# **FINAL REPORT**





October 18, 2012

The Honourable Dan D'Autremont Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Room 129 Legislative Building Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B3

Honourable Speaker:

Re: Constituency Boundaries Commission of Saskatchewan – Final Report

Pursuant to subsection 22(4) of *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*, S.S. 1993, c. C-27.1, I submit a copy of the final report of the Constituency Boundaries Commission 2012 duly certified by myself as chairperson.

Yours truly,

Justice Neil Gabrielson

Chairperson, Constituency Boundaries Commission 2012

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# **COMPOSITION OF CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES COMMISSION 2012**

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# INTRODUCTION

#### **ESTABLISHING THE COMMISSION**

This Constituency Boundaries Commission was established on April 18, 2012. The Honourable Justice Neil Gabrielson, Saskatoon is the Chair. Appointed as members are Stuart Pollon and Harry Van Mulligen.

The Commission was appointed and has carried out its work under the provisions of *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993* as amended and referred to in this report as *The Act*.

Also under *The Act*, David Wilkie, Acting Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan, was responsible for acting as Secretary to the Commission by providing advice, information and assistance.

The first meeting of the Commission was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 and deliberations have continued until early October (see page 5 for list of meeting dates).

In early June when Michael Boda began his term as Chief Electoral Officer it was decided that David Wilkie as Assistant Chief Electoral Officer would continue in the role of Secretary to the Commission.

As required by *The Act*, the Commission held a series of public hearings across the province in September 2012.

A list of persons submitting written submissions and a list of persons making oral presentations at the hearings is provided respectively in Appendices J and K. The Commission considered the submissions made to it in writing and during the hearings.

In undertaking its work, the Commission has been guided by the requirements of *The Act*, relevant decisions of the courts, and by common sense.

# **THE LAW**

The Constituency Boundaries Commission of Saskatchewan was established by *The Constituency Boundaries Act*, 1993, S.S. 1993, c. C-27.1 and consists of:

The Honourable Justice Neil Gabrielson (Chairperson); Stuart G. Pollon, CA; and Harry Van Mulligen

On April 18, 2012, the chairperson was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council following his nomination by the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, pursuant to subsection 5(2)(b) of *The Act*. The other members of the Commission were appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council after consultation with the leader of the opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

Stuart G. Pollon, CA was appointed by the Commission as its deputy chairperson.

Section 12 of *The Act* directs the Commission to prepare a report containing the Commission's recommendations respecting constituency boundaries for 59 proposed constituencies lying south of a northern dividing line. In addition the Commission is directed to provide boundary descriptions for each of the 59 proposed constituencies and the proposed name for each constituency.

The "dividing line" referred to is defined by subsection 2(e) of *The Act* as follows:

- 2e) "dividing line" means the line that:
  - (i) divides Saskatchewan into a northern area and southern area; and
  - (ii) is described in the Schedule to this Act.

The schedule is set out in Appendix "B" to this report.

Subsection 13(1) of *The Act* provides as follows:

- 13(1) In preparing its report respecting proposed constituencies south of the dividing line, a commission shall establish a constituency population quotient in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) The constituency population quotient is to be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$CPQ = \frac{TP - NP}{59}$$

where:

**CPQ** is the constituency population quotient;

**TP** is the total population; and

**NP** is the northern population

The "total population" is defined by subsection 2(k) of *The Act* as "... the total population of Saskatchewan that is 18 years of age or older as determined pursuant to the census that a commission is established to consider." The "northern population" is defined by subsection 2(h) of *The Act* as "... that part of the total population which is north of the dividing line as estimated by a commission."

The rules for drafting constituency boundaries are defined in subsection 14(1) of The Act:

- 14 (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), in determining the area to be included in a proposed constituency south of the dividing line and in fixing the boundaries of that constituency, a commission shall ensure that the population of each proposed constituency is, as nearly as possible, equal to the constituency population quotient.
  - (2) A commission may depart from the requirements of subsection (1) where, in its opinion, it is necessary to do so because of:
    - (a) special geographic considerations, including:
      - (i) sparsity, density or relative rates of growth of population in various regions south of the dividing line;
      - (ii) accessibility to the regions mentioned in subclause (i); or
      - (iii) the size and shape of the regions described in subclause (i);
    - (b) a special community of interests or diversity of interests of persons residing in regions south of the dividing line; or
    - (c) physical features of regions south of the dividing line.
  - (3) A commission shall ensure that the population of each constituency south of the dividing line remains within 5%, either more or less, of the constituency population quotient.

#### **2011 CANADA CENSUS**

The Commission is required by 3(1) of *The Act* to base its report on the 2011 census.

The demographic data which includes those persons who are 18 years of age or older first became available from Statistics Canada on May 31. As per the guidelines used by Statistics Canada, "area suppression is used to remove all characteristic data for geographic areas below a specified population size". As a result there were some difficulties getting the required information through the Regional Office of Statistics Canada. In order to get the information required, the headquarters in Ottawa was contacted and the technical staff worked with the Ottawa representatives to receive information and complete a quality check on the technical work of the Commission.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

Information provided by Statistics Canada from the 2011 Census of population is as follows:

- The 18+ Population of the Southern Constituencies in the Province is **770,480.**
- 770,480 divided by 59 constituencies = **13,059** (this is the constituency population quotient).
- Therefore a **5%** variance over the quotient would equal **13,712** and a **5%** variance under the quotient would equal **12,406**.

#### **MEETINGS**

Meetings of the Commission were held May 1, 28, June 9, 15, 20, 26, 28, July 7, 11 and 13, August 28, September 25 and October 2. At these meetings the Commission deliberated over the Interim Report and the Final Report and the maps included therein.

#### INTERIM RECOMMENDED CONSTITUENCIES

The following factors were taken into account as the commission first began its deliberations:

- the inclusion of three more constituencies;
- the change to population of 18 years and older rather than total population;
- the population increase within urban areas especially Saskatoon and Regina; and
- the change of population in some rural constituencies.

As a result the commission looked at the following:

total population (18 and over) of the City of Saskatoon was 180,093 and divided by the quotient of 13,059 equals 13.8 constituencies vs. the current 12. This resulted in an increase of two constituencies to 14. One of the 14 constituencies is a hybrid mix of urban and adjacent rural areas.

- total population (18 and over) of the City of Regina was 150,235 and divided by the quotient of 13,059 equals 11.5 constituencies vs. the current 11. This resulted in an increase of one constituency to 12. One of the 12 constituencies is a hybrid mix of urban and adjacent rural areas.
- after considering the above factors, the remaining provincial constituency boundaries were drafted.

In its **Interim Report**, the Commission provided recommendations on the names, areas and boundaries for 59 constituencies. The boundaries for the two northern constituencies were also included in the interim report but it was not in the mandate of this Commission to review these boundaries. The Interim Report may be found on the Commission website at <a href="www.saskboundaries.com">www.saskboundaries.com</a> or by contacting <a href="mailto:info@saskboundaries.com">info@saskboundaries.com</a> 1-855-676-7707.

# **FACTORS FOR CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES**

In attempting to recommend constituency boundaries that are clear and easy to understand for the residents of the areas, the Commission has also taken into account the following factors:

- **A. Population** (18 and over). With a variation from the quotient of only +/- 5%, the population is the most important factor in deciding the boundaries of the constituencies. The difference from the constituency with 5% over the quotient is 1,306 different from the constituency with 5% under the quotient. Whenever possible and after receiving input from the urban planners, the Commission tried to arrange it so that, in areas where significant growth is expected, the Commission kept the population of the constituency on the underside of the quotient.
- **B. Existing Boundaries**—The Commission has endeavoured to use existing constituency boundaries wherever possible.
- **C. Roads and Geographical Features** The Commission has considered roads and geographical features including rivers and lakes which provide natural barriers between communities of interest.
- **D. Municipal Boundaries**—Where practical, the Commission has respected both rural and urban municipal boundaries. This has not been possible in all cases but the Commission has attempted to reduce the fragmentation of municipal boundaries resulting from the existing constituencies. The recommendations respect the city boundaries of both Regina and Saskatoon except for one constituency each. The city boundaries have been used for the boundaries in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert and Swift Current. Only small sections outside The Battlefords and Yorkton's city boundaries have been used in order to fall within +/- 5% of the quotient as required.
- **E. Community Interests** –The Commission has taken into consideration community interests of which it is aware and where possible.

- **F. Concerns and Recommendations**—The Commission looked at concerns and recommendations received by Elections Saskatchewan prior to, during and immediately after the November 2011 General Election which were forwarded by Elections Saskatchewan to the Constituency Boundaries Commission. The Commission tried to take these concerns and recommendations into account as much as it could.
- **G. Public Concerns and Recommendations** –The Commission received written submissions and heard public presentations. The Commission tried to take these concerns and recommendations into account as much as it could.

#### METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTIONS

Traditionally the reports of electoral boundaries commissions have included maps showing the proposed alignment of constituencies and the metes and bounds descriptions for each constituency. *The Representation Act, 2002* (Saskatchewan) is 30 pages long of which almost 27 pages are the metes and bounds descriptions. The Commission has received legal advice from the Director of Legislative Services of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General that metes and bounds descriptions are no longer necessary.

The Saskatchewan Provincial Constituency Boundaries Commission decided to use digital mapping technology to describe the boundaries (rather than the extensive and expensive to produce written legal descriptions previously used). After consideration of what is easiest for the voter to understand and the extra time and costs for the traditional format, it is the Commission's view that metes and bounds are no longer necessary and the Commission recommends that such descriptions be replaced by digital boundaries.

#### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

As required by 17(1) of *The Act*, the Commission held hearings at the locations indicated below. The dates and locations for the **Provincial Constituency Boundaries Commission Public Hearings were as follows:** 

Community	Date	Time	Location
The Battlefords	Tuesday,	9:00 a.m. C.S.T.	Court of Queen's Bench
	September 4, 2012		291-23 <sup>rd</sup> Street West, Battleford
Saskatoon	Wednesday,	9:00 a.m. C.S.T.	Court of Queen's Bench
	September 5, 2012		520 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon
Prince Albert	Thursday,	9:00 a.m. C.S.T.	Court of Queen's Bench
	September 6, 2012		1800 Central Avenue, Prince Albert
Swift Current	Friday,	9:00 a.m. C.S.T.	Court of Queen's Bench
	September 7, 2012		121 Lorne Street West, Swift Current
Yorkton	Monday,	9:00 a.m. C.S.T.	Court of Queen's Bench
	September 10, 2012		29 Darlington Street East, Yorkton
Estevan	Tuesday,	9:00 a.m. C.S.T.	Court of Queen's Bench
	September 11, 2012		1016 -4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Estevan
Regina	Wednesday,	9:00 a.m. C.S.T.	Court of Queen's Bench
	September 12, 2012		2425 Victoria Avenue, Regina

The commission received written submissions from 61 individuals or organizations and 45 individuals or organizations attended the public hearings to give oral presentations. See Appendix J and Appendix K for the listing.

All of the submissions received by the Commission were given careful and detailed consideration. The Commission was able to accommodate many of those who made suggestions for change. However the changes do not substantially alter the fundamental nature of the constituencies as initially proposed. The Interim Report and the maps that accompanied it are available on the Commission website at <a href="https://www.saskboundaries.com">www.saskboundaries.com</a> and interested persons could compare them with the final proposed maps for details of the changes. A summary of these changes is as follows:

1. The portion of the Rural Municipality of Meota that was in the Rosthern-Shellbrook constituency for the interim proposed map was added to the Cut Knife-Turtleford constituency, except for the Saulteaux First Nation and the Moosomin First Nation which remain in the Rosthern-Shellbrook constituency. The Rural Municipality of Parkdale was added to the Rosthern-Shellbrook Constituency and deleted from the Cutknife-Turtleford constituency. The community of Fairholme and sections immediately east and west are deleted from the Cutknife-Turtleford and the Meadow Lake constituencies and added to the Rosthern-Shellbrook constituency.

- 2. The Town of Osler, the area immediately to the east and west of Osler and the area between the proposed boundaries of the Martensville constituency and the City of Saskatoon were added to the Martensville Constituency and deleted from the Biggar-Sask Valley Constituency and correspondingly the Town of Dalmeny and surrounding area were deleted from the Martensville Constituency and added to the Biggar-Sask Valley constituency.
- 3. The eastern boundary of the Meadow Lake constituency/western boundary of the **Saskatchewan Rivers** constituency was changed to run through the middle of **Cowan Lake**.
- 4. The **Town of Climax** and the **sections immediately north and south of Climax** in ranges 1 to 5 were added to the **Cypress Hills** constituency and deleted from the **Wood River** constituency.
- The remaining half of the Rural Municipality of Lawtonia and the Rural Municipality of Shamrock were added to the Wood River constituency and deleted from the Lumsden-Morse constituency.
- 6. The constituency boundaries for **Yorkton** were **extended to the north and south** to take in the **recent annexation of land by the City of Yorkton**.
- 7. The communities of **Mistatim** and **Prairie River** and area were added to the **Carrot River Valley** constituency and deleted from the **Kelvington-Wadena** constituency.
- 8. The **Town of Bengough** was added to the constituency of **Weyburn-Big Muddy** and deleted from the constituency of **Wood River**.
- 9. A portion of the **Rural Municipality of Benson** was added to the **Estevan** constituency and deleted from the constituency of **Cannington**.
- 10. A portion of the **Rural Municipality of Coalfields** was added to the **Cannington** constituency and deleted from the constituency of **Estevan.**
- 11. The University Park community was added to the Regina South constituency and was deleted from the Regina Wascana Plains constituency; and the southern portions of the Richmond Place and Wascana View communities were added to the Regina Wascana Plains constituency and were deleted from the Regina South constituency and a portion of the area between White City and Balgonie was added to the Regina Wascana Plains constituency and deleted from the Indian Head-Milestone constituency.

Some of the names proposed in the Interim Report have been changed in this Final Report as follows:

Proposed Name for Interim Report	Changed To
Martensville	Martensville-Warman
Regina South	Regina University
Saskatoon Massey Place	Saskatoon Westview
Saskatoon Meewasin	Saskatoon Northwest
Saskatoon Spadina	Saskatoon Meewasin

The constituency boundaries and names recommended by the Commission pursuant to 12 (3) of *The Act* are contained in **Appendices C to I.** 

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Stuart G. Pollon, CA, Deputy Chairperson

Copies of this report are also available by downloading the report from the Saskatchewan Provincial Boundaries Commission 2012 Website at <a href="https://www.saskboundaries.com">www.saskboundaries.com</a>

# The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993

# being

Chapter C-27.1 of the *Statutues of Saskatchewan*, 1993 (effective June 22, 1993) as amended by the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1996, c.E-6.01; 1997, c.31; 1998, c.P-30.11; 2005, c.L-11.2; 2007, c.6; and 2012, c.6.

# NOTE:

This consolidation is not official and is subject to House amendments and Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel changes to Separate Chapters that may be incorporated up until the publication of the annual bound volume. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the official Statutes and Regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the official Statutes and Regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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#### CHAPTER C-27.1

An Act to Provide for the Division of Saskatchewan into Constituencies for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly

#### SHORT TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

#### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Constituency Boundaries Act*, 1993.

#### Interpretation

- 2 In this Act:
  - (a) "census" means a census conducted pursuant to the *Statistics Act* (Canada);
  - (b) "chairperson" means the chairperson of a commission;
  - (c) "commission" means a Constituency Boundaries Commission required to be established pursuant to section 3;
  - (d) "constituency population quotient" means the constituency population quotient calculated pursuant to section 13;
  - (e) "dividing line" means the line that:
    - (i) divides Saskatchewan into a northern area and southern area; and
    - (ii) is described in the Schedule to this Act;
  - (f) "leaders of the opposition" means the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party, if any, as defined in *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007*;
  - (g) "member" means a member of a commission;
  - (h) "northern population" means that part of the total population which is north of the dividing line as estimated by a commission;
  - (i) "recognized Member of the Legislative Assembly" means a member of the Legislative Assembly who:
    - (i) is affiliated with a political party that is registered pursuant to *The Election Act, 1996* and had the endorsement of that registered political party with respect to the general election or by-election at which the member was elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly and was a candidate to whom clause 45(1)(a) of *The Election Act, 1996* applied; and
    - (ii) is not a member of a group of Members of the Legislative Assembly led by the President of the Executive Council or any leader of the opposition;

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- (j) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly;
- (k) "total population" means the total population of Saskatchewan that is 18 years of age or older as determined pursuant to the census that a commission is established to consider.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.2; 1996, c.E-6.01, s.288; 2005, c.L-11.2, s.97; 2007, c.6, s.2; 2012, c.6, s.3.

#### COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

#### Establishment of commission

- **3**(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall establish a Constituency Boundaries Commission in accordance with this Act for the census taken in 1991 and for each census taken every tenth year after 1991.
- (2) The commission shall consider and report on readjustments of the representation of the total population of Saskatchewan in the Legislative Assembly to be made based on the census.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.3; 1997, c.31, s.3; 2012, c.6, s.4.

#### Timing of establishment of commission

- 4(1) For the 1991 census, the Clerk of the Executive Council shall obtain a copy of that part of the census showing the total population from the Chief Statistician of Canada as soon as is practicable after this Act comes into force.
- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall establish a commission within 30 days of receiving notice from the Clerk of the Executive Council that the clerk has obtained a copy of the census information mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) For each census taken every tenth year after the 1991 census, the Clerk of the Executive Council shall obtain a copy of that part of the census showing the total population from the Chief Statistician of Canada as soon as is practicable after the publication of the census.
- (4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall establish a commission within 30 days of receiving notice from the Clerk of the Executive Council that the clerk has obtained a copy of the census information mentioned in subsection (3).
- (5) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (4), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may extend the 30-day period prescribed in this section for establishing a commission for an additional 30 days.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.4; 1997, c.31, s.4.

#### Appointments to commission

- **5**(1) Each commission is to consist of:
  - (a) a chairperson; and
  - (b) two residents of Saskatchewan.

- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint as chairperson:
  - (a) a judge of the Court of Appeal nominated by the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan:
  - (b) a judge of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan nominated by the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan after consultation with the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan; or
  - (c) a resident of Saskatchewan nominated by the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan.
- (3) The Chief Justice of Saskatchewan shall make a nomination pursuant to subsection (2) when requested to do so by the Clerk of the Executive Council.
- (4) After consultation with the leaders of the opposition and any recognized Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint as the members mentioned in clause (1)(b) persons who:
  - (a) are residents of Saskatchewan; and
  - (b) are not ineligible pursuant to section 8.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.5.

#### Deputy chairperson

- **6**(1) A commission may appoint one of its members as deputy chairperson of the commission.
- (2) The deputy chairperson shall act as chairperson if:
  - (a) the chairperson is absent or unable to act; or
  - (b) the office of chairperson is vacant.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.6.

