie

Email**Message**

Airdrie is a fast-growing city, with different needs than its surrounding rural areas.
You may wish to consider aligning its representation with its municipal boundaries.
That would give it a representative who could focus on Airdrie's urban concerns.
Good luck with your review.

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Subject: New submission from Kevin Smith



First Name

Kevin

Last Name

Smith

Municipality / City

Edmonton

Email**Message**

Hello,

I just would like to advocate for respecting municipal boundaries. I know that municipalities have strong personalities. I grew up in Sherwood Park and spent much of my adulthood in Edmonton. There are unique needs of representation. In Sherwood Park, having MLAs specific to community is important as someone I could go to (Iris Evans going back to growing up).

Edmonton is very different from the donut and should have people within the Edmonton boundaries.

Kevin

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Subject: New submission from Neal Gray



First Name
Neal
Last Name
Gray
Municipality / City
Edmonton
Email
Message
<p>Hello 2025 Boundaries Commission,</p> <p>Thank you to the 5 Commission members for undertaking this important work. Having effective and fair electoral boundaries is the cornerstone of our representative democracy and I appreciate the work you are going to be doing.</p> <p>As someone who has worked in and around provincial politics, I would like to share the following with you as you begin to undertake your work.</p> <p>1. Constituency Names - the public are often unaware of the names of their provincial electoral constituencies and even more so when the names of the constituencies involve historical figures and/or former politicians. I would strongly encourage this Commission to abandon some of the prior constituency names as such, and stick entirely to names that help explain to everyone, as clearly as possible, which area the constituency represents. Having a rule that is followed for naming, such as the largest three municipality names for rural constituencies, and for urban ones the city name plus the up to two largest communities within</p>

it, would enable clear and simple communication that is sorely needed. I strongly encourage the Commission to abandon the practice of using select political figures names.

2. Fairness by population distribution - while Alberta's boundary setting laws allow the Commission to have significant leeway between the population of the districts, I would encourage the Commission to try and stick to something more like Saskatchewan's laws, which have a tighter allowable variance in the population of each district (+/- 5% of the average, as opposed to +/- 25%). An overwhelming majority of Albertans expect that their vote will be of similar influence to other Albertans, and the more that variance from the mean population enters into the boundaries, the less true that is and the less Albertans will feel our provincial elections are free and fair contests, that result in fair representation. When creating maps there is always the temptation to allow convenient natural borders to take emphasis over a more even population distribution, but I encourage the commission to lean in on getting the 89 constituencies as close in population count as possible, except in cases such as the allowable special districts as per the Act.

3. Adherence to postal code forward sorting for boundaries. As the sending and receiving of postal mail is still a part of all things elections and governance, I encourage the commission to give emphasis to creating boundaries that align with postal code prefixes and Canada Post letter carrier routes whenever possible. Having it so that each MLA is able to send mail that reaches just their constituents, is an important factor in the process you are undertaking.

4. Respect for municipalities. I encourage this commission to show respect for municipalities and for natural communities. During the first phase of the recent federal boundary redesign, that commission ignored these principles, and their initial draft ridings contained nonsense such as the grouping of Beaumont into a federal riding servicing Sherwood Park. This was later eliminated as there is not natural synergy of flow of goods, people, or common interest between those two municipalities. I encourage this commission to respect municipalities and to create an initial proposal that does its utmost to respect and keep whole constituencies that align with existing urban clusters.

It will be obvious to all if a partisan majority of the commission opts to engage in so-called American style gerrymandering, with constituencies based more on electoral outcomes in mind than with the right and proper and fair and natural fits for these groupings. I strongly encourage the Commission to avoid a path of proposals that will result in further partisan sniping and the continued erosion of Albertans faith in our democratic systems.

Thank you again for the work you are undertaking, I look forward to seeing your initial proposals at the earliest opportunity.

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Subject: New submission from Herman Friesen

**First Name**

Herman

Last Name

Friesen

Municipality / City

Peace River

Email**Message**

The land area for Peace River Westlock and Population
. Should be 2 riding or have 2 representatives.

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Subject: New submission from Dino Cavalic



First Name

Dino

Last Name

Cavalic

Municipality / City

Calgary

Email

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Message

I am concerned that the Commission's final map will be inaccurate due to the surge in population Alberta has experienced since the last census was conducted by Statistics Canada.

The last census conducted by Statistics Canada in 2021 and in that time it's estimated that Alberta's population has increased by roughly 540,000 (according from StatCan quarterly population estimated from Q1 2021 to Q1 2025).

My hope is that the boundaries commission will use data from the upcoming 2026 Canadian census or use a combination of population estimates and the 2021 census to get an accurate picture of the province's demographics and ensure a fair distribution of ridings in accordance with provincial legislation.

Will the Commission provide more detail as to what resources will be used to ensure the redistribution meets the demographic changes of the province in recent years?

Q1 2021 - Q1 2025 StatCan Population Estimates: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1710000901&cubeTimeFrame.startMonth=01&cubeTimeFrame.startYear=2021&cubeTimeFrame.endMonth=01&cubeTimeFrame.endYear=2025&referencePeriods=20210101%2C20250101>

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Margaret
Last Name
Ireland
Municipality / City
Edmonton
Email
Message
Electoral boundaries do not represent the electoral vote. Urban voters do not have the same voting power as rural voters just because of the number of seats allocated by ridings. Urban voters represent a larger percentage of the electoral vote yet their vote is discounted.
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New submission from Tyler Cook

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First Name

Tyler

Last Name

Cook

Municipality / City

Lethbridge

Email**Message**

My biggest concern is the discrepancy in the population of rural and urban ridings which results far more rural ridings. Examples of population discrepancies are listed below;

Lesser Slave Lake. 26715

Central Peace N. 27155

Drumheller-Stettler 40065

Peace River. 41385

These 4 are all rural ridings

Following is a list of urban ridings;

Calgary North E. 65530

Edmonton South. 65790

Edmonton Ellers 68000

Edmonton South. 68950

The total population of the 4 rural ridings is 135330 compared to 268270 for the

urban ridings.

It is totally unacceptable the a rural vote carries more than twice the weight of an urban riding.

In this day and age of technology people can effectively communicate in wide areas without the need to travel so that should not be a factor in deciding the size of the ridings. I can see the reluctance of the government to make ridings more equal since the rural population votes Conservative.

It's time to have population in ridings more equal and stop this nonsense of favouritism. Should be that one urban vote carries the same weight as one rural vote. It's called democracy.

