

Written Presentation to:
The Electoral Boundaries Commission
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Notes to Electoral Boundaries Commission:

You have obviously put a lot of work and thought into your proposal. Having always felt that country ridings were too large geographically - so much travelling as compared to the time spent in travel by our city counterparts I naturally look for the division of population corresponding. Again I see heavy numbers in our rural areas. And lower numbers in the city areas.

I like the names. I like the divisions going from county lines. I expect the hearings will help zero in on like minded communities which you tried to accomplish.

In our case, No. 10 Cavendish, I would see areas around Springfield associated with Kensington - no link to the Cavendish area.

I would suggest giving Sherbrooke area to a Summerside riding as they have no connection to Kensington.

Those two items alone could lower the population in two of the highest areas.

I could also see the Cumberland/Rocky Point area given over to No. 13 thus reducing the other high population area.

Having served in 1st Queens before the change to the 27 districts I know the roads pretty well. I also know what peoples congregate at events and the changes I've suggested reflect that.

I am open to questions on my suggestions. I will not be critical if you choose to do otherwise, but others might. We are thinking long terms and shifting populations. We also think of the generation factor and where people commute.

Accept my thanks for the work you have done to make this equitable. Please send me a copy of the finished product.

Sincerely,

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