



Friday, September 23, 2022

Dear Ontario Members of Parliament,

The Commission acknowledges receipt of your communication of September 22, 2022 and appreciates the input and contributions from you and your colleagues to the redistribution proposal.

There has been considerable input received from the public and elected officials thus far and we welcome further input.

As a result, the Commission will be posting the following notice on its website and emailing the notice to all registered:

The Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario is very pleased with the interest the public and elected officials have taken in our proposal and we welcome their input.

We will be emailing a Zoom link to all those registered to participate in the public hearings along with an order of presentations during the next few days.

Please note that given the large number of registered participants at our virtual hearings, as well as the Scarborough in-person hearing, we will be notifying registered participants of additional hearing dates that will be scheduled to accommodate those registered.

Given the number of people who wish to be participants at the in-person and virtual hearings, it will be necessary for the oral submissions to be brief.

As a result, participants at the virtual and in-person hearings may also wish to file a written submission, although unnecessary, if their suggestions cannot be outlined within the time that is available at the hearing.

The written submissions supplementing oral submissions may be filed with the Commission up to October 29, 2022.

In these circumstances and to make the process fair for all, the Commission will accept written submissions from those not participating in a hearing within the same time period.

As a result, all written submissions, whether filed in lieu of participation at an in-person or virtual hearing, or supplemental to oral submissions at hearings, may be filed by up to October 29, 2022.

Regards,

The Honourable Lynne Leitch, Dr. Karen Bird and Dr. Peter Loewen