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New submission from Joan M Kent

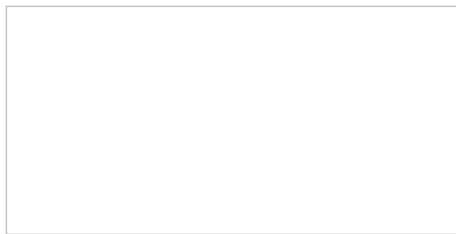
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Joan

Last Name

M Kent

Municipality / City

Lethbridge West

Email

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Message

As per attached letter

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Joan M Kent

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Lethbridge, AB [REDACTED]

April 30, 2025

2025 Electoral Boundary Commission

Dear Members

Re: Lethbridge West

I am writing to express concerns about the proposed changes to the electoral district boundaries for what exist now of Lethbridge West and London Road Area to the new proposed area of West Lethbridge with the rural areas of Monarch and Coalhurst.

While I understand the need to balance populations for fair representation, I urge the commission to consider the significant economic and political difference between urban and rural communities. These differences result in divergent priorities and policies. Merging these areas with distinct populations into a single district risks the ability of all groups to elect representatives that reflect their values and interests.

I have lived in Lethbridge West since moving to Lethbridge in 2008 and find that the political party representing this area does reflect my values and my concerns and I would like to keep it that way. This district has been around for a very long time and has always been very representative of the population that lives here.

Merging Lethbridge West with Coaldale and Monarch would disenfranchise Lethbridge residents, leaving them feeling unheard and inadequately represented.

I also would like to know why now? Lethbridge West has worked for us for many years and will continue to do so. I have a feeling that these changes are more politically motivated than they are represented to be and to me that is very concerning.

I request that the commission reconsider any changes that would result in the amalgamation of politically and socially divergent communities.

Thank you for your attention to this important manner

Sincerely

Joan M. Kent



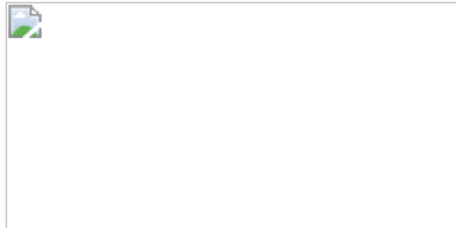
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New submission from Sarah Zagoda

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First Name

Sarah

Last Name

Zagoda

Municipality / City

Airdrie

Email

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Message

Where as the city of Airdrie has a population of 85,000 people in 2024, I propose an Airdrie-East and an Airdrie-West.

We have enough people here to have 2 full ridings in within the city limits. The city is also growing at 5% population per year.

Currently the people living on the west side of the city are largely ignored as that section is apart of Airdrie-Cochrane. As the MLA for that area lives in Cochrane and mostly focuses on Cochrane. They feel very un-represented. That's also the fastest growing side of Airdrie.. hence Airdrie-West + Airdrie-East.

Cochranes needs are also very different than those of Airdrie. It would be a lot better to have 2 MLA's representing the City of Airdrie and it's amazing growth and the unique challenges that brings.

Thank you

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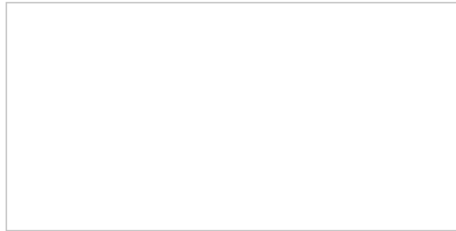


New submission from Tim Court

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



First Name

Tim

Last Name

Court

Municipality / City

Cardston

Email



Message

Cardston Siksika is shaped like an hour glass, stretching from the US border to the Siksika reserve east of Calgary. It was poorly planned out. The southern portion has little in common with the NE portion 225 km away.

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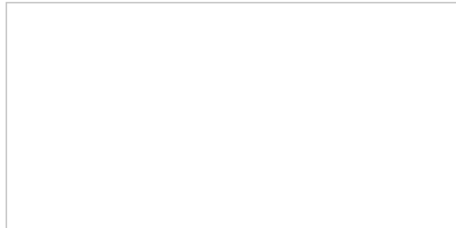
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To Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <info@abebc.ca>



First Name

Jennifer

Last Name

Johnson

Municipality / City

Lacombe Ponoka

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

The constituency I represent now is great. If there were changes that needed to be made I would first be willing to give up Alix, and then Mirror as they are both on the far eastern boundaries of my constituency and could be easily absorbed into the south and north constituencies, respectively. If the constituency were to expand in any direction, it could reasonably move to the west and absorb Bentley and Gull Lake and area. If Sylvan Lake were deemed a good fit, that would be reasonable as well. Going north to Rimbey would NOT be desirable and it would definitely not be a good fit for this constituency. To the south, Blackfalds would be a good fit for this constituency but would also fit well into Red Deer if that was deemed best. I don't think it would matter either way. Thank you for your consideration

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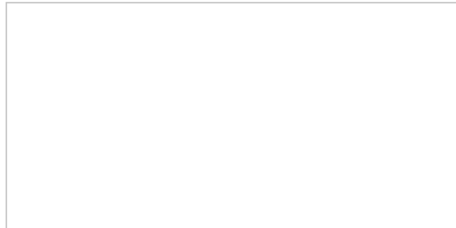
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New submission from Mary Bourke

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First Name

Mary

Last Name

Bourke

Municipality / City

Edmonton

Email**Message**

Proportional Representation needs to move hand in hand with electoral boundaries... currently the UCP is ruling with less than 35% of the vote but has more seats than 35% of seats in the legislature ... that is not democracy at work ... proportional representation is just as or more important than electoral boundaries...

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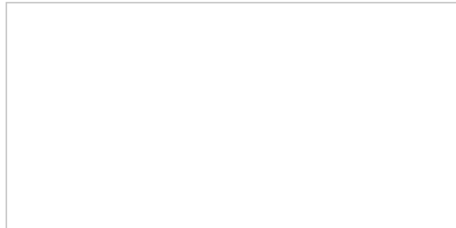


New submission from Heather MacLeod

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



First Name

Heather

Last Name

MacLeod

Municipality / City

Calgary

Email**Message**

I disagree with changes to electoral boundaries that shift a balance between rural and urban areas. Rural Alberta areas should not have more representation in the provincial government than urban areas. Boundary decisions should be based on population not on the UCP government's attempt to gain more seats due to their fear of losing the next election . This government should spend more time dealing with various health, social service, and education issues and less time on changing boundaries to influence election results in their favor. This government seems to assume that Albertans are stupid. Many Albertans are fed up with the "hidden agendas" that this government tries to sneak through. Consider shifting your focus to what Albertans really do want and need. The majority of Albertans do not want to separate, do not want privatized health care, and are tired to this government's constant cover ups. Time and energy would be better spent on trying to win the next election based on the actual merit of doing great work for all Albertans instead of shifting the balance of power.

