

Dear Chairman/Members:

Albertans do not see the need for the revision of the electoral boundaries, specifically the addition of four ridings. Alberta has 84 ridings for a population of about three million. Ontario, as a comparison, has 107 members for more than double the population!

There is also a concern with the statement in the brochure received in the mail: "However, up to four special consideration electoral divisions may be proposed with populations up to 50% below the average".

Commission members need to consider one of the principles of democracy: one person, one vote. If riding populations are drastically uneven, that is undemocratic.

Kindly consider the following: simply redistribute the riding boundaries, to provide equal as possible populations in each riding, maintaining the present 84 ridings.

Yours truly,

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