

Dear Commissioners:

The constituencies of Lethbridge East and Lethbridge West have existed since 1971. At that time, no one lived on the west side of the Oldman River--the University opened its west-side campus in the fall of 1971 and the first houses were built in the early 1970s ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West\\_Lethbridge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Lethbridge)). It wasn't until the bridge was built in 1975 that development really began.

Now over 30% of the city live in West Lethbridge. However, voters remain confused about the name of their provincial constituency because "Lethbridge West" includes residents living east of the Oldman River up to the border of 13th Street (with the minor exception that you recommend moving that boundary westward to Stafford Drive from St. Edwards Blvd North to the city limits).

Residents living between the Oldman River and 13th Street often believe that they reside in Lethbridge East. This causes confusion in their voting and in contacting their MLA.

I respectfully request that you re-name Lethbridge West to "Lethbridge Oldman" or "Lethbridge Centre-West" to more accurately reflect the geography.

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Dear Commissioners:

I am aware there was a submission to rename the Constituency of "Dunvegan – Central Peace" to "Notley - Central Peace" in honour of the late Grant Notley, leader of Alberta's NDP and MLA for Spirit River Fairview. Our province continues to have other ridings named after other MLAs that haven't been removed or renamed. These include "Manning" (Social Credit), "Lougheed" (Conservative), "Decore" (Liberal). I urge you to reconsider your decision and recognize the great contributions that Grant Notley made for our province by naming his former constituency after him.

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