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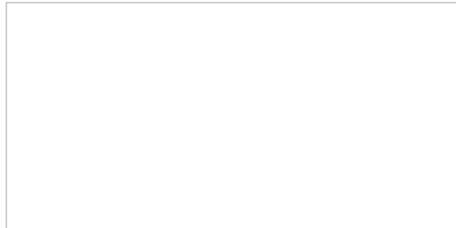
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New submission from Eric Ruppel

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First Name

Eric

Last Name

Ruppel

Municipality / City

Edmonton

Email**Message**

Quit robbing urban areas to overrepresent dying rural areas. $\frac{2}{3}$ of the province lives in Edmonton or Calgary and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the ridings should be based in those regions.

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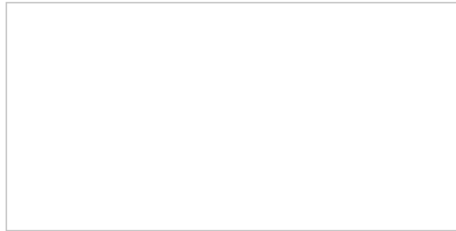
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New submission from Susan Larson Lessard

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



First Name

Susan

Last Name

Larson Lessard

Municipality / City

Calgary

Email

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Message

First Nations Treaties have to be considered

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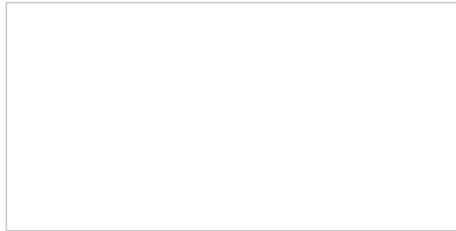


New submission from Shelley Schmidtke

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First Name

Shelley

Last Name

Schmidtke

Municipality / City

Leduc County

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

Hello, I have been very frustrated with the electoral boundaries that place me in Wetaskiwin Mawcawacis. I live barely on the east side of Hwy 21 and Hwy 625. I'm a business owner who operates in Edmonton and I do not identify with the issues that are part of my current riding. For crying out loud, it's 45 min. away from me! I've even had to join a Constituency Board that isn't my own because I simply don't have time to make an hour and a half return drive for meetings.

Further, as my MLA is the Minister of Indigenous Affairs, that's where his focus is and obviously should be; however the rest of us in his riding are left without representation. We have never received any communication, nor any visits from this MLA, and when hearing him speak at events, only indigenous matters are discussed, leaving me to believe he's not interested in anyone else in his riding. This isn't OK.

I would like you to consider making our area part of Leduc Beaumont or

Strathcona Sherwood Park. This more closely represents our physical area and would make it possible to have greater confidence in who represents our concerns and issues, plus makes it possible to participate and volunteer.

When our Federal boundaries changed, we went from Battle River Crowfoot to Leduc Wetaskiwin. We had these same issues with our former federal riding and the change allowed for us to meet our new candidate and then volunteer in the recent federal election. This is how it should be: making it possible for us to engage, which currently, we cannot easily do.

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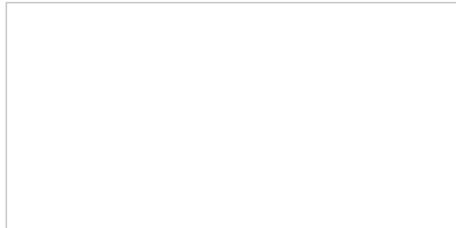
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Jessica

Last Name

Post

Municipality / City

Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville Electoral Division

Email**Message**

I don't believe the Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville electoral division should remain as is. The needs and priorities of those within the division closer to the urbans, perhaps may differ from those in more rural communities out east. Perhaps from Bruderheim area west to Fort Saskatchewan could join the strathcona-sherwood electoral division.

How it is now, there needs to be a reform of how votes are considered as well. I hope the commission advocates for that. As is, within my division, my vote does not make a difference and likely never will. In rural communities, people should feel empowered to vote and know that their votes count.

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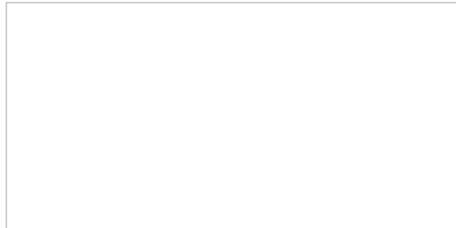
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New submission from Eileen Reppenhagen

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Eileen

Last Name

Reppenhagen

Municipality / City

Wetaskiwin

Email**Message**

Hi I worked registration at the federal election at the Wetaskiwin AG. So many farmers young adult family who still live at home have a drivers licence or Alberta ID with no physical address. We required them to bring in someone to vouch for them. How will you handle this in the next Alberta election if they can't be vouched for.

They often don't pay the bills or have anything mailed to them at their physical address. Please take this seriously as I'm sure it's often the case in rural Alberta!!

Address (Optional)**Phone (optional)**

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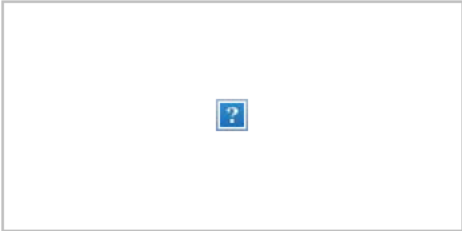
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Subject: Fw: New submission from Louise poirier-mccoy
Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 1:39:25 PM

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Subject: New submission from Louise poirier-mccoy



First Name
Louise
Last Name
poirier-mccoy
Municipality / City
st paul
Email
Message
I believe ther have been to many changes to our province in the last 3 years. Now election boundaries. No leave them alone.
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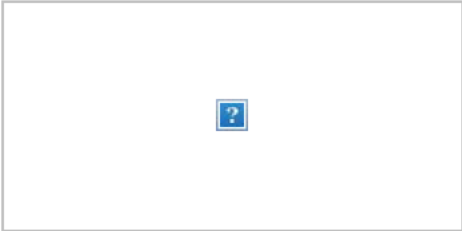
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Subject: Fw: New submission from kyle dorchester
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Subject: New submission from kyle dorchester



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kyle
Last Name
dorchester
Municipality / City
Westerose
Email
Message
Please review electoral boundaries for School Trustee's as well. I am a school Trustee in Wetaskiwin and there are some tweaks that would help with logistics in our school division.
Address (Optional)
Phone (optional)

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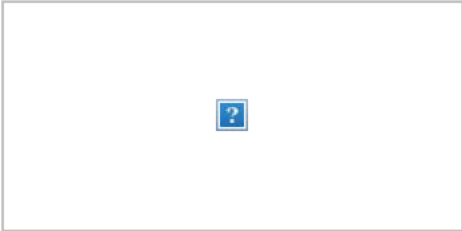
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Subject: New submission from Stuart Cruikshank



First Name
Stuart
Last Name
Cruikshank
Municipality / City
Edmonton
Email
Message
<p>Good Day,</p> <p>I would very much like to see the electoral boundaries better reflect the population of the province. Historically, It has very much been balanced in favour of rural riding. I do not see electoral boundaries as a way to “balance” the needs of rural vs urban Albertan, that is a matter of governance and should not be introduced into something impartial and SO VERY IMPORTANT in these times as ensuring democratic representation.</p> <p>The work being done by the commission is exceptionally important and needs to be impartial and free of politics to ensure that Albertans are represented</p>

appropriately, fairly and democratically. Thank you for making that commitment.