#### Vacancy

- **7**(1) A vacancy in the membership of a commission does not impair the right of the remaining members to act.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), if a vacancy in the membership occurs, whether through inability to act, resignation or otherwise, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill the vacancy by appointing to the commission another person who:
  - (a) is a resident of Saskatchewan; and
  - (b) is not ineligible pursuant to section 8.
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall consult with the leaders of the opposition and any recognized Member of the Legislative Assembly before making an appointment pursuant to subsection (2).
- (4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall cause a notice of the appointment to be published in the Gazette as soon as is reasonably practicable after the appointment.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.7.

#### c. C-27.1

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#### **Ineligible persons**

- 8 The following persons are ineligible to be appointed to a commission:
  - (a) a member of the Senate;
  - (b) a member of the House of Commons;
  - (c) a member of the Assembly.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.8.

#### Allowances and expenses

- **9**(1) Each member is entitled to an allowance that is to be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, unless the member receives a salary pursuant to:
  - (a) the Judges Act (Canada); or
  - (b) The Provincial Court Act, 1998.
- (2) Each member is entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable living and travelling expenses that the member incurs while:
  - (a) absent from the member's ordinary residence; and
  - (b) in the course of fulfilling the member's duties as a member of the commission.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.9; 1998, c.P-30.11, s.69.

#### Not a Crown agent

- 10(1) A commission is not an agent of Her Majesty in right of Saskatchewan.
- (2) No member is, in the member's capacity as a member of the commission, part of the public service of Saskatchewan.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.10.

# FUNCTIONING OF COMMISSION

#### Census information provided to commission

- 11(1) Within 30 days of the appointment of a commission, the Clerk of the Executive Council shall provide the chairperson with a copy of that part of the census with respect to which the commission is established showing the total population.
- (2) The Clerk of the Executive Council shall certify the copy of that part of the census provided to the chairperson pursuant to subsection (1).

1993, c.C-27.1, s.11.

#### Report required

12(1) On receipt of the certified copy of that part of the census showing the total population pursuant to section 11, a commission shall prepare, in accordance with this Act, an interim report and a final report containing the commission's recommendations respecting constituency boundaries.

- (2) In fixing the boundaries of proposed constituencies, a commission shall:
  - (a) divide the area of Saskatchewan north of the dividing line into two constituencies; and
  - (b) divide the area of Saskatchewan south of the dividing line into 59 constituencies.
- (3) In a commission's interim report and final report, the commission's recommendations respecting constituency boundaries shall include:
  - (a) boundary descriptions for each proposed constituency; and
  - (b) the proposed name of each proposed constituency.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.12; 2012, c.6, s.5.

#### Constituency population quotient

- **13**(1) In preparing its report respecting proposed constituencies south of the dividing line, a commission shall establish a constituency population quotient in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) The constituency population quotient is to be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$CPQ = \frac{TP - NP}{59}$$

where:

CPQ is the constituency population quotient;

TP is the total population; and

NP is the northern population.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.13; 2012, c.6, s.6.

# Rules for fixing boundaries

- 14(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), in determining the area to be included in a proposed constituency south of the dividing line and in fixing the boundaries of that constituency, a commission shall ensure that the population of each proposed constituency is, as nearly as possible, equal to the constituency population quotient.
- (2) A commission may depart from the requirements of subsection (1) where, in its opinion, it is necessary to do so because of:
  - (a) special geographic considerations, including:
    - (i) sparsity, density or relative rates of growth of population in various regions south of the dividing line;
    - (ii) accessibility to the regions mentioned in subclause (i); or
    - (iii) the size and shape of the regions described in subclause (i);

- (b) a special community of interests or diversity of interests of persons residing in regions south of the dividing line; or
- (c) physical features of regions south of the dividing line.
- (3) A commission shall ensure that the population of each constituency south of the dividing line remains within 5%, either more or less, of the constituency population quotient.
- (4) A commission shall fix as the boundaries of the constituencies north of the dividing line those boundaries that are prescribed in *The Representation Act, 1989* for the constituencies of Athabasca and Cumberland.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.14; 1997, c.31, s.5.

#### Powers

- **15**(1) For the purpose of preparing the report required pursuant to section 12, a commission and each member of the commission have the powers of commissioners pursuant to *The Public Inquiries Act*.
- (2) A commission may:
  - (a) employ any technical advisers and other staff, including a secretary to the commission, that the commission considers necessary;
  - (b) subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, set the salaries, rates of reimbursing the expenses and conditions of employment of any technical advisers and staff it employs; and
  - (c) do any other things that it considers necessary to fulfil its duties under this Act.
- (3) A commission may request that the Chief Electoral Officer appointed pursuant to *The Election Act*, 1996 provide any information possessed by his or her office and any other assistance that the commission considers necessary, and the Chief Electoral Officer shall comply with any reasonable request.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.15; 1996, c.E-6.01, s.288.

#### Rules

- **16**(1) A commission may make rules to regulate its proceedings and conduct its business.
- (2) In its rules made pursuant to subsection (1), a commission may provide that one or more of its members may conduct an inquiry or hearing.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.16.

#### Hearings

- **17**(1) A commission may hold hearings at the times and places that it considers appropriate to conduct its business.
- (2) A commission shall notify Saskatchewan residents of the time and place of each of its hearings by advertising in a newspaper having general circulation in that part of Saskatchewan where the hearing will be held at least 30 days before the hearing.

- (3) A commission shall include the following in the advertisement required pursuant to subsection (2):
  - (a) a map or drawing in a form and with the detail satisfactory to the commission that shows:
    - (i) the constituencies proposed by the commission;
    - (ii) the name and population of each proposed constituency; and
  - (b) a schedule in a form and with the detail satisfactory to the commission showing the boundaries of each proposed constituency.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.17.

#### Requirements for presentations at hearings

- **18**(1) Every person who wishes to make a presentation to the commission at a hearing pursuant to section 17 or 20 shall notify the secretary to the commission in writing of the following:
  - (a) the name and address of the person making the presentation;
  - (b) a concise summary of the presentation;
  - (c) the political, financial or other interest of the person making the presentation.
- (2) A person who wishes to make a presentation shall provide the written notice required pursuant to subsection (1) at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.18.

#### Interim report

- **19**(1) A commission shall prepare an interim report within three months after the date the commission was established.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may extend the time to prepare an interim report at the request of a commission for an additional period not exceeding three months.
- (3) As soon as is practicable after completing the interim report required by this section, a commission shall:
  - (a) file with the Clerk of the Executive Council a copy of the report, certified by the chairperson; and
  - (b) publish in the Gazette and one or more newspapers having general circulation in all or any part of Saskatchewan a notice stating that:
    - (i) a copy of the interim report has been filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council and the date of the filing; and
    - (ii) public hearings will be held by the commission to allow presentations with respect to the interim report and the locations and dates of those hearings.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.19.

#### Hearings involving the interim report

- **20**(1) A commission may hold hearings at the times and places it considers appropriate to allow presentations with respect to its interim report prepared pursuant to section 19.
- (2) In addition to the notice required by clause 19(3)(b), a commission shall notify Saskatchewan residents of the time and place of each of its hearings by advertising in a newspaper having general circulation in that part of Saskatchewan where the hearing will be held at least 30 days before the hearing.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.20.

#### Copies of interim report

- 21 The Clerk of the Executive Council shall:
  - (a) make a copy of an interim report filed pursuant to clause 19(3)(a) available for public inspection during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office for at least 10 days after the date of filing; and
  - (b) provide a copy without charge to every member of the Legislative Assembly and to each person who was a candidate nominated at the last general election who requests a copy.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.21.

#### Final report

- **22**(1) After hearing and considering the presentations made to it at the hearings conducted pursuant to section 20, a commission shall prepare a final report.
- (2) A commission shall prepare the final report within six months after the date it was established.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may extend the time to prepare a final report at the request of a commission for an additional period not exceeding three months.
- (4) As soon as is practicable after completing the final report, a commission shall submit the final report to the Speaker.
- (5) If the Legislative Assembly is in session when the report is submitted to the Speaker, the Speaker shall lay the report before the Legislative Assembly within 15 days of the day on which the Speaker received the report.
- (6) If the Legislative Assembly is not in session when the report is submitted to the Speaker, the Speaker shall submit the report to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly within 15 days of the day on which the Speaker received the report.
- (7) When the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly receives a report pursuant to subsection (6), the Clerk shall, as soon as possible:
  - (a) cause a copy of the report to be delivered to each member of the Legislative Assembly; and
  - (b) make the report available for public inspection during normal business hours of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

(8) If the Speaker submits a report to the clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to subsection (6), the Speaker is deemed to have laid the report before the Legislative Assembly.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.22.

#### ADOPTION OF FINAL REPORT

#### Adoption of final report

- **23**(1) If the Legislative Assembly, by resolution, approves or approves with alterations the proposals of the commission as set out in its final report, the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007* is assigned shall at the same session introduce a Bill to establish new constituencies for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly in accordance with the resolution.
- (2) The Bill required pursuant to subsection (1) shall provide that:
  - (a) it is to come into force on proclamation; and
  - (b) if it is enacted, the proclamation shall be issued before the next general election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.23; 2005, c.L-11.2, s.97; 2007, c.6, s.2.

#### REPEAL AND COMING INTO FORCE

#### S.S. 1990-91, c.E-6.11 repealed

24 The Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, 1991 is repealed.

1993, c.C-27.1, s.24.

