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Dear Sirs,

I received your notice of electoral review in the mail this week. I am opposed to adding any more constituencies to the total of 83 at present. I believe in the present economic climate and in the interests of smaller government generally, to add more constituencies is not a wise use of resources here in Alberta. In fact, I would be in favour of lowering the number of constituencies by 4 to 79 to show conservative leadership in lowering government expenditures. This would mean redrawing electoral boundaries to include an increase in the average electoral division population to around 50,000 instead of the present 37,820. This is more in line with our neighbour province BC which has fewer MLA seats than we do with a larger population base. Thank you for the opportunity to express my views as an Albertan.

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