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brenda
Last Name
davidson
Municipality / City
edmonton
Email
Message
please make sure the boundaries represent equal number of Albertans for each riding and dont lower population numbers in ucp base saying its about travel. the \$ spent on tylenot and carpet redos and private for friends relatives and donors schools and health care could have covered air fare for longer travel. this looks like another lets punish those who vote for anyone else but ucp. Canada Strong Freedummers move to florida
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Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025 3:20:13 PM

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Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 10:38 AM
To: Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <info@abebc.ca>
Subject: New submission from Deborah Dean



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Deborah
Last Name
Dean
Municipality / City
Calgary
Email
[REDACTED]
Message
<p>My constituency is Calgary Cross. While I do not have access to the data that is available to the members of the commission I am amazed at how quickly the City of Calgary is approaching the population mark of two million people. I have lived in the community of Marlborough Park for over 30 years and in this period have seen several changes to various electoral boundaries. I am blessed with a wonderful, long term community of neighbours that I consider friends. The communities of Marlborough, Rundle, Pineridge and Monterey Park complete the makeup of the constituency. While we have no natural geographic features creating our boundaries, Stoney Trail (on the east), 36th Street (on the west), Memorial Drive (on the south) and McKnight Blvd (on the north) create man-made demarcations. Though artificial, some of these boundaries have created communities with common interests and needs: recreational and educational opportunities, shopping patterns, suburban transit patterns. Our electoral division currently contains Village Square Leisure Centre with a public library branch and Lester B. Pearson High School. Certainly Deerfoot Trail, Stoney Trail and McKnight Blvd create clear and recognizable physical barriers that are as insurmountable as a river. The communities in this area of Calgary have</p>

developed organically over several years with unique cultural demographics.

Given that certain aspects of our day-to-day life, like education, fall under the responsibility of the provincial government, it is important that the attention of our MLA should not be diluted from our demographic in these areas. When I pay my portion of education tax in the City of Calgary property tax, I expect to see it reflected in the Calgary Board of Education school system. It is necessary for effective representation that a Calgary Cross MLA speak with the educational success of our communities' children first in mind.

The needs and interests of urban and rural areas are different and amalgamating rural and urban by not respecting municipal boundaries would be a disservice to residents of both. I am concerned that the citizens in city constituencies are being underrepresented in the legislature. Sparsely populated areas may end up with large geographic constituencies but if only one member of parliament can represent each of the territories of Nunavut, NWT and Yukon then I am sure our hard working MLA's are up to representing a large constituency. Equality of representation is important and, especially with the availability of modern communication options, population discrepancies based on the geographic size of the riding are unnecessary and undemocratic. Please aim for equality of citizen's votes since, if the population does not warrant it, there should not be seats that over amplify the voices of the few.

Best wishes to the commission for in the completion of your reports and thank you for the opportunity for input into the redistricting process,
Deborah Dean

Address (Optional)

[REDACTED]

Phone (optional)

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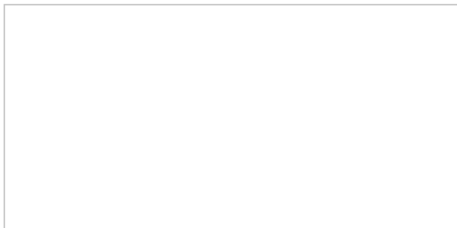


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Clifford

Last Name

Wood

Municipality / City

Sylvan Lake

Email

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Message

Stop the gerrymandering.

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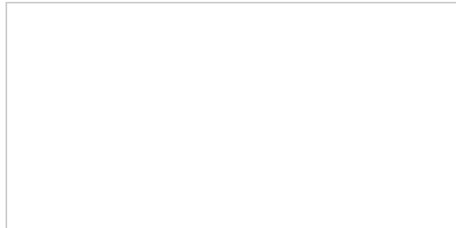


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First Name

Kim

Last Name

Magnuson

Municipality / City

Rocky View County

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

Changes should be a very cautious mix of urban and rural in the areas around cities and large towns.

Where there are great similarities between urban and rural (acreages), I see the benefit of putting them all in the same constituency.

The biggest item to change is rep by pop.

Where there are under 45,000 residents, such as in rural Alberta, COMBINE the less-populated constituencies with one another so that they are similar in population to Urban constituencies.

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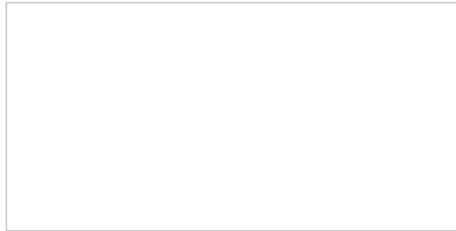


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First Name

Chris

Last Name

Hollingworth

Municipality / City

Edmonton

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

Please add the Enoch Cree Nation to the urban Edmonton ridings nearby. The reserve is quite urban now with many band members living in the city and many students going to city schools. The reserve is very anti-separation and does not need to be included with rural UCP Alberta voters which goes on now. My wife and daughter are Enoch band members and want the reserve to not be included with Drayton Valley etc. Rural ridings should just be made larger not add parts of urban areas to gerrymander ridings. This is cheap politics. If anything more seats should be added to urban areas as rural Alberta depopulates compared to urban areas. Thank you. Indigenous voters have little faith in a riding where they are always heavily outnumbered by UCP voters. The MLA seldom goes to any events on the reserve and does little to help the nation in fact now that "separation" has been brought up UCP MLA's are not really welcome on the nation.

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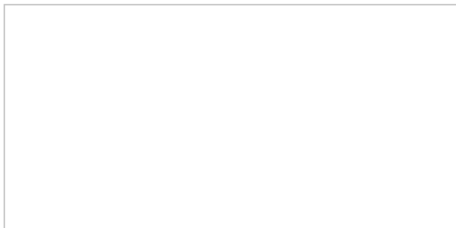
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New submission from monica zyla

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First Name

monica

Last Name

zyla

Municipality / City

bellevue

Email**Message**

Hello, thank you for asking. I live in Livingstone Macleod and we are a riding that consists of many smaller communities that service the agricultural sector in our province. This is an important sector that requires our communities to 'have their back'. It is important to me that our constituency boundaries remain as they are. Please respect the municipal boundaries and the overall theme of community boundaries that currently exist.