#### **Editorial Appendix**

**NOTE:** The *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1997*, chapter 31, section 6 provides for transitional application of this Act as follows:

#### Transitional

- **6**(1) In this section, "**census**" means a census conducted pursuant to the *Statistics Act* (Canada) after the 1991 census and on or before the date *The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 1997* is assented to.
- (2) Notwithstanding The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993:
  - (a) the Clerk of the Executive Council is not required to obtain a copy of that part of a census showing the total population of Saskatchewan or to provide notice of the census information to the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and
  - (b) the Lieutenant Governor in Council is not required to establish a Constituency Boundaries Commission pursuant to that Act for a census.

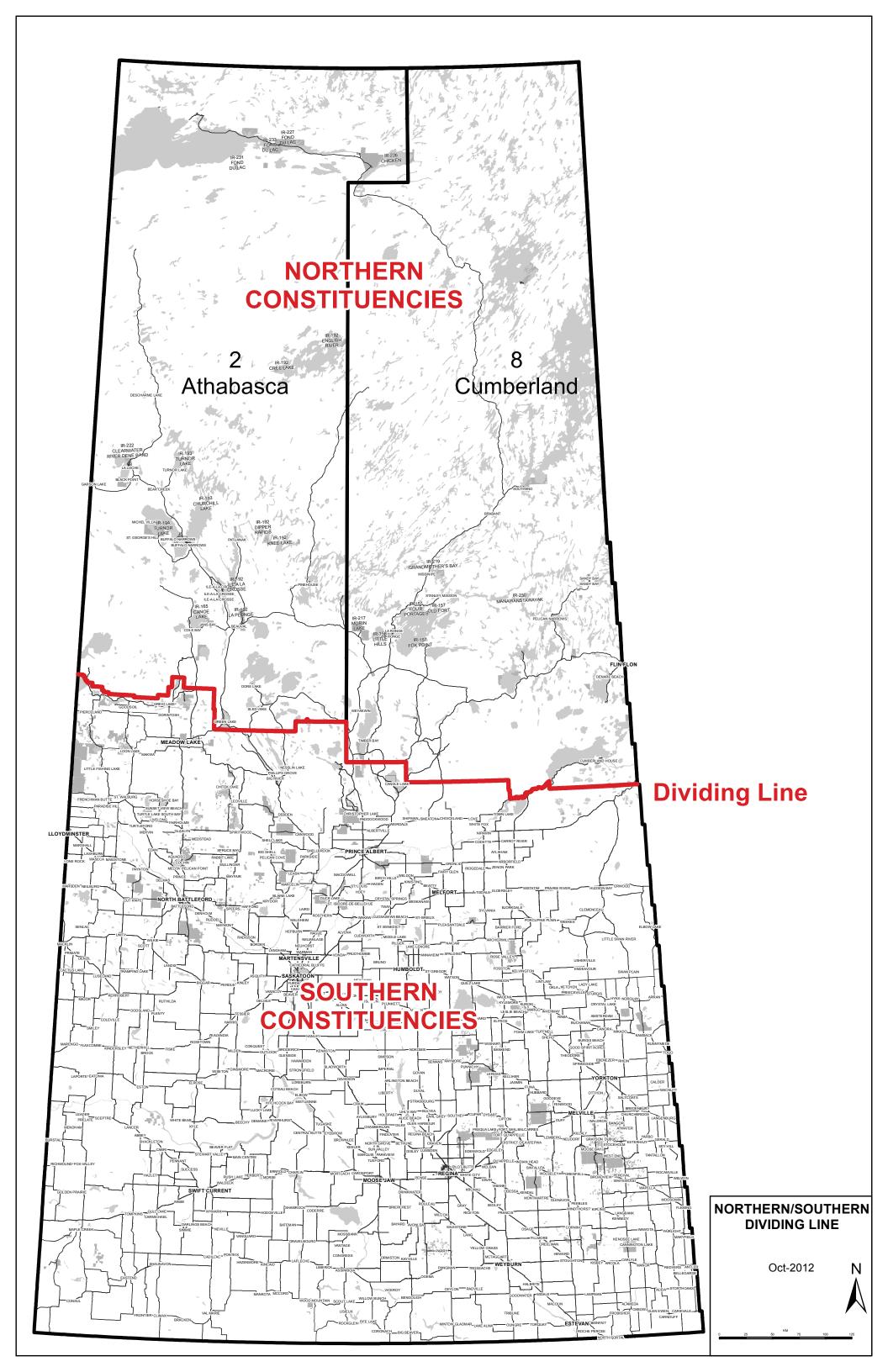
1997, c.31, s.6.

#### CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES, 1993

#### **SCHEDULE**

The dividing line is described as follows:

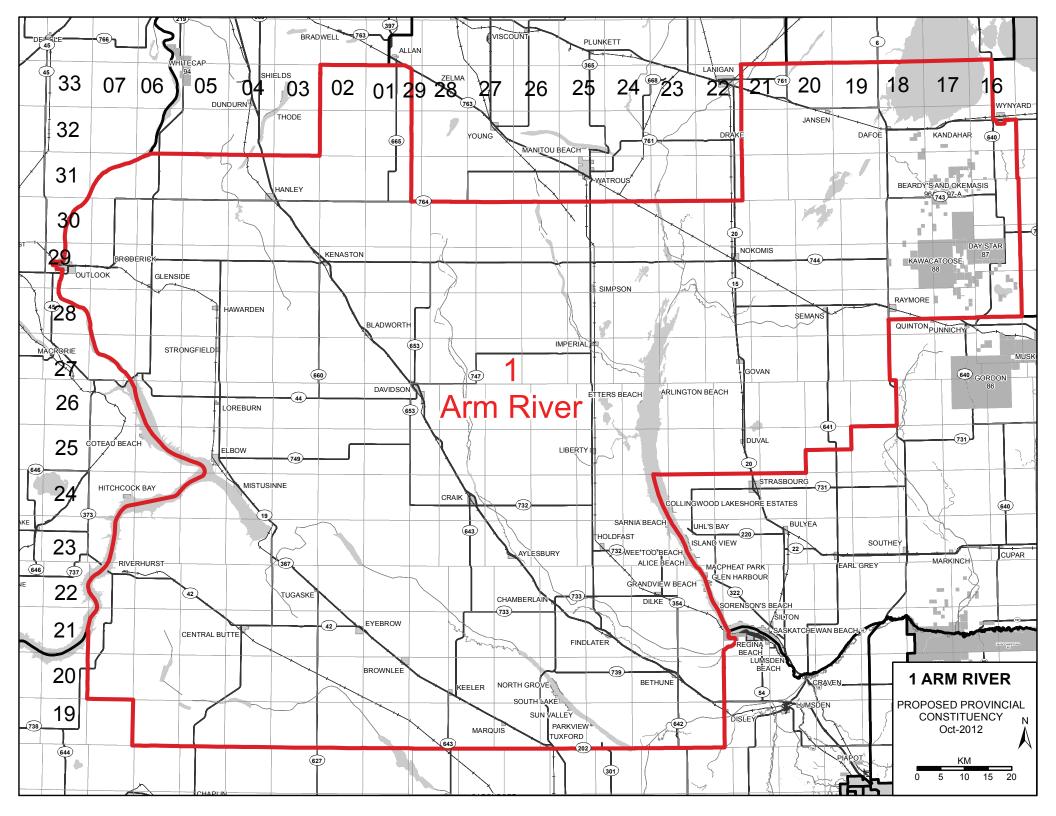
Commencing at the point of intersection of the east boundary of Saskatchewan with the north boundary of Township 54, Range 30; thence west along the north boundaries of Township 54, Ranges 30 and 31 to the second Meridian; thence west along the south boundaries of Township 55, Ranges 1 to 7 inclusive; thence north along the east boundary of Township 55, Range 8, to the right bank of the Saskatchewan River; thence along the right bank of the Saskatchewan River in Township 55, Ranges 8 and 9, Township 54, Ranges 9 and 10 to the Full Supply Level line of Tobin Lake; thence westerly along the northerly Full Supply Level line of Tobin Lake to the east boundary of Range 12; thence north along the east boundary of Township 54, Range 12; thence west along the north boundary of Township 54, Range 12, to the east boundary of Township 55, Range 12; thence north along the east boundary of Township 55, Range 12; thence west along the north boundaries of Township 55, Ranges 12 to 21 inclusive; thence north along the east boundaries of Townships 56 and 57, Range 22; thence west along the north boundaries of Township 57, Ranges 22 to 26 inclusive and fractional Range 27 to the third Meridian; thence north along the third Meridian from the north boundary of Township 57 to the north boundary of Township 61; thence west along the north boundary of Prince Albert National Park; thence south along the west boundary of Prince Albert National Park to the north boundary of Township 60, Range 6; thence west along the north boundaries of Township 60, Ranges 6 to 13 inclusive; thence north along the east boundaries of Townships 61 to 64 inclusive, Range 14; thence west along the north boundaries of Township 64, Ranges 14 to 16 inclusive; thence north along the east boundary of Township 65, Range 17; thence west along the north boundary of Township 65, Range 17 and the north boundary of Section 36, Township 65, Range 18; thence south along the east boundaries of sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2; thence west along the south boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Township 65, Range 18; thence south along the east boundaries of Sections 33, 28, 21, 16 and 9; thence west along the north boundaries of Sections 4, 5 and 6, Township 64, Range 18, and Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 64, Range 19; thence south along the east boundaries of Section 4, Township 64, Range 19 and Section 33, Township 63, Range 19; thence west along the south boundaries of Sections 33, 32 and 31, Township 63, Range 19, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31, Township 63, Range 20, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 63, Range 21; thence north along the east boundary of Section 31; thence west along the north boundary of Section 31, Township 63, Range 21, the north boundaries of Township 63, Ranges 22 and 23, and the north boundaries of Sections 36 and 35, Township 63, Range 24; thence north along the east boundary of Section 3; thence west along the north boundaries of Sections 3, 4 and 5; thence north along the east boundary of Section 7; thence west along the north boundary of Section 7, Township 64, Range 24; thence north along the east boundaries of Sections 13 and 24; thence west along the north boundaries of Sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, Township 64, Range 25; thence north along the east boundary of Township 64, Range 26; thence west along the north boundaries of Sections 36, 35, 34 and 33, Township 64, Range 26; thence north along the east boundary of Section 4; thence west along the north boundary of Section 4; thence north along the east boundary of Section 8; thence west along the north boundary of the west half of Section 8; thence north along the east boundary of the west half of Section 17; thence west along the north boundary of Section 17; thence north along the east boundary of Section 19; thence west along the north boundary of Section 19; Township 65, Range 26; thence north along the east boundary of the south half of Section 25; thence west along the north boundaries of the south halves of Sections 25, 26 and 27, Township 65, Range 27 to the west boundary of Saskatchewan.

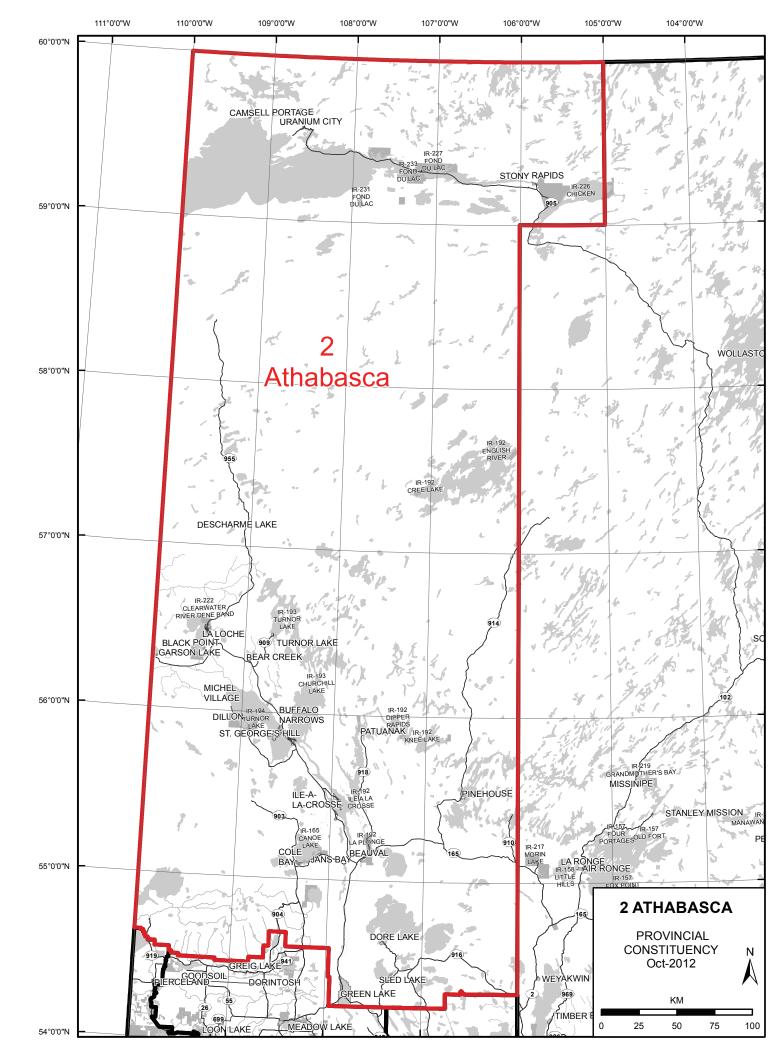


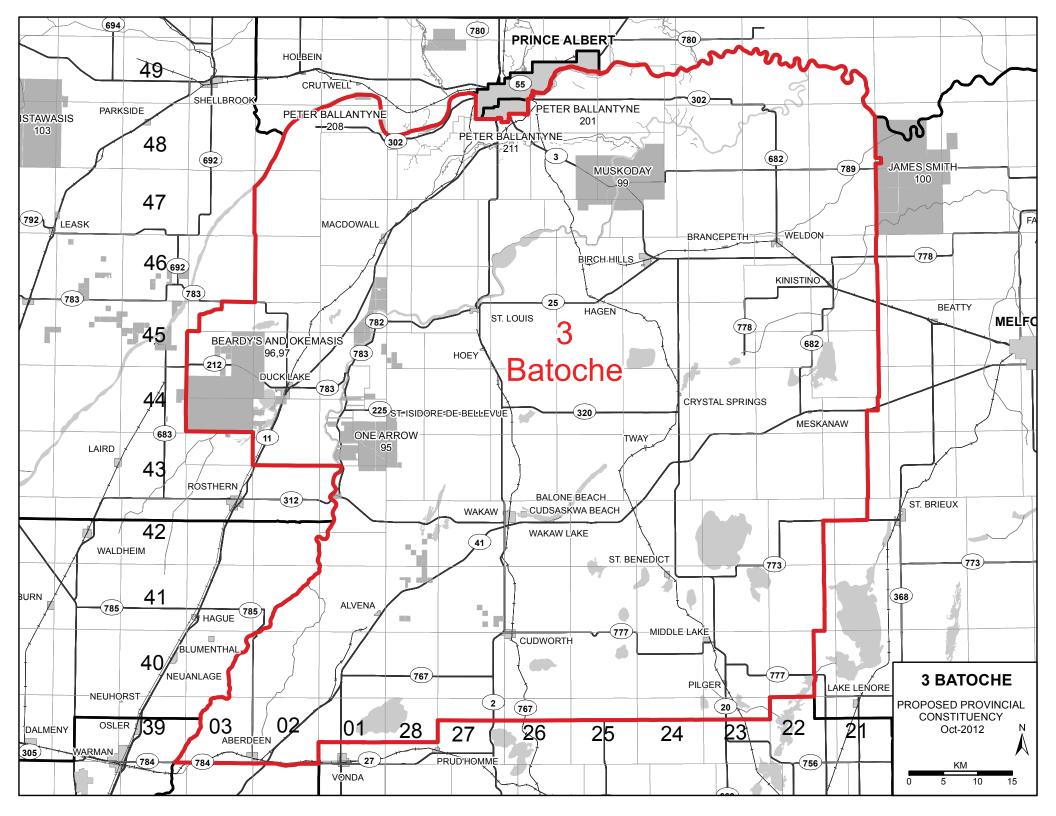
# Appendix C – Names of proposed Constituencies, Population 18+ and Quotient Variance

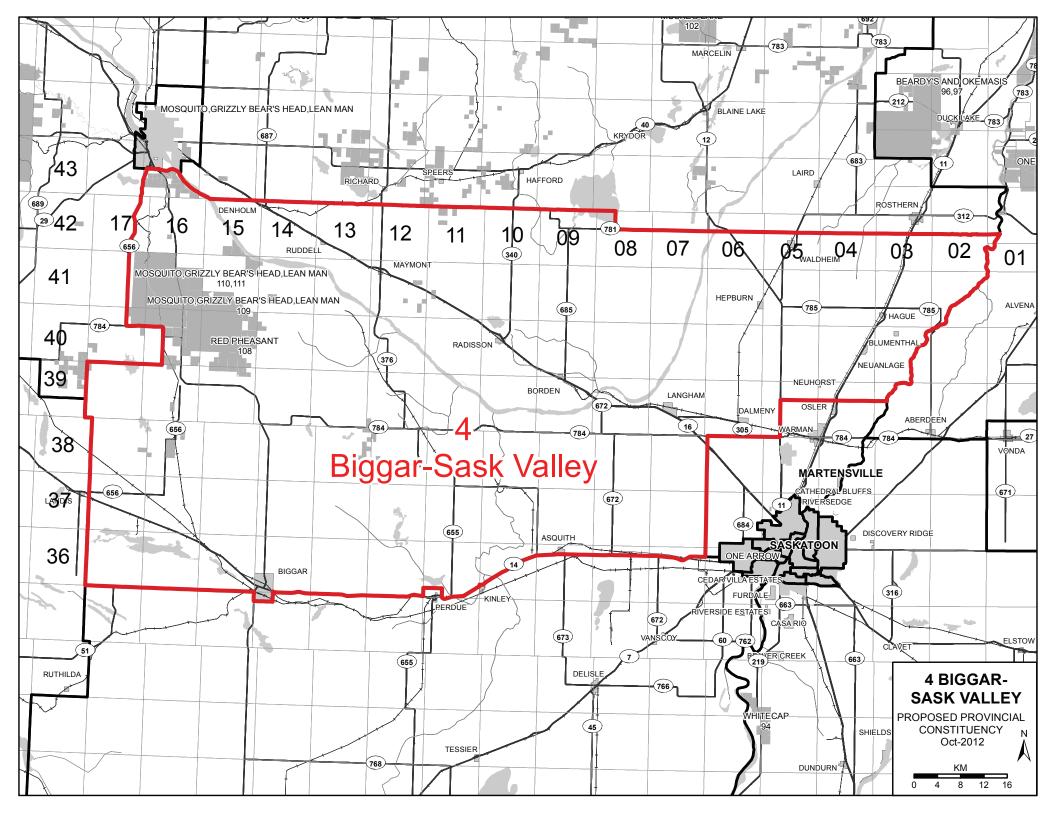
Name of Constituency	Population 18+	Percentage Variation From Quotient
Northern Constituencies		
Athabasca	8,780	Not Applicable
Cumberland	13,485	Not Applicable
Southern Constituencies		
Arm River	13,127	+0.52%
Batoche	13,461	+3.08%
Biggar-Sask Valley	13,401	+2.62%
Cannington	12,996	-0.48%
Canora-Pelly	12,918	-1.08%
Carrot River Valley	13,669	+4.67%
Cut Knife-Turtleford	13,593	+4.09%
Cypress Hills	13,334	+2.11%
Estevan	12,695	-2.79%
Humboldt-Watrous	13,077	+0.14%
Indian Head-Milestone	13,053	-0.05%
Kelvington-Wadena	13,141	+0.63%
Kindersley	13,033	-0.20%
Last Mountain-Touchwood	12,756	-2.32%
Lloydminster	13,419	+2.76%
Lumsden-Morse	13,144	+0.65%
Martensville-Warman	12,757	-2.31%
Meadow Lake	12,982	-0.59%
Melfort	13,150	+0.70%
Melville-Saltcoats	13,128	+0.53%
Moose Jaw North	13,546	+3.73%
Moose Jaw Wakamow	13,177	+0.90%
Moosomin	13,628	+4.36%
Prince Albert Carlton	12,879	-1.38%
Prince Albert Northcote	13,148	+0.68%
Regina Coronation Park	13,274	+1.65%
Regina Douglas Park	13,296	+1.81%

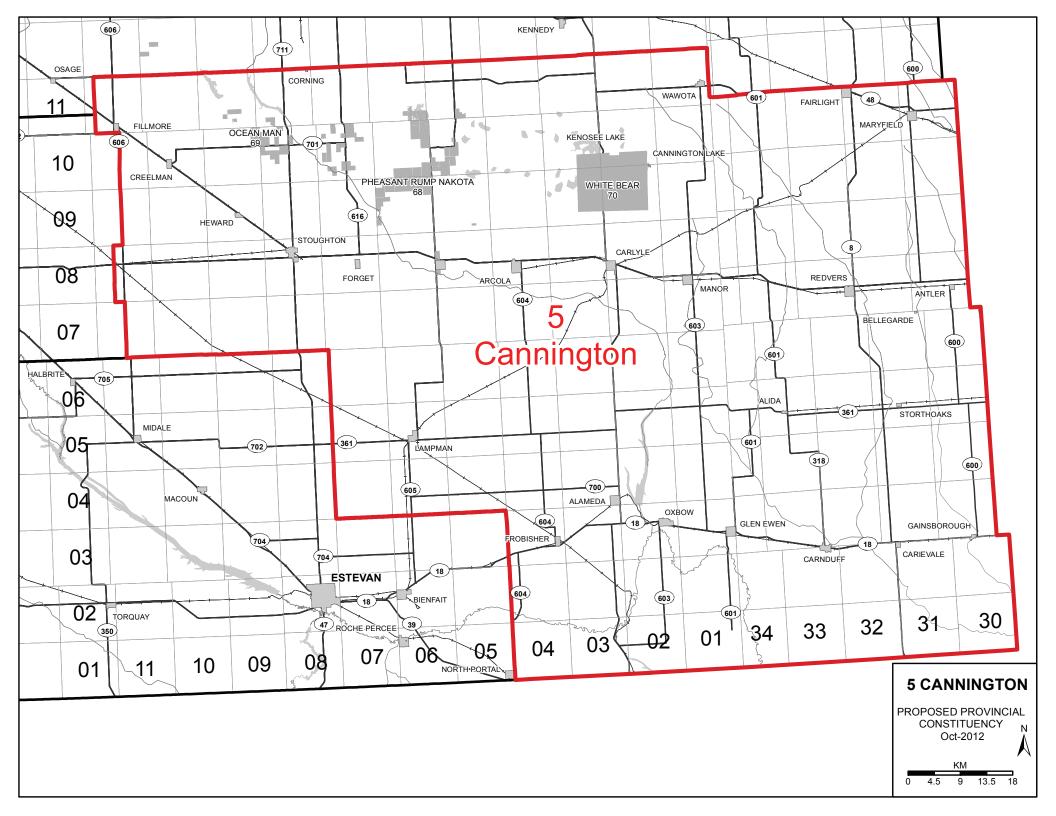
Name of Constituency	Population 18+	Percentage Variation From Quotient
Regina Elphinstone-Centre	13,618	+4.28%
Regina Gardiner Park	12,502	-4.27%
Regina Lakeview	13,356	+2.27%
Regina Northeast	12,483	-4.41%
Regina Pasqua	12,481	-4.43%
Regina Rochdale	13,304	+1.88%
Regina Rosemont	13,161	+0.78%
Regina University	12,784	-2.11%
Regina Walsh Acres	13,058	-0.01%
Regina Wascana Plains	12,492	-4.34%
Rosetown-Elrose	12,895	-1.26%
Rosthern-Shellbrook	12,562	-3.81%
Saskatchewan Rivers	13,518	+3.51%
Saskatoon Centre	13,096	+0.28%
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood	12,474	-4.48%
Saskatoon Eastview	13,493	+3.32%
Saskatoon Fairview	12,544	-3.94%
Saskatoon Meewasin	12,898	-1.23%
Saskatoon Northwest	12,485	-4.40%
Saskatoon Nutana	13,201	+1.09%
Saskatoon Riversdale	13,472	+3.16%
Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland	13,069	+0.08%
Saskatoon Southeast	12,515	-4.17%
Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota	12,486	-4.39%
Saskatoon University	13,316	+1.97%
Saskatoon Westview	13,165	+0.81%
Saskatoon Willowgrove	12,989	-0.54%
Swift Current	12,544	-3.94%
The Battlefords	13,616	+4.27%
Weyburn-Big Muddy	13,180	+0.93%
Wood River	12,940	-0.91%
Yorkton	12,668	-2.99%

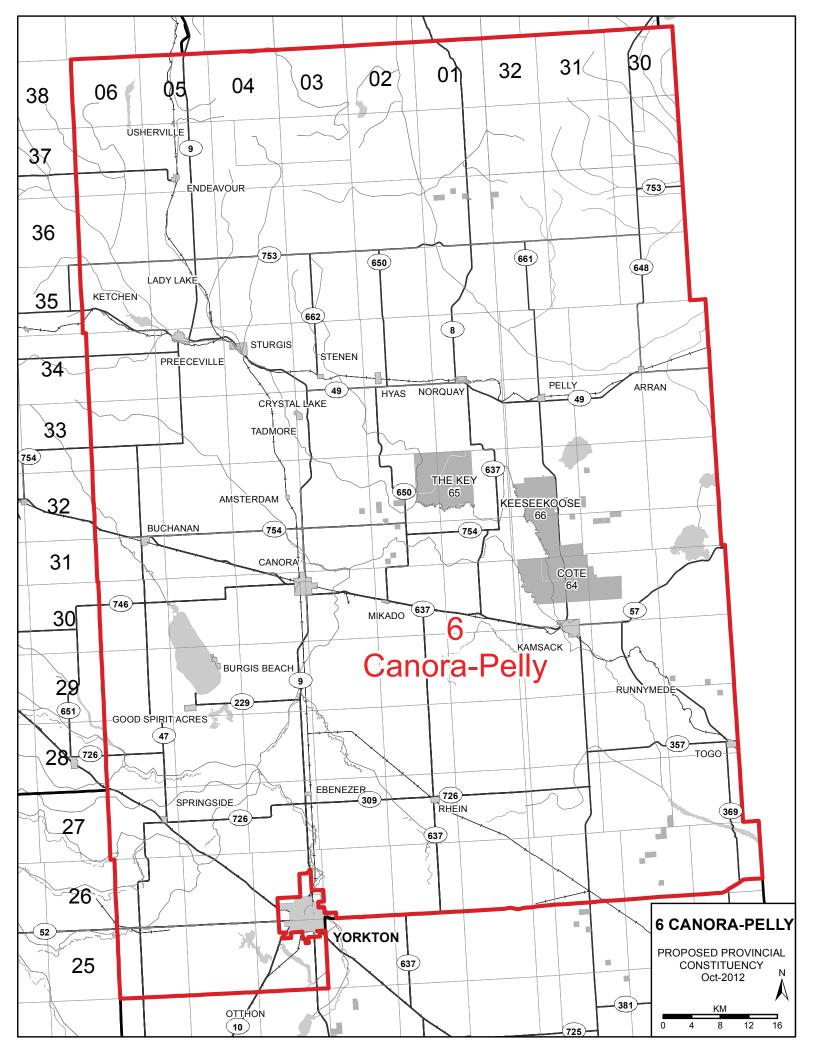


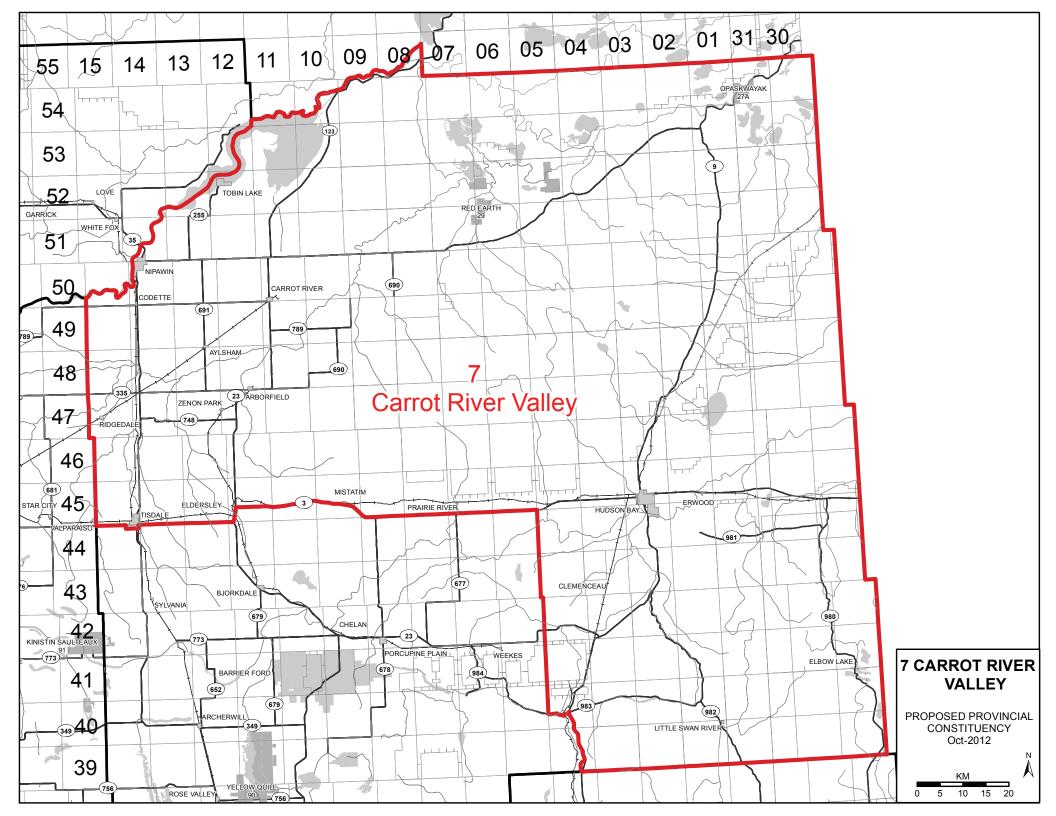


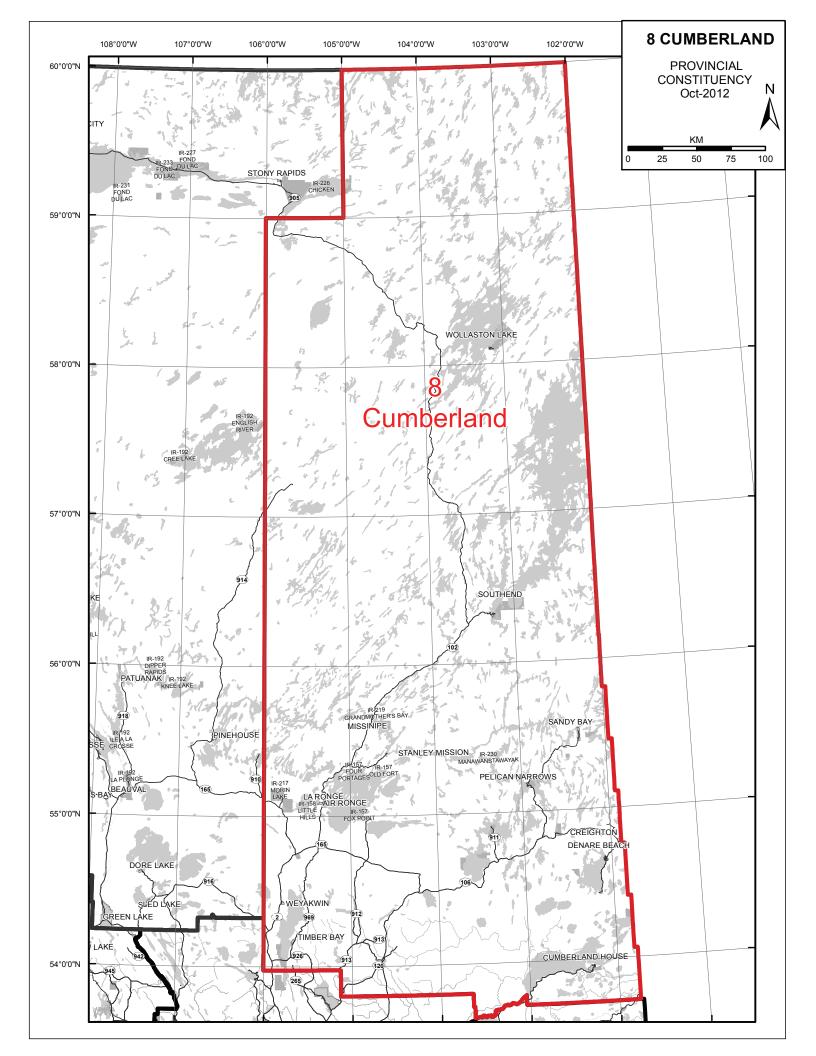


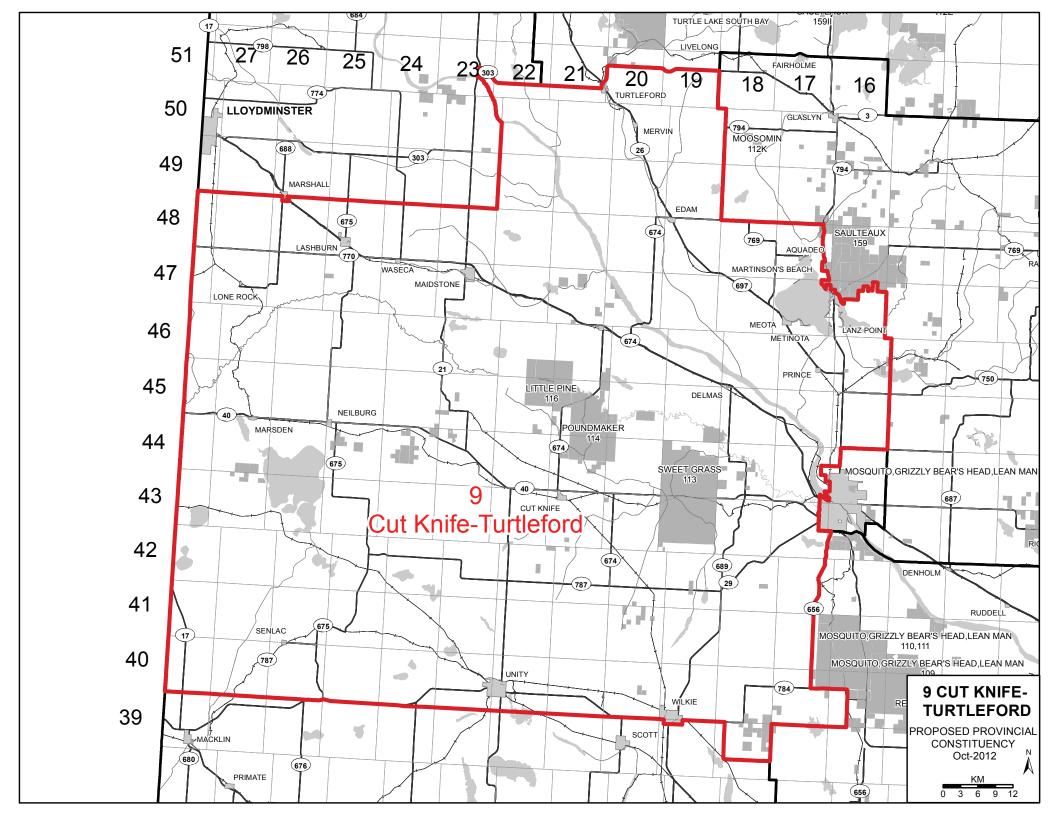


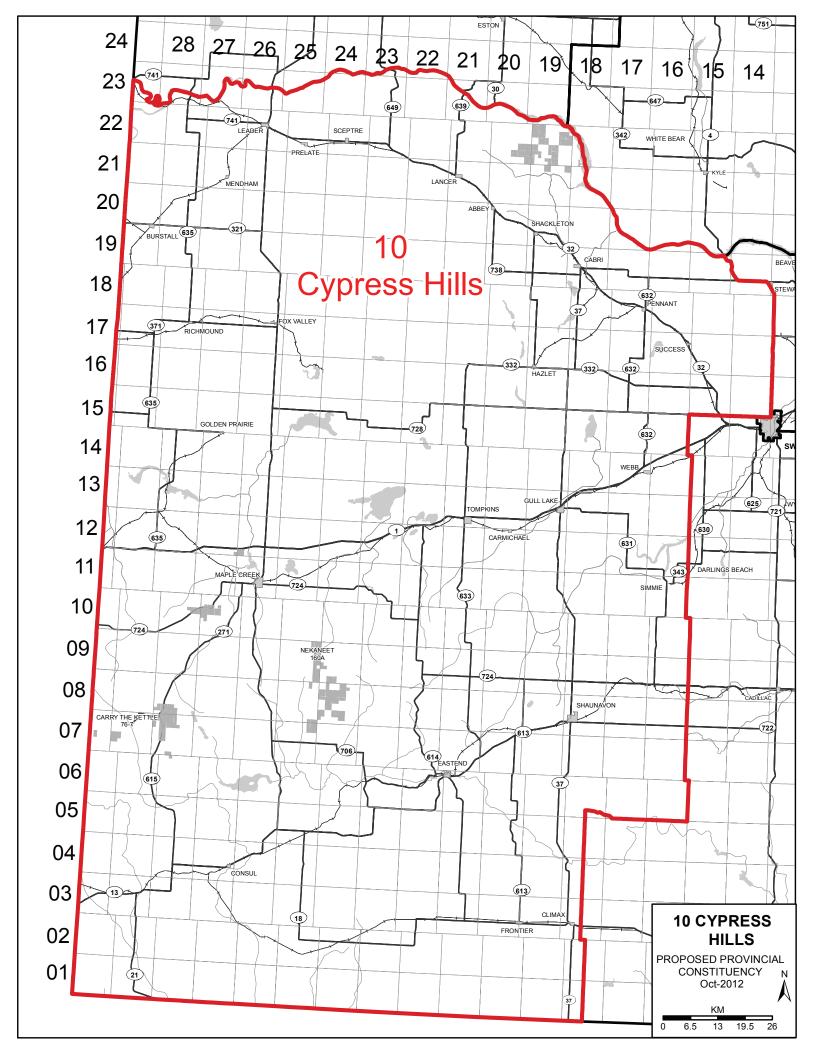


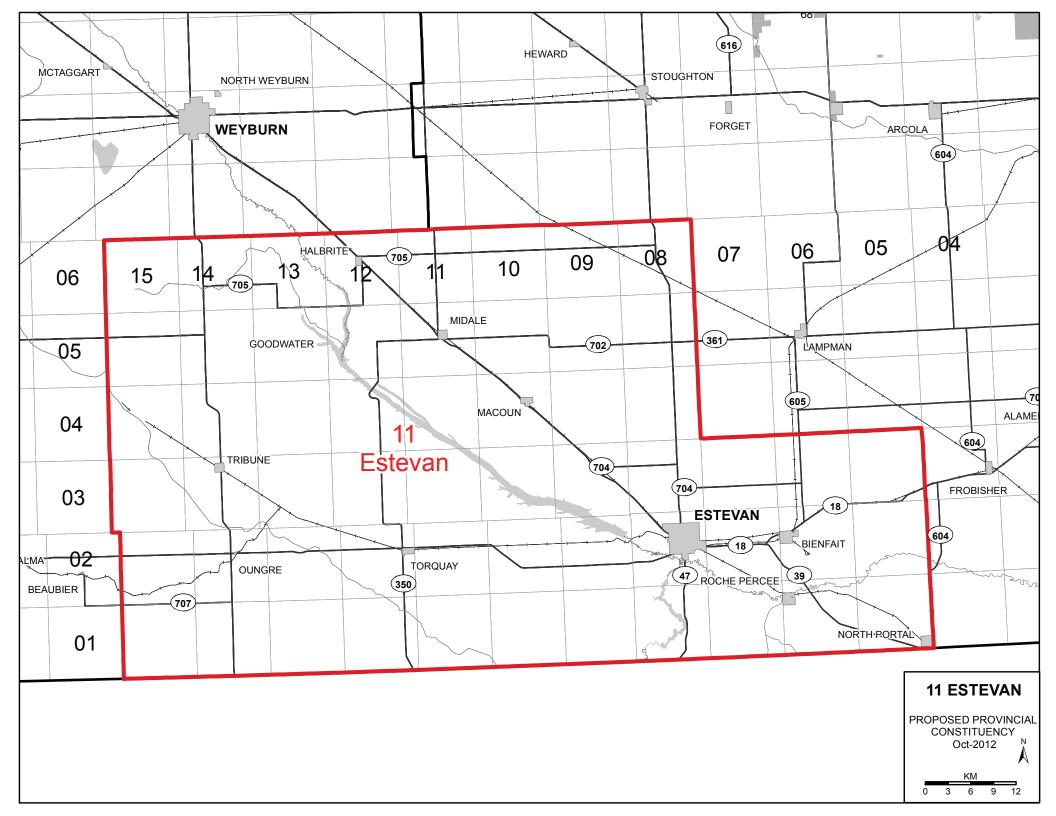


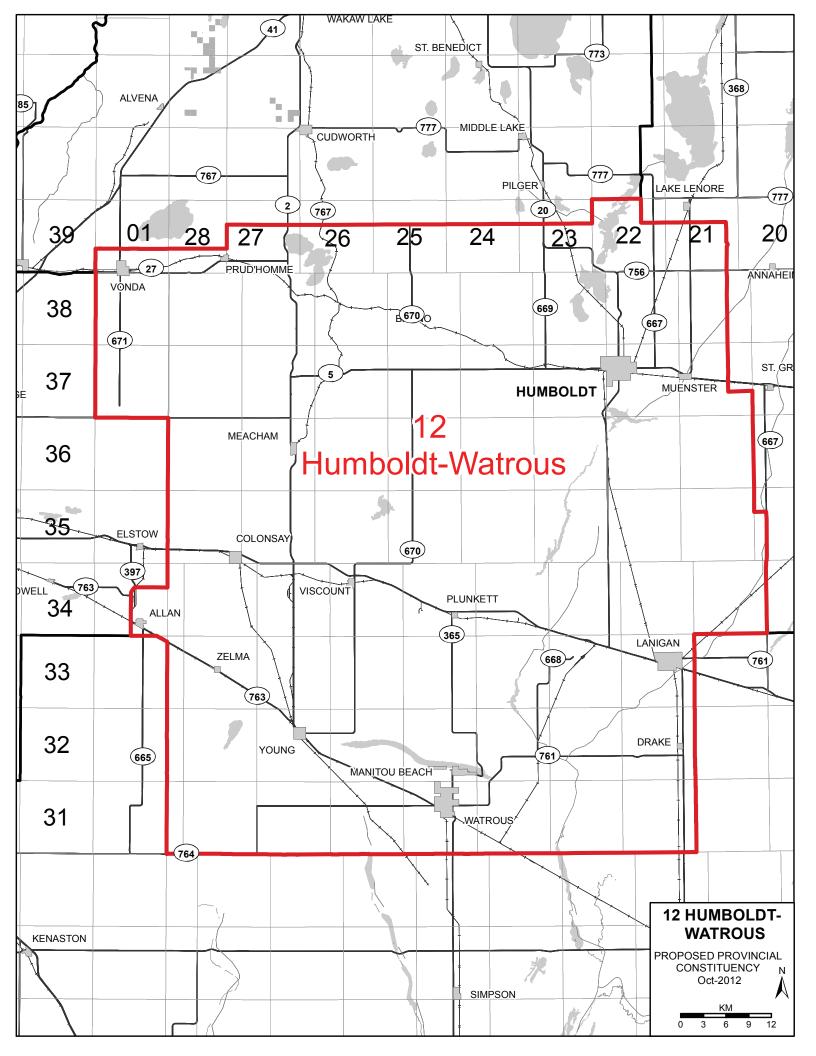


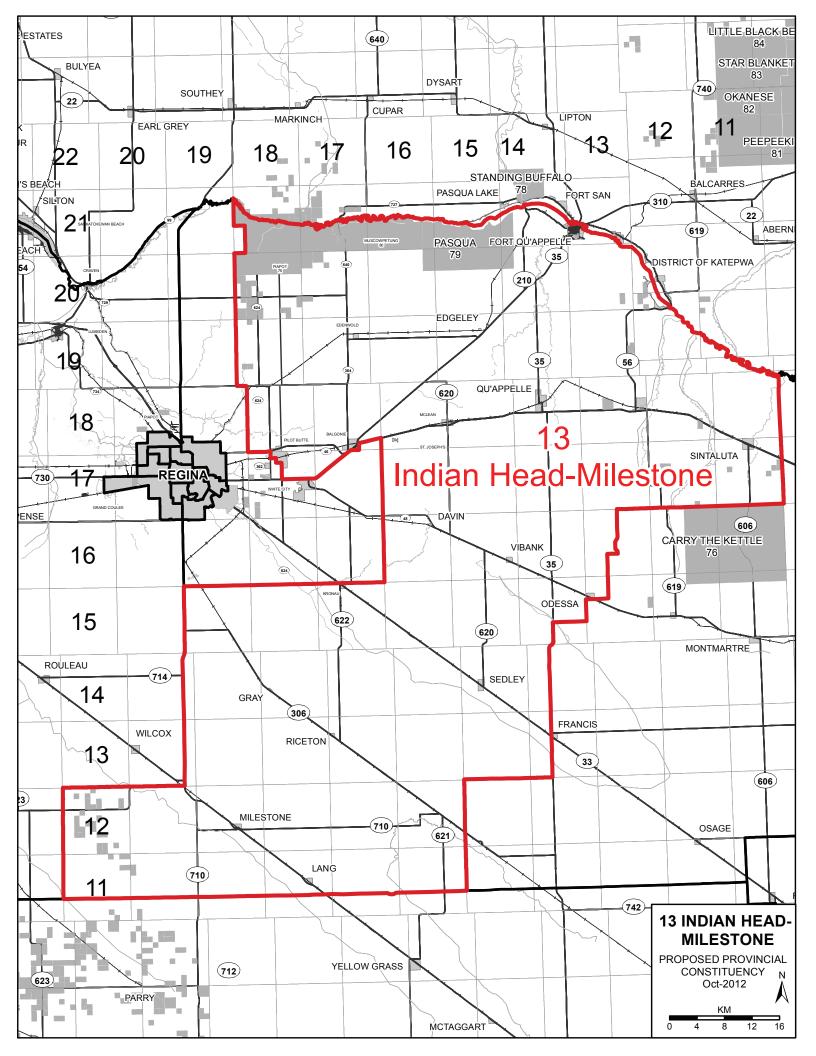


