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Redrawing the electoral map of Alberta

Dear Madam / Sir

When redrawing Alberta's electoral map, please consider *decreasing* the number of electoral divisions from the present 83 *to 50 electoral divisions*. On average, each MLA would represent a constituency of around 66,000 people. While this would roughly double the number of constituents presently represented by each MLA, it would still be far below the number of constituents an Ontario MLA represents.

The number of electoral divisions should remain at 50 and the constituency boundaries redrawn as required by population changes. The cost savings would be huge and the impact on constituents negligible. As Guy Boutilier's case shows, MLAs must primarily toe party lines and are ostracized if they dare vocalising their constituents' views. The savings achieved with this restructuring could be reallocated to health care, education and infrastructure budgets where the funds would benefit all Albertans.

Please consider this suggestion. Thank you.

Sincerely