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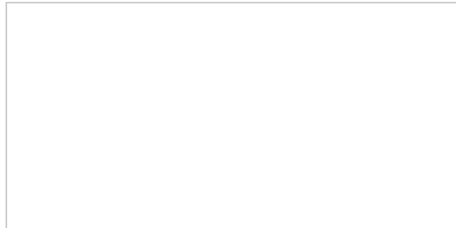


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Date Mon 5/12/2025 2:04 PM

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First Name

Karen

Last Name

Schoenbrunn

Municipality / City

Lethbridge

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

I believe in the precedent of setting electoral boundaries of keeping urban and rural districts separate as it is well known there is often a divide in priorities to the constituents and what most affects them.

This allows the priorities of constituents to actually have representation for their best interests.

Combining rural and urban into the same district cannot have an outcome consistent with the priorities of those constituents when they may vastly differ within. The outcome is then extremely vulnerable to one priority overpowering the other based entirely on priorities exclusive only to them, ie. urban vs rural ... in these circumstances, one entire group can be totally disregarded when they are mixed.

Either go with proportional representation across the whole province so every

priority is more accurately represented, or divide as has always been done -
municipal boundaries to better reflect the voters place of residence.

Mixing the two can have a disproportionate disadvantage to the other.

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New submission from Sukhwant Sidhu

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First Name

Sukhwant

Last Name

Sidhu

Municipality / City

EDMONTON

Email**Message**

Hello

As per my understanding one new riding is going to be added in Edmonton south area as population in this area increased at very high speed during the last 8 years. In my opinion, 4 ridings (Edmonton south, Meadows, Millwoods and Ellerslie) needs to be converted into 5 ridings by reset their boundaries as these 4 ridings seen most of the population growth in the past. in new riding you can add Laurel, Crawford plain, Pollard meadows, Daily Grove, Aster, Charlesworth and Alces area. For the remaining Ellerslie riding you can add some part of the Edmonton south and some part of the Edmonton south could also be added to the adjoining riding.

Address (Optional)**Phone (optional)**



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New submission from Anthony Imbrogno

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First Name

Anthony

Last Name

Imbrogno

Municipality / City

Calgary

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

Calgary - Mountain View is too generic a name for this district. It does not communicate its location as there are many mountain view areas of Calgary. Recommend being more specific, perhaps Calgary - Bow Northshore, or Calgary - Bow River North Hill. The district's boundaries could more efficiently follow the city's major roads, particularly 16th Ave N. In this case, the district could follow all along 16th Ave to Shaganappi Trail, thereby taking in Parkdale/St. Andrew Heights and removing Mount Pleasant. There are also historical considerations for redrawing, such as Tuxedo Park being connected to Crescent Heights, rather than being separated from it as is currently the case.

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New submission from Ronald Yule

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Date Tue 5/13/2025 2:24 PM

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First Name

Ronald

Last Name

Yule

Municipality / City

Calgary

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

I would like to suggest a name change. I Propose that we change "Calgary - North East" to "Calgary - Nose Creek"

The Nose Creek is a feature that runs through the middle of the district and the electoral district covers a more than just the "North East" it also covers "North Central" which sometimes confuses people.

There used to be a Calgary - Nose Creek provincial electoral district but was split into "Calgary - Nose Hill" and "Calgary - Mackay." The Nose Creek Valley is an important feature in the City of Calgary and should be honoured with a return of this Electoral District name.

We are trying to raise the profile of this important wetland. We hope naming an MLA's electoral district after Nose Creek will help to give the MLA more responsibility for the creek's well-being.

Thank You for your consideration.

Andrew Yule
President
Nose Creek Preservation Society

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Phone (optional)

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New submission from Paul Buhler

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



First Name

Paul

Last Name

Buhler

Municipality / City

Edmonton

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

I note that rural ridings on average contain fewer electors urban areas. As a fan of "one person one vote" this disparity makes this voter feel that my vote is at a discounted value compared to my fellow Albertans living in non-metropolitan regions. This was an issue brought up in 2017, to be fair some adjustments were done, however there are still huge discrepancies in population numbers across ridings in this province. For example, Central Peace-Notley has a -47.8% deviation (population, 28,695) while Calgary North East's deviation is +55.1% (population 85,188). This not a tenable distribution of political power. There should be no more than a plus or minus 10 percent deviation across Alberta (no matter urban or rural).

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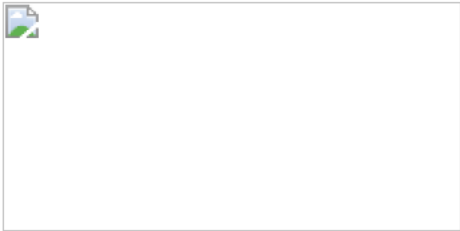
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New submission from Harchand Toor

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First Name

Harchand

Last Name

Toor

Municipality / City

EDMONTON

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

From Edmonton Southwest, Remove Keswick area, Windermere area and Glenriding area and add all these 3 communities to Edmonton South.

From Edmonton South, Remove Blackburne, Richford, Cashman, Cavanagh and Allard and add all these communities to Edmonton-Ellerslie.

From Ellerslie, Remove Charlesworth, Alces, Laurel, Pollard Meadows and Crawford Plain. Also, remove Silverberry and Tamarack Common communities from Edmonton Meadows. A new riding could be formed by adding following communities.

Charlesworth, Alces, Laurel, Pollard Meadows, Crawford Plain, Silverberry and Tamarack Common

Address (Optional)

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Phone (optional)



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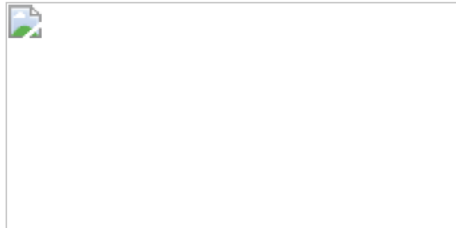


New submission from Quinnlan Boser

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Date Tue 5/13/2025 7:11 PM

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



First Name

Quinnlan

Last Name

Boser

Municipality / City

Calgary

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

The simplest proposal I can give is to ensure that we expand the number of seats to 99 or 101 in the provincial legislature, ensuring that Cities are more fairly represented (ridings such as Edmonton South, Ellerslie, and Southwest, Airdrie-Cochrane, and Calgary Foothills and Northeast that have far more than 49,000 people) while paring back the number of over represented rural ridings (such as Drumheller, Central Peace-Notley, Lesser Slave Lake, and both Fort McMurray ridings). The best way to ensure that the population of Alberta is fairly represented is to raise the number of residents in a riding from roughly 49,000 to 50,500 - and create new ridings in Edmonton, Calgary, and Airdrie, so that we reach 99 ridings total - in conjunction with ensuring that the number of rural ridings are pared back to match the population growth in the two biggest cities in Alberta.

