

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of Mountain View County and live less than a mile west of Hwy 766 on the Carstairs Blind Line (Township Road 303). I would like to know what rational you can use to justify the separation of my neighbours and I into separate districts when we share the same phone district, mailing district, school bussing zone, and emergency services district? While I understand that it may be necessary to break up the county, the use of Hwy 766 is purely arbitrary and creates unnecessary divisions in our rural community. If, for instance, when I send my daughter to Carstairs Elementary and Hugh Sutherland School, as I am currently required and my family has done for three generations, I will then have to contact another district's MLA to discuss the matter of her schooling. The same can be said for just about any other publically funded, or government regulated, issue, as my family farm has been linked economically, publically (through government services), and socially for the last century to the town of Carstairs.

I realize that you have a difficult job, and that this is only an interum report, but I would ask that you review the boundary proposal in regards to the east-west boundary of the proposed districts of Rocky Mountain House-Olds and Carstairs-Rocky View along the 766.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Michael Robertson

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