

Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

December 12, 2016

Mr Rick Massini Chair Medicine Hat School District No. 76 601 - 1 Avenue SW Medicine Hat AB, T1A 4Y7

Dear Mr Massini,

The Electoral Boundaries Commission was appointed on October 31, 2016, and is beginning its work. The next year will be spent reviewing the boundaries and names of the 87 electoral constituencies in the province, in accordance with legal requirements, including those set out in the *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*. The results of this review will impact your vote in future provincial elections.

In addition to myself, as Chair, the Commission members are Gwen Day from the County of Mountain View, Laurie Livingstone of Calgary, D. Jean Munn of Calgary, and W. Bruce McLeod of Acme.

One of the most important aspects of this review is hearing from interested Albertans who wish to contribute to the redrawing of Alberta's constituency map. I encourage you to participate in this public consultation. You may participate by preparing a written submission or by making a presentation at one of the public hearings, the dates and locations of which will soon be announced. Please visit our website at abebc.ca for information as to how and when you may take part as we travel throughout the province gathering feedback on how best to update the constituency map of Alberta.

Our interim report will be submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly before May 31, 2017, and our final report will be submitted by October 31, 2017. There will be an opportunity for public input again after the interim report is submitted to the Speaker.

Yours truly,

Hon. Myra Bielby

Chair

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