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Quinnlan

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Municipality / City

Calgary

Email

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Message

One way to ensure fairer representation amongst the Albertan populace is to ensure that, for example, the Indigenous nations get their own dedicated seat, if they wish to take it, in the Legislature. Their voices are currently mixed in and drowned out by cities and towns around them, where their way of life is not currently represented. New Zealand has dedicated Maori seats in their Federal Parliament (<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/page/setting-maori-seats>), and we could easily set up a similar scenario where Indigenous groups get nine to ten seats for themselves, split amongst the Indigenous Tribal Councils across Alberta: <https://geo.sac-isc.gc.ca/cippn-fnpim/index-eng.html>

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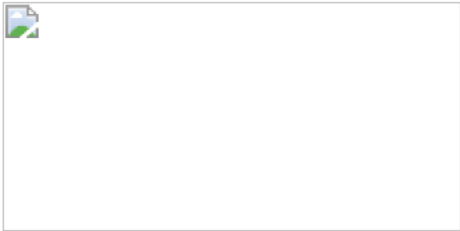
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First Name

Joseph

Last Name

Brown

Municipality / City

Airdrie

Email

[Redacted email address]

Message

Within the Calgary city limits, there are 1/3 more provincial MLAs than there are city councillors. The province does not have as many immediate issues that affect constituents as city councillors need to deal with daily. Don't re-draw lines in the big cities; equalize the representation with MLAs sharing the same boundaries as councillors. Taxpayer savings would be very beneficial for all.

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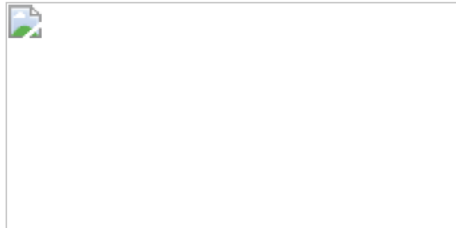


New submission from Aoun Khan

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First Name

Aoun

Last Name

Khan

Municipality / City

Edmonton

Email**Message**

Hello.

I am proposing that the the Edmonton riding for the northwestern corner of the city does not split up the neighbourhoods of Albany, Rapperswill, Carlton, and Oxford are not split up due to an overwhelming interconnectedness between these communities. The kids go to the same schools, the community all commutes to the same transit centre, same public library, same stores and recreational facilities. The community of Rapperswill is essentially a Palisades community in spirit, and the interconnectedness will further be demonstrated when the newly proposed Castle Downs public high school starts development. Rapperswill has much almost nothing in common with other communities in the current riding of Edmonton-Castle Downs like Klarvatten and Elsinore compared to the mentioned neighbourhoods of Albany, Carlton, and Oxford. It would also make sense to include the rest of the Palisades in the same riding, whereas communities like Klarvatten and Crystalline Nera are much more closer to the

Lake District and Pilot Sound communities than any of the Palisades or Castle Downs neighbourhoods, proven by the fact they generally go to separate schools and transit centres than the rest of the riding.

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First Name

Lisa

Last Name

Cumming

Municipality / City

Camrose

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

Yes, I think the we need more electoral boundary changes.

Partly due to the fact that it really doesn't matter what we vote out West. It only matters what happens in Ontario and Quebec. If it was a real vote with actual vote numbers, that would be fine. Unfortunately, it's based on electoral constituencies. Since Ontario and Quebec have far more constituencies, it really doesn't matter what the people in the West vote at all. It's very disappointing when we wait for results. As we wait for results there are "projected to win" results before Alberta and BC polls have closed. Sad, but true. So, it doesn't matter what we vote. It only matters what the East votes. If there were even numbers of constituencies, it might make people less angry.

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First Name

MARC

Last Name

LAPIERRE

Municipality / City

EDMONTON

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

Dear Electoral Boundaries Commission,

I am writing to express my serious concerns regarding the current configuration of Alberta's electoral ridings. I believe that the existing boundaries require urgent attention and potential redistribution to accurately reflect the shifting population dynamics within the province.

Firstly, the current ridings do not adequately represent the demographic changes Alberta has undergone in recent years. Urban ridings, particularly in cities such as Calgary and Edmonton, have seen significant population growth, contrasting sharply with rural areas where growth has stagnated or even declined. For instance, Calgary's population exceeds 1.3 million, while Edmonton has just over 1 million residents. In contrast, many rural ridings have populations below 30,000. This leads to a disparity in representation, resulting in urban residents being underrepresented in the legislative process, while rural areas maintain an

inflated number of representatives relative to their population size. Specifically, ridings like Lesser Slave Lake and Central Peace Notley have voter populations below 20,000, while there are two ridings in Edmonton with over 40,000 voters each, and two in Calgary with populations of 38,000 and 39,000, respectively. This means that voters in Lesser Slave Lake and Central Peace Notley are outnumbered by urban voters at a ratio of approximately 2:1. Given the advancements in technology, it is reasonable to suggest that citizens can connect with their MLAs through online platforms if distance is a concern. It is imperative that our political system ensures fair and equitable distribution based on population.

Moreover, the rural-urban divide has become increasingly pronounced. Urban ridings encompass a larger and more diverse electorate, compelling representatives to address a wide array of complex issues, including economic growth and social services. Conversely, rural ridings often face more homogeneous concerns. This imbalance can lead to policies that do not adequately address the unique needs of all Albertans, creating a sense of disenfranchisement among urban voters.

Cities such as Medicine Hat, Fort McMurray, and Grande Prairie have all experienced significant growth and should be represented as distinct ridings. Each of these cities faces unique challenges and opportunities that warrant dedicated legislative attention rather than being diluted within larger rural ridings. Additionally, there is merit in considering the amalgamation of ridings such as Banff/Canmore with Jasper. The residents in these areas share like-minded values and interests, particularly regarding tourism and environmental concerns. Conversations with local residents suggest that a unified representation would be more effective in addressing their community needs.

To address these issues, I propose a comprehensive review of the electoral ridings, with a focus on population density and demographic distribution. A more equitable redistribution would ensure that every Albertan's voice is represented and that the legislature accurately reflects the province's population composition.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I look forward to discussing how we can work together to promote fair and effective representation for all Albertans.

Sincerely,

Marc Lapierre

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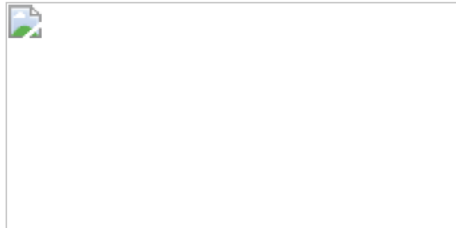


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First Name

Susan

Last Name

Vukadinovic

Municipality / City

Calgary

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

I'm not in favour of increasing the number of MLAs from 87 to 89. Now that we have email, cell phones and video conferencing technology, I'm certain that MLAs can handle regularly connecting with and faithfully representing the views of larger number of constituents than they did in the 1900s.

