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Dear Sirs;

Should the wealthy landowners of rural Alberta continue to have their votes weighted more heavily than those of the urban working class? In the age of the Internet, email, twitter, cell phones, paved roads and rural airports unequal voting can no longer be justified on the basis of effective representation. If effective representation is an issue, and I question the premise, it should be addressed in other ways such as larger staff, communication and travel budgets for rural MLAs. One person - one vote is the cornerstone of democracy and should be upheld in changing electoral boundaries.

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