

Dear Commission Members,

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**SUBMISSION TO THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BOUNDARIES
COMMISSION**

My suggestion is to ignore the county lines which would simplify making the numbers of electors equal in each district.

The county lines are not important for defining ridings. Many people, including even the media, often refer to communities in District 6 as being in Kings County when, in fact, they are in Queens County. The tourism maps have Prince Edward Island divided into different regions and the county lines are not even indicated on these maps. Lot lines are also not relevant in most areas. Geographical features such as rivers and community boundaries such as town lines are a more natural way of dividing districts.

Each of the four federal riding areas could be divided into six or seven districts for provincial elections. If the polls and voters lists are the same for both provincial and federal elections it is less confusing for voters wondering which poll they are in and where they are to go to vote.

Sincerely,
Judy Gillis