



**TOWN OF CORNWALL  
PRESENTATION TO  
ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2004**

I wish to thank the Commission for the opportunity to comment on your interim report.

The Town of Cornwall endorses the majority of the positions taken by the Commission.

Specifically, we wish to note the recommendation to repeal sections three, four and five of the Electoral Boundaries Act. We believe this is the necessary to achieve and maintain fair representation in the Province.

The Town appreciates the effort the Commission and your staff has devoted to the proposed creation of electoral districts all falling within a 10% variance. You have exceeded our recommendation of 12.5% and we congratulate you for this.

The Town continues to be troubled that your report is not binding on the Legislature. We wish to reiterate our position that this is unacceptable. We trust the Province is aware of the ramifications of ignoring the significant conclusions your are proposing.

The Town, while supportive of much of the report, is asking the Commission to reconsider your position respecting the Town of Cornwall. Your report indicates the Town, "with 3,238 electors is of insufficient size to establish one complete district". This appears to conflict with your position in proposing a Hillsborough riding with 3,287 electors, especially when the opinion of the Commission is that Cornwall will continue to be a primary growth centre between now and the next review.

In closing, the Town of Cornwall thanks you for the opportunity to present to the Commission a second time and we eagerly await your final report.