The more MLAs we have, the smaller the voice of each individual MLA, which reduces their value as community representatives.

Instead of increasing the number of MLAs from 87 to 89, I would prefer to see the number of MLAs decreased to 85.

I would also like to see the boundaries redrawn to better represent current demographic distribution, because our urban centres are growing in population (and therefore proportionately require more MLAs) while our rural areas are declining in population (and therefore proportionately require fewer MLAs).

I feel that the focus should be on rebalancing seats, and not on increasing the number of seats.

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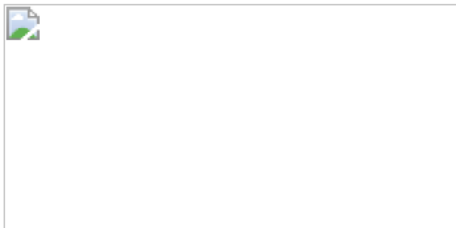


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First Name

Rebecca

Last Name

Brown

Municipality / City

Rocky View County

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

The redressing of the over representation of rural v urban needs to be addressed. The more populated cities need more seats and the lower populated rural areas need less seats. Most importantly this needs to be independent of the current government and to be 100% based on population and not on UCP gerrymandering.

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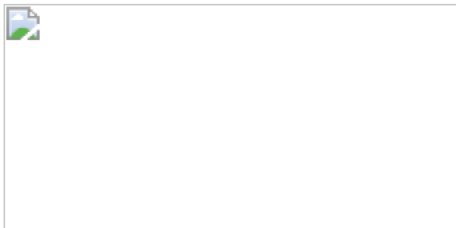


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Mary

Last Name

Bourke

Municipality / City

Edmonton

Email

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Message

I believe Danielle Smith is proposing these boundary changes solely to create 2 additional rural conservative ridings ... populations are increasing in Edmonton and Calgary the extra seat belong there !!!!

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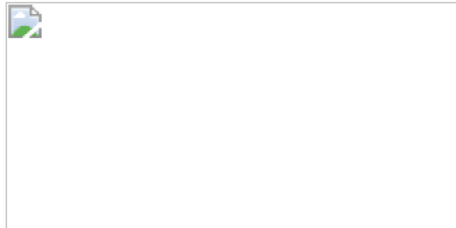


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First Name

John

Last Name

Middleton-Hope

Municipality / City

Lethbridge

Email

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Message

Cardston-Siksika, Livingston-MacLeod, Taber-Warner, are unwieldy and reflect vastly divergent populations within one riding. Lethbridge-West and Lethbridge-East were realigned previously to ensure the U of L played a pivotal role in supporting the NDP. The pop of Lethbridge is 116,434 while the CMA is 149,000. The city has grown by over 16,000 in 4-years (stats CDN). With the change in threshold to 60,000 per riding, these ridings require a realignment assessment.

LA-West is confusing with 13th Street being the boundary edge. There are 48,000 people living west of the river. A realignment to include Coalhurst and Ft. MacLeod into LA -West to provide a blend of rural and urban. LA East should include South LA the south and east of the county and Coaldale. While a third new riding would take in North LA and the county from HWY 3 around to Coalhurst. This would reduce and realign the other three ridings and provide a more equitable blend of voters from both major parties. These towns, although distinct are very much a part of the Lethbridge CMA as bedroom

communities to the city. Population, natural and man made boundaries should be included in the decision making process, not only political alignment in favor of one party or another.

The population of the Kainai reserve and Pikani continue to grow at significant rates. Along with Siksika they form a powerful block of Black Foot Confederacy voters that should not be divided but rather reflect the growing importance of First Nations governance.

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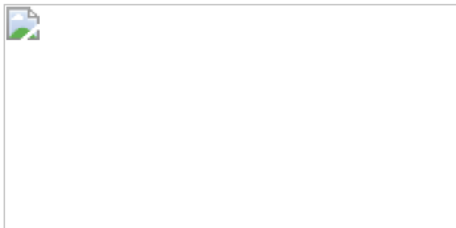


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First Name

John

Last Name

Usher

Municipality / City

Lethbridge East

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

I have lived in Lethbridge (both East & West) since 2002 and believe the 2municipal election boundaries are ideal to maintain the midsized city as a cohesive entity in which to work and live. My wife and I have grandchildren in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton but are most often visited by those on those on Lethbridge West with the others still making the drive often to 'escape' the city in which they work as often as possible because it feels more livable and less fragmented.

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New submission from Ethan Williams

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Ethan

Last Name

Williams

Municipality / City

Didsbury

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Message

Thank you for doing this part of democratic institution. It's very important we grow as our population continues to grow. The commission has a very difficult job to undertake. Trying keep up with the growth of population in major cities while trying to keep the little communities thrive.

I live in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding. This my suggestion to the commission. We have standard, hussar and that southern part of the riding. They should Re join with Strahmore. Olds Didsbury should expand north and have Bowden and or innisfail.

The City of Red Deer should be broken into 3-4 separate ridings and include the following areas. Sylvan lake, Penhold and maybe Innisfail.

I'm looking forward to this first step in consultations

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New submission from Elizabeth Aitken

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First Name

Elizabeth

Last Name

Aitken

Municipality / City

Medicine Hat

Email

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Message

My name is Elizabeth Aitken, I live in the SW Hill area in the current Riding of Brooks-Medicine Hat. I am submitting this information to the Alberta Boundaries Commission to provide input regarding new electoral division boundaries. As a resident of this City I believe it is important to recognize, acknowledge and respect our distinct and unique history. Our geography f, population distribution, culture and the distinct and diverse populations that call Medicine Hat home. It is quite markedly different from Brooks and areas to our distant west.

The current Brooks-Medicine Hat riding is characterized by large open spaces and vast distances between communities. The area includes both rural and urban populations which can sometimes make representation challenging. With the South Saskatchewan River running through this region, and large agricultural areas, there are large barriers that affect transportation and communication. These geographical factors need to be considered when defining boundaries, to ensure that the community of Medicine Hat can be effectively represented as a

stand alone city. Medicine Hat, with its strength of manufacturing, production, business and multiple service industries offers and affords it a sole position within the boundaries of Alberta. It is also a support centre to many of our Cypress County, Bow Island and County of Forty Mile neighbours

The City of Medicine Hat is home to many unique educational and cultural organizations and structures with opportunities for lifelong learning. The city also honours a variety of Indigenous voices, Indigenous and Metis culture as well as the Indigenous learning Centre at Miywasin and other supports for the local Indigenous population. These groups and centres assist in the education of Medicine Hat's population on the issues of Truth and Reconciliation, Residential Schools, Indigenous Land based teachings and inclusive First Peoples programs at the Medicine Hat College. By ensuring these communities are respected and strengthened the commission can guarantee that the needs of our local Indigenous people are ensured. Medicine Hat is home to many new immigrants and refugee individuals and families. The City of Medicine Hat offers a plethora of services and supports to give these new Hatters a sense of well being as well as a sense of home and belonging. We are a close community that is quite proud and distinct from our eastern and western neighbours.

