

## **Appendix**

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***Extract from the preliminary report entitled  
“Proposal for the delimitation  
of a new electoral map 2000”***

This section provides a general overview of the proposed boundaries. To facilitate the presentation, the electoral divisions have been grouped by region. For each region, this section lists the main changes proposed in relation to the existing map. Table 3 completes the information by presenting the electoral divisions whose boundaries have been moved solely by reason of annexations and municipal amalgamations. When the Commission makes reference to the proposed boundaries, it employs the expression “proposed electoral divisions”, whereas when the context refers to the electoral divisions of the electoral map of 1992, the expression “existing electoral divisions” is used.

## **1      *Abitibi-Témiscamingue and Nord du Québec***

***The proposed electoral divisions:***

***Abitibi-Est, Abitibi-Ouest, Rouyn-Noranda-Témiscamingue and Ungava***

The number of electors in Abitibi-Témiscamingue has increased slightly since 1992, whereas that of Nord du Québec has fallen. With the exception of the existing electoral division of Ungava, whose number of electors is less than the established limit, none of the existing electoral divisions deviates from the numerical criterion established by the Act. As a result, the proposed boundaries do not differ much from the boundaries of the existing electoral divisions.

The few changes made to the current map seek to adjust the boundaries of the electoral divisions to the administrative boundaries. Special note should be made of the localities of Villebois, Val-Paradis and Beaucanton, which are part of the proposed electoral division of Ungava.

## **2      *Bas-Saint-Laurent and Chaudière-Appalaches***

***The proposed electoral divisions:***

***Bas-Saint-Laurent: Kamouraska-Témiscouata, Rimouski and Rivière-du-Loup***

***Chaudière-Appalaches: Beauce-Nord, Beauce-Sud, Bellechasse, Chutes-de-la-Chaudière, Frontenac, Lévis, Lotbinière and Montmagny-L'Islet***

In the Bas-Saint-Laurent region, the existing division of Rivière-du-Loup has an exceptional negative deviation, which means that the number of electors of this electoral division is more than 25% less than the provincial average. For this reason, the proposed boundaries of two of the three electoral divisions of the region differ from those of the existing electoral divisions.

The proposed electoral division of Rivière-du-Loup comprises the entire regional county municipality of Les Basques, whereas the proposed electoral division of Rimouski includes the Paroisse de Sainte-Luce, the Village de Luceville and the Ville de Pointe-au-Père.

As for the Chaudière-Appalaches region, the new boundaries of five electoral divisions differ from the existing boundaries. The purpose of these changes is to eliminate the exceptional deviations of the existing electoral divisions of Bellechasse, Lotbinière and Chutes-de-la-Chaudière. The current boundary of the electoral division of Bellechasse has been moved westward so that four municipalities, namely Saint-Benjamin, Saint-Prosper, Sainte-Aurélie and Saint-Zacharie, are now part of the proposed electoral division of Bellechasse. The electoral division of Chutes-de-la-Chaudière no longer includes the Ville de Saint-Romuald, as the latter has been incorporated in the proposed electoral division of Lévis. Finally, the proposed electoral division of Lotbinière includes the Paroisse de Plessisville and the Ville de Plessisville.

### **3      *Estrie and Bois-Francs***

***The proposed electoral divisions:  
Arthabaska, Drummond, Johnson, Mégantic-Compton, Nicolet-  
Yamaska, Orford, Richmond, Saint-François, Sherbrooke***

Turning to the region of Estrie and Bois-Francs, seven of the nine electoral divisions of the new proposal have boundaries that differ from the existing boundaries. The changes made eliminate the exceptional positive deviation of the existing electoral division of Orford and make the boundaries of some electoral divisions coincide with the municipal limits.

The Ville de Coaticook, which is divided between the existing electoral divisions of Orford and Mégantic-Compton, is henceforth included in the proposed electoral division of Saint-François. Moreover, with a view to increasing the number of electors of the existing electoral division of Sherbrooke in order to bring it closer to the average of the urban electoral divisions and to respect the continuity of the urban fabric, the Municipalité d'Ascot has been incorporated in the proposed electoral division of Sherbrooke.

Finally, the eastern boundary of the existing electoral division of Arthabaska has been moved to exclude the Paroisse de Plessisville and the Ville de Plessisville from this electoral division. Both these municipalities have been incorporated in the proposed electoral division of Lotbinière.

#### **4 Gaspésie and Îles-de-la-Madeleine**

***The proposed electoral divisions:  
Bonaventure, Gaspé, Matapédia-Matane and Îles-de-la-Madeleine***

At the time of the last revision of the electoral map, the number of electors by electoral division in Gaspésie was already very low in relation to the provincial average. Since 1992, the proportion of the electoral population of the region has declined, when compared to Québec as a whole. As of June 30, 2000, the four electoral divisions of Gaspésie each had a number of electors that was more than 25% less than the provincial average. To ensure that the principle of effective representation is respected, the Commission has rearranged the map to establish the number of electoral divisions in Gaspésie at three. Neither the demographic reality nor the economic slowdown that has occurred in Gaspésie would justify the application of section 17 of the Election Act, which for exceptional reasons, permits a departure from the numerical rule. When compared to similar regions in Québec, Gaspésie cannot constitute an exceptional case under the criteria of the Act dealing with the population density, the relative growth rate, the accessibility, area, and shape of the region, the natural local boundaries and the territories of local municipalities.

In relation to its existing boundaries, the proposed electoral division of Gaspé will have a greater area and will cover the entire northeast portion of the region. As for the proposed electoral division of Matapédia-Matane, it is located further west on the Gaspé Peninsula. The Paroisse de Sainte-Luce, the Village de Luceville and the Ville de Pointe-au-Père are now part of the proposed electoral division of Rimouski. The proposed electoral division of Bonaventure extends eastward and comprises the municipalities of Pabos, Pabos Mills and Saint-François-de-Pabos, as well as the Ville de Chandler.

As for Îles de la Madeleine, the Election Act expressly stipulates that these islands form an electoral division. This electoral division must be maintained despite the small number of electors found there.

## **5 Mauricie**

### ***Proposed electoral divisions:***

***Champlain, Laviolette, Maskinongé, Saint-Maurice and Trois-Rivières***

While the electoral population of Mauricie has been increasing less rapidly than the electoral population of Québec as a whole, none of the existing electoral divisions of this region has an exceptional deviation or risks having such a deviation over the short and medium terms. Consequently, the Commission proposes maintaining the existing boundaries of these electoral divisions, while making a few minor adjustments so that the boundaries of some electoral divisions are in line with the new administrative boundaries.

## **6 Montréal**

### ***The proposed electoral divisions of Île de Montréal:***

***Acadie, Anjou, Bourassa, Bourget, Crémazie, D’Arcy-McGee, Gouin, Hochelaga-Maisonneuve, Jacques-Cartier, Jeanne-Mance, LaFontaine, Laurier-Dorion, Marguerite-Bourgeoys, Marquette, Mercier, Mont-Royal, Nelligan, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Outremont, Pointe-aux-Trembles, Robert-Baldwin, Rosemont, Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques, Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne, Saint-Laurent, Sauvé, Verdun, Viau, Viger, Westmount–Saint-Louis***

In recent years, the electoral population of Île de Montréal has witnessed a smaller increase than the electoral population of Québec as a whole. Of the 30 existing electoral divisions of this region, only that of Nelligan, with a number of electors that is more than 25% greater than the provincial average, does not meet the numerical criterion of the Act. As a result, the proposed electoral division of Jacques-Cartier includes a portion of the existing electoral division of Nelligan. Moreover, the boundary between the existing electoral divisions of Jacques-Cartier and Marquette, as well as that separating the existing electoral divisions of Marquette and Marguerite-Bourgeoys have been moved to ensure a numerical balance. Minor changes have been made to some electoral divisions to have the new boundaries of the electoral divisions coincide with the municipal limits.

***The proposed electoral divisions of Île Jésus:  
Chomedey, Fabre, Laval-des-Rapides, Mille-Îles, Vimont***

The percentage of increase in the number of electors on Île Jésus is greater than that of Québec as a whole. Five electoral divisions cover this region at the present time. The electoral division of Vimont has a number of electors that exceeds the limit set by the Act. As a result, the proposed electoral divisions of Laval-des-Rapides and Mille-Îles comprise a portion of the existing electoral division of Vimont. Moreover, to ensure that the existing electoral division of Fabre does not quickly become an exceptional division, a portion of this division has been incorporated in the proposed electoral division of Vimont.

***The proposed electoral divisions of Montérégie:  
Beauharnois, Borduas, Brome-Missisquoi, Chambly, Châteauguay,  
Shefford, Huntingdon, Iberville, La Pinière, La Prairie, Laporte,  
Marguerite-D'Youville, Marie-Victorin, Richelieu, Saint-Hyacinthe,  
Saint-Jean, Soulanges, Taillon, Vachon, Vaudreuil, Verchères***

The number of electors has increased considerably in Montérégie since 1992. Of the 20 electoral divisions that make up this region, three have an exceptional deviation that exceeds the provincial average by more than 25%. They are the electoral divisions of Vaudreuil, La Prairie and Shefford. As this region has a very high average number of electors by electoral division, the Commission proposes adding a new electoral division. The proposed new electoral division of Soulanges is located in the western part of the region, bordering the proposed electoral divisions of Beauharnois and Vaudreuil.

With a view to reducing the number of electors of the existing electoral division of Shefford, which has an exceptional deviation that is greater than the limit set by the Act, the Canton de Shefford, the Village de Warden and the Ville de Waterloo have been incorporated in the proposed electoral division of Brome-Missisquoi. The Ville de Sainte-Catherine, comprised in the existing electoral division of La Prairie, is part of the proposed electoral division of Châteauguay. The proposed electoral division of La Prairie thus has a number of electors that respects the numerical criterion. Finally, some boundaries of electoral divisions have been adjusted to the new municipal limits.

***The proposed electoral divisions of Laurentides-Lanaudière:***

***Argenteuil, Berthier, Bertrand, Blainville, Deux-Montagnes, Groulx, Joliette, Labelle, L'Assomption, Masson, Prévost, Rousseau, Terrebonne***

In the Laurentides-Lanaudière region, the substantial increase in the number of electors has impacted on the existing electoral divisions of Deux-Montagnes and Argenteuil. The first electoral division has an exceptional deviation that exceeds the set limit, whereas the second one will quickly become an exception based on the demographic projection made. For these reasons, 6 of the 13 electoral divisions of this region have undergone changes. The proposed electoral division of Argenteuil comprises the municipalities of the western portion of the existing electoral division of Deux-Montagnes, which makes the proposed electoral division of Deux-Montagnes comply with the numerical criterion established by the Act. In return, several municipalities of the existing electoral division of Argenteuil are now located in the neighboring proposed electoral divisions, namely Labelle, Bertrand and Prévost. These changes give rise to others: the Ville de Prévost, comprised in the existing electoral division of Prévost, has been incorporated in the proposed electoral division of Bertrand, and several municipalities of the existing electoral division of Bertrand are part of the proposed electoral division of Rousseau.

Finally, some changes have been made to the boundaries of a few electoral divisions to have them correspond to the administrative boundaries.

## **7 Outaouais**

***Proposed electoral divisions:  
Chapleau, Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac***

The proposed boundaries of the five electoral divisions of the Outaouais region differ from the existing boundaries. Indeed, the existing electoral division of Chapleau has a number of electors that is more than 25% greater than the provincial average. In order to re-establish the numerical balance, a section of the Ville de Gatineau, which is in the existing electoral division of Chapleau, is now part of the proposed electoral division of Gatineau. Hence, the latter comprises the western part of the town up to boulevard Gréber, autoroute de l'Outaouais and montée Paiement.

The boundaries of some electoral divisions have been adjusted to be in line with the administrative boundaries. In the unorganized territories of the northern part of the region, the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions henceforth correspond to the boundaries of the administrative region.

## **8 Québec**

### ***The proposed electoral divisions:***

***Charlesbourg, Charlevoix, Chauveau, Jean-Talon, La Peltrie, Limoilou-Giffard, Louis-Hébert, Montmorency, Portneuf, Taschereau, Vanier***

The electoral population of the north shore of Québec has grown considerably in relation to that of downtown Québec City. Three existing electoral divisions in the surrounding areas, namely those of Chauveau, La Peltrie and Montmorency, have positive exceptional deviations. That is why several electoral divisions of this region have new boundaries, when compared to the existing map.

The proposal strikes a better balance between the number of electors of the electoral divisions of the downtown area and that of the electoral divisions of the surrounding areas. The proposed electoral division of Taschereau incorporates a portion of the existing electoral divisions of Vanier and Limoilou. As for the proposed electoral division of Limoilou-Giffard, it comprises a portion of the Ville de Beauport. The proposed electoral division of Jean-Talon encompasses the Ville de Sillery and the campus of Université Laval. The proposed electoral division of Louis-Hébert includes a portion of the Ville de Sainte-Foy and the Ville de Cap-Rouge. Finally, the proposed electoral division of Vanier includes a portion of the existing electoral division of La Peltrie which, according to the proposal, includes the Ville de Val-Bélair. This rearrangement reduces the number of electors of the proposed electoral divisions of Chauveau, La Peltrie and Montmorency.

The proposed electoral division of Charlevoix differs only slightly from the existing electoral division, as it includes the unorganized territory of Sagard.

## **9 Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean and Côte-Nord**

### ***The proposed electoral divisions:***



**Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean: *Chicoutimi, Dubuc, Jonquière, Lac-Saint-Jean, Roberval***  
**Côte-Nord: *Duplessis, Saguenay***

The electoral population of Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean is relatively stable. None of the existing electoral divisions of this region has an exceptional deviation. The boundaries of these electoral divisions remain the same, except in the case of the electoral division of Dubuc. Indeed, the unorganized territory of Sagard, which is part of the existing electoral division of Dubuc, has been incorporated in the proposed electoral division of Charlevoix.

As for the two electoral divisions of the Côte-Nord, namely Duplessis and Saguenay, they do not present an exception to the numerical criterion. As a result, the Commission proposes no changes.

**Table**

***Electoral divisions whose boundaries are different solely by reason of annexations and municipal amalgamations***

Proposed electoral division	Changes in relation to the 1992 map	Number of electors concerned (June 30, 2000)
<b>Abitibi-Témiscamingue and Nord du Québec</b>		
1. Rouyn-Noranda-Témiscamingue	Includes the part of the Municipalité de McWatters currently comprised in the electoral division of Abitibi-Est	11
<b>Estrie and Bois-Francs</b>		
2. Johnson	Does not include the part of the Ville de Richmond comprised in the existing electoral division of Johnson	354
3. Mégantic-Compton	Does not include the part of the Ville de Coaticook comprised in the existing electoral division of Mégantic-Compton	441
	Does not include the part of the Canton de Saint-Camille comprised in the existing electoral division of Mégantic-Compton	none
	Includes the part of the Canton d'Eaton currently comprised in the electoral division of Saint-François	565
4. Nicolet-Yamaska	Does not include the part of the Paroisse de Sainte-Anne-de-Sorel comprised in the existing electoral division of Nicolet-Yamaska	none
5. Richmond	Includes the part of the Ville de Richmond currently comprised in the electoral division of Johnson	354
	Includes the part of the Canton de Saint-Camille currently comprised in the electoral division of Mégantic-Compton	none

<b>Mauricie</b>		
6. Laviolette	Does not include the part of the Paroisse de Saint-Gérard-des-Laurentides comprised in the existing electoral division of Laviolette	none
7. Maskinongé	Does not include the part of the Municipalité de Saint-Mathieu-du-Parc comprised in the existing electoral division of Maskinongé	15
8. Saint-Maurice	Includes the part of the Paroisse de Saint-Gérard-des-Laurentides currently comprised in the electoral division of Laviolette	none
	Includes the part of the Municipalité de Saint-Mathieu-du-Parc currently comprised in the electoral division of Maskinongé	15

<b>Montréal</b>		
9. Anjou	Includes the parts of the Ville d'Anjou currently comprised in the electoral division of LaFontaine	none
	Does not include several parts of the Ville de Montréal comprised in the existing electoral division of Anjou	none
10. LaFontaine	Does not include the parts of the Ville d'Anjou comprised in the existing electoral division of LaFontaine	none
	Does not include the parts of the Ville de Montréal-Est comprised in the existing electoral division of LaFontaine	none
	Includes several parts of the Ville de Montréal currently comprised in the electoral divisions of Anjou and Pointe-aux-Trembles	none
11. Pointe-aux-Trembles	Includes the parts of the Ville de Montréal-Est currently comprised in the electoral division of LaFontaine	none
	Does not include several parts of the Ville de Montréal comprised in the existing electoral division of Pointe-aux-Trembles	none

12. La Pinière	Does not include the part of the Ville de Saint-Lambert comprised in the existing electoral division of La Pinière	none
13. Laporte	Includes the part of the Ville de Saint-Lambert currently comprised in the electoral division of La Pinière	none
14. Richelieu	Includes the part of the Paroisse de Sainte-Anne-de-Sorel currently comprised in the electoral division of Nicolet-Yamaska	none
15. Masson	Includes the parts of the Ville de Charlemagne currently comprised in the electoral division of Terrebonne	2
16. Terrebonne	Does not include the parts of the Ville de Charlemagne comprised in the existing electoral division of Terrebonne	2

<b>Outaouais</b>		
17. Hull	Includes the part of the Ville de Hull currently comprised in the electoral division of Gatineau	167
18. Papineau	Includes the part of the Municipalité de Val-des-Monts currently comprised in the electoral division of Gatineau	none
	Does not include the parts of the Canton d'Amherst comprised in the existing electoral division of Papineau	84

## SUMMARY TABLES

**TABLE I – List of the 53 electoral divisions whose territory as changed:**

<p><b>Abitibi and Nord du Québec</b>  <i>Abitibi-Est</i>            Abitibi-Ouest            Ungava  <b>Bas Saint-Laurent</b>            Rimouski            Rivière-du-Loup  <b>Chaudière-Appalaches</b>            Beauce-Sud            Bellechasse            Chutes-de-la-Chaudière            Lévis            Lotbinière  <b>Estrie and Bois-Francs</b>            Arthabaska            Orford            Saint-François            Sherbrooke  <b>Gaspésie</b>            Bonaventure            Gaspé            Matapédia            Matane  <b>Île de Montréal</b>            Jacques Cartier            Marguerite-Bourgeoys            Marquette            Nelligan  <b>Île Jésus</b>            Fabre            Milles-Îles            Laval-des-Rapides            Vimont</p>	<p><b>Montérégie</b>            Beauharnois-Huntingdon            Brome-Missisquoi            Châteauguay            Shefford            La Prairie            Saint-Jean            Salaberry-Soulanges  <i>Vaudreuil</i>  <b>Laurentides-Lanaudière</b>            Argenteuil            Bertrand            Deux-Montagnes            Labelle            Prévost  <i>Rousseau</i>  <b>Outaouais</b>            Chapleau            Gatineau            Pontiac  <b>Québec</b>            Charlevoix            Chauveau            Jean-Talon            La Peltrie            Limoilou            Louis-Hébert            Montmorency            Taschereau            Vanier  <b>Saguanay—Lac-Saint-Jean</b>            Dubuc</p>
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**TABLE II – List of the 18 electoral divisions whose territorial changes are the result of municipal annexations or amalgamations:**

Anjou	Mégantic-Compton
Hull	Nicolet-Yamaska
Johnson	Papineau
La Pinière	Pointe-aux-Trembles
LaFontaine	Richelieu
Laporte	Richmond
Laviolette	Rouyn-Noranda–Témiscamingue
Maskinongé	Saint-Maurice
Masson	Terrebonne

**TABLE III – List of the 54 electoral divisions that remain unchanged:**

Acadie	L'Assomption
Beauce-Nord	Laurier-Dorion
Berthier	Marguerite-D'Youville
Blainville	Marie-Victorin
Borduas	Mercier
Bourassa	Montmagny-L'Islet
Bourget	Mont-Royal
Chambly	Notre-Dame-de-Grâce
Champlain	Outremont
Charlesbourg	Portneuf
Chicoutimi	Robert-Baldwin
Chomedey	Roberval
Crémazie	Rosemont
D'Arcy-McGee	Saguenay
Drummond	Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques
Duplessis	Saint-Henri–Sainte-Anne
Frontenac	Saint-Hyacinthe
Gouin	Saint-Laurent
Groulx	Sauvé
Hochelaga-Maisonneuve	Taillon
Iberville	Trois-Rivières
Îles-de-la-Madeleine	Vachon
Jeanne-Mance	Verchères
Joliette	Verdun
Jonquière	Viau
Kamouraska-Témiscouata	Viger
Lac-Saint-Jean	Westmount–Saint-Louis