
2022 Federal Electoral Boundary Redistribution

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Overview

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Redistribution
Federal Electoral Districts

WHY?

Simple - The Canadian Constitution says so!

- **Review every 10 years**
- **Happens after a Census**
- **Reflects population changes**

WHO?

- **Hon. Justice Lynne C. Leitch (Chair)**
 - Former Senior Judge for Southwestern Ontario (2003-2009). Currently Chairs the Commonwealth Judges and Magistrates Association Gender Section.
- **Karen Bird**
 - Political Science professor at McMaster and Principal Investigator for Electoral Ethnic Quotas and the Politics of Representation.
- **Peter John Loewen**
 - Director of the Munk School at UoT and the Policy, Representation, and Elections Lab (PEARL)

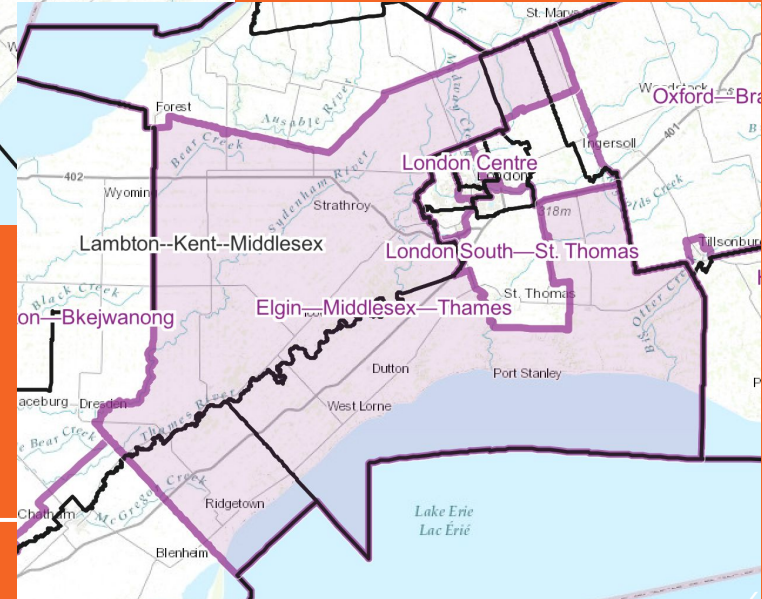
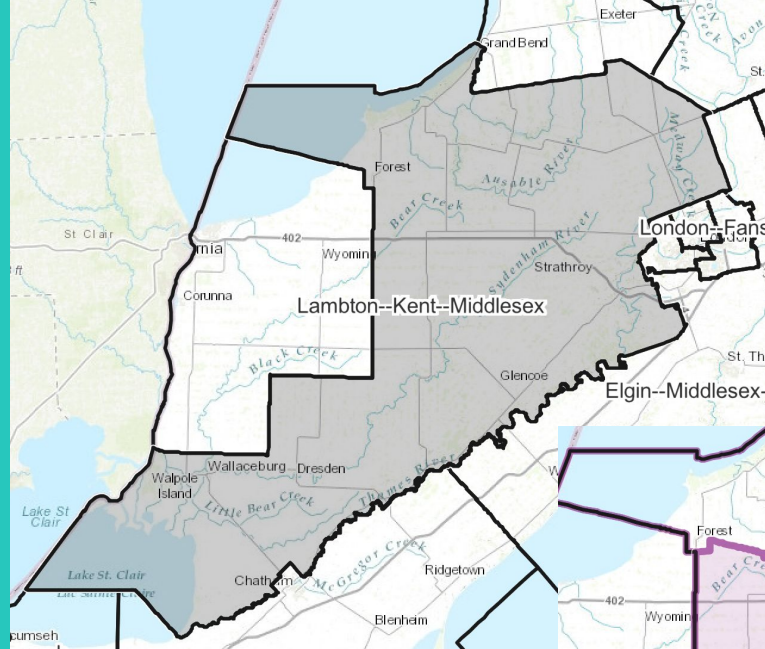
WHAT?

- Propose a new electoral map for their province by considering such criteria as average population numbers, communities of identity and interest, historical patterns of an electoral district, and geographic size of electoral districts.
 - The Commission has a passion for Diversity, Inclusion, and Representation
- Consult with Canadians through public hearings
- Submit a report on their considerations and propose an electoral map to the House of Commons
- Consider objections from members of the House of Commons
- Prepare a final report outlining the electoral boundaries for their province.

The Proposal

Options:

- Accept
- Edit
- Design New



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Public participation – Ontario

The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario is holding public hearings, in person and virtually, to gather comments and feedback on the [proposed boundaries and electoral district names](#).

How to participate

If you wish to make a representation at a hearing, you must complete a [Public Hearing Participation Form](#). The Commission has set **September 25, 2022** as the date by which the Public Participation Hearing Form is to be filed.

A submission may be made in writing as an alternative to appearing at an in-person or virtual hearing.

Should you wish to send comments and feedback to the Commission, without attending a public hearing, you can do so by mail or email, or by using the [Interactive Mapping Tool](#).

The Public Hearing Participation Form, or alternatively written submissions (for those who only wish to make a submission in writing), may be filed by email or by mail to:

✉ ON@rededcoupage-federal-redistribution.ca
Ms. Paula Puddy
Commission Secretary
Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario
PO Box 37018 Southdale
London, Ontario N6E 3T3

In the interest of transparency, the Commission will make public all submissions that it receives in response to the proposed redistribution plan. These will be published on the Commission's website and will include the person's name and the date of the submission. The home address of those making submissions will not be shared.

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How?

- Virtual hearing will be Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:30PM.
- Closest in person hearing will be at the Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre in London on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 6:30PM.
- Register through the redistribution website **before** September 25, 2022 to have your say!
- Send support letters to my office email: lianne.rood@parl.gc.ca (and encourage your friends to send them too!)

Timeline