There is a vibrant culture within the borders of our fair and beautiful city that make Medicine Hat distinctive. Medicine Hat supports a population which is diverse and is energized by the sense of community that each person finds here. There is Medicine Hat specific programming that defines the wonderful parameters of our unique and inclusive city.

In conclusion I urge the Alberta Boundaries Commission to consider the unique geographical features, diverse population distribution, including our Indigenous Peoples, and the communities of interest in the city of Medicine Hat. I believe that thoughtful boundary adjustment to amplify the City of Medicine Hat as a unique entity, will assist in maintaining a strong and representative democracy for this area.

Elizabeth Aitken

[REDACTED]

Medicine Hat AB

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First Name

Jeffrey

Last Name

Garn

Municipality / City

Medicine Hat

Email

[REDACTED]

Message

I live in the Brooks-Medicine Hat electoral district. Specifically I live on First Street SE in Medicine Hat, on the southern boundary of this district. I consider this Medicine Hat districts to be a hybrid of some sort to try and equalize population sizes by district. However, what has been achieved is the City of Medicine Hat which used to be a district of its own is now represented by two different MLA's. We are a small city and I would much prefer a single voice for our city in the legislature. Please consider returning Medicine Hat to its previous status as a single electoral district. Thank you.

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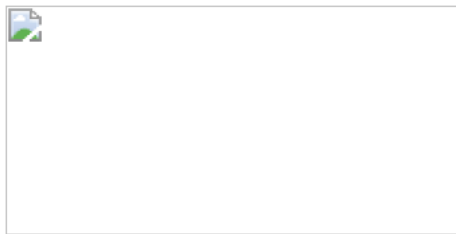
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Karl

Last Name

Hauch

Municipality / City

Bruderheim

Email

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Message

Hello Electoral Boundary Review Folks,

I am writing to you as a resident of Ft Sask./Veg. electoral district (Bruderheim), to voice my concerns with this year's review.

To sum up, keeping the Alberta Industrial Heartland region in one electoral district is advantageous to all Albertans, not just people who reside there.

As well, being consistent with keeping rural electoral districts primarily with rural MLAs and urban electoral districts with primarily urban MLAs benefits the residents of these electoral districts and provides best representation for the residents.

I look forwards to seeing the electoral boundary review process and trust it will best represent the residents of each district.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my concerns.
Please review my attached submission.

Karl Hauch

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Alberta Electoral Boundary Review – 2025

Hello Electoral Boundary Review Folks,

I am writing to you as a resident of Ft Sask./Veg electoral district (Bruderheim), to voice my concerns with this year's review.

As you know, this region is home to the Alberta Industrial Heartland. Our MLA Armstrong-Homeniuk has represented this region very well. With all of the external forces upon our province, be it from the U.S.A. or Federally in Canada, the economic engine of our province needs to be well represented in a unified manner. It will not serve justice to split the Alberta industrial Heartland into pieces.

Many municipalities' residents' (In Edmonton Greater Metro Region) call the Heartland their place of income, as does many of our town's residents here in Bruderheim. It would be a blow to our region and the province to disrupt this well functioning/growing region.

Keeping urban MLAs to urban areas and rural MLAs to rural areas ensures the best representation for our residents.

If the boundaries for FT Sask./Veg. would remain with Highways # 16 north to the North Sask. River this would make a lot of good senses as it would keep demographics for farming regions consistent, as would keeping the region around and with Ft. Sask. city.

Changes to the boundary east of highway # 881 from Mannville should be changed towards MLA Roswell Vermillion-Lloydminster-Wainwright electoral district.

And in saying this change, then the boundary should be changed to include the Camrose electoral region of Holden to Bruce into Ft. Sask./Veg. district.

To sum up, keeping the Alberta Industrial Heartland region in one electoral district is advantageous to all Albertans, not just people who reside there.

As well, being consistent with keeping rural electoral districts primarily with rural MLA's and urban electoral districts with primarily urban MLA's benefits the residents of these electoral districts and provides best representation for the residents.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my concerns.

Karl Hauch



New submission from Tom Ikert

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



First Name

Tom

Last Name

Ikert

Municipality / City

Wheatland County

Email



Message

In 2022, Wheatland County and the Town of Strathmore formally withdrew from the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) due to significant concerns about the impact of the CMRB's policies on local autonomy, governance, and development priorities. Both municipalities expressed that their geographic distance from Calgary, coupled with the disproportionate influence the City held within the board, rendered continued participation ineffective and, in some cases, detrimental to their regional interests.

This withdrawal highlights a critical point: Wheatland County and Strathmore have a distinct regional identity, separate from the metropolitan area of Calgary. When considering the redrawing of electoral boundaries, the Commission must take into account not just population numbers but also the character, governance priorities, and real-world regional affiliations of the communities involved.

The eastern side of Calgary has indeed experienced considerable growth since

the last boundary review. Many communities on Calgary's outskirts, particularly those within Rocky View County such as Conrich, function as bedroom communities. These areas lack basic amenities and rely heavily on Calgary for employment, services, and infrastructure. As such, their inclusion in Calgary-centric electoral districts is logical, they are, for all intents and purposes, extensions of the City.

However, as one moves further eastward, the character and needs of communities diverge sharply from Calgary. Wheatland County and the Town of Strathmore are prime examples. These municipalities are closely interconnected with one another - socially, economically, and administratively - but not with Calgary. Strathmore functions as a regional hub, providing essential services, schools, businesses, places of worship, and recreational opportunities to Wheatland County residents. These intermunicipal ties create a shared identity that is rural, locally governed, and distinct from urban Calgary.

Grouping Strathmore and Wheatland County into a Calgary-based electoral district would dilute the representation of this distinct region and risk misaligning their needs with an urban legislative agenda. While it may make sense to align Calgary with nearby communities that depend on it, municipalities like Strathmore and Wheatland County should remain within electoral districts that reflect their regional uniqueness, shared governance priorities, and rural character.

In conclusion, the Commission should respect and reflect these meaningful boundaries and relationships. Strathmore and Wheatland County should not be included in the same electoral district as Calgary, but rather in a district that represents the interests of rural southeastern Alberta.

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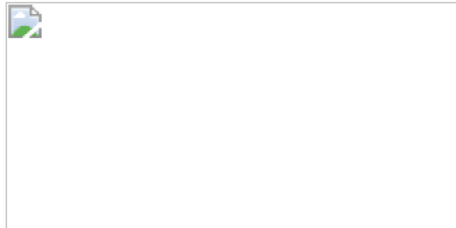


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