



Picture Butte & District Chamber of Commerce

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Electoral Boundaries Commission
Suite 100
11510 Kingsway Ave
Edmonton, AB T5G 2Y5
Chair: Hon, Judge E.J.M. Walter

Dear Mr. Walter, *ERNIE*

The Picture Butte & District Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2009 went on record to keep the electoral boundaries as is for the Little Bow constituency.

This riding covers a huge geographical area and is still within the minimum (10.7 % below 37,820) population requirement.

Secondly, the chamber sees no need whatsoever to create an additional four new ridings whether they be "special consideration electoral divisions" or not.

Compared to British Columbia and Ontario, Alberta is probably over represented in the legislature (just to name two provinces for comparison sake).

During these times of constraint and budget deficits, there is no need to add to the pressures that presently exist on the provincial finances.

Thank you for your consideration of our two concerns.
May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,
Roelof Heinen
Roelof A. Heinen
President

*P.S. ERNIE:
IF IT AIN'T BROKE
DON'T FIX IT!
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