



2017/2018 Electoral District Boundaries Commission Submits Final Proposals for Electoral Districts in Yukon

Final 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 final proposals will be available to the public after it has been tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

The final proposals reflect the Commission's deliberations since June 2017 and consider public input received over a nine-month period. Community members contributed a wealth of local insight: 42 written submissions were received and 63 presentations were made during public hearings held in 12 Yukon communities. Final proposals are based on public input and considerations prescribed by legislation, recognizing the special circumstances in Yukon.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the contribution of the many Yukoners who participated in the process through written submissions or presentations, and those who shared their views through social media or contact with the office.

Commission Chair, Justice Ron Veale, emphasized the importance of community engagement in these final proposals, stating that "the views of community members were a key consideration in shaping decisions on these final proposals."

Electoral district boundaries proposed by the Commission will be considered by the Legislative Assembly. The electoral district boundaries approved by the Legislative Assembly will be in place for the next two general elections. These boundaries will determine the communities represented by Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Final Report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission will be available on the Commission's website (<http://www.yukonboundaries.ca/reports.html>). Print copies will be available from the Commission's office.

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