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Yukon Electoral
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Commission

2017/2018 Electoral District Boundaries Commission Invites Public Response to the Interim Proposals for Electoral Districts in Yukon

Interim proposals for the boundaries, number, and names of electoral districts in Yukon were submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly today.

The report containing interim proposals will be available to the public after it has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

Commission Chair, Justice Ron Veale, emphasized the importance of public input in shaping the future electoral map. “The Commission needs to hear from communities throughout Yukon to ensure that future boundaries will maintain effective representation for all Yukoners. The report contains interim proposals only. Comments on the proposed electoral districts will be considered by the Commission in drafting final proposals for the Legislative Assembly.”

The Commission encourages everyone wishing to make a presentation to contact the Commission’s office by January 11, 2018, so a public meeting can be scheduled in their community. Public meetings will be held in February and March, 2018; locations will be based on public interest and will be advertised in the new year.

Comments on the proposed boundaries may be shared in writing or in person at a public meeting. All public input received by March 10, 2018 will be considered by the Commission in preparing its final recommendations, which will be submitted to the Legislative Assembly by April 20, 2018.

Electoral district boundaries proposed by the Commission will be considered by the Legislative Assembly and, once enacted, will be in place for the next two general elections. These boundaries will determine the communities represented by Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Interim Report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission will be available on the Commission’s website (yukonboundaries.ca/reports.html). Print copies will be available from the Commission’s office.

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