Dear Commissioners,
Please accept my feedback regarding the interim electoral boundaries report that was recently released. I have lived my entire life in Alberta, and I am very interested in this topic.
I believe that the Commission should reconsider their decision to reject the proposal to rename the 'Dunvegan - Central Peace' constituency as 'Notley - Central Peace.' I think that changing the name of Grant Notley's former constituency is an appropriate way to honour this important Albertan.
Alberta currently has several consituencies that are named after significant MLAs, such as Manning and Lougheed. Considering the history of this province, it's no surprise that all of those constituencies are named after Conservatives. I have no problem with this. I only hope that you didn't make your decision based on the fact
that Grant Notley's wasn't Conservative, though I fear that may have been the case.
Mr Notley played an extremely important role in Alberta politics. He was the first leader of the Alberta New Democratics and their first MLA, bringing another point of view into the Legislature. He was an excellent MLA who advocated passionately on behalf of his constituents
and all Albertans. I also think that the Commission should take into consideration the fact that it was while serving the province that he died - on his way back to Spirit River-Fairview from the Legislature. Grant Notley was respected by his colleagues (on both sides of the aisle) and his constituents, and still remembered with respect and affection by people all across the province. I think renaming 'Dunvegan - Central Peace' to 'Notley - Central Peace' is a fitting way to honour his memory and his place in our shared history.
Thank you for your time,
Robin Collum

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