

SUBMISSION #21

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Electoral District: Lake Laberge/Porter Creek North

Submission:

I understand you are considering moving Hidden Valley and MacPherson out of Lake Laberge to the riding of Porter Creek North.

I live in Hidden Valley and do not agree with this move for a few reasons:

1. Why bother for only 350? There will be some cost to do this (i.e. personnel)
2. It would put residents of Hidden Valley and MacPherson in an electoral district with about 2,000 eligible voters, while people living across the river on the Hot Springs Road would be in a district with 1,150 eligible voters.
3. This area has been part of the Lake Laberge electoral district for over 25 years, and moving people into a district with a larger population would reduce the influence of individual votes.
4. We like our community as is. We've developed a community association with everyone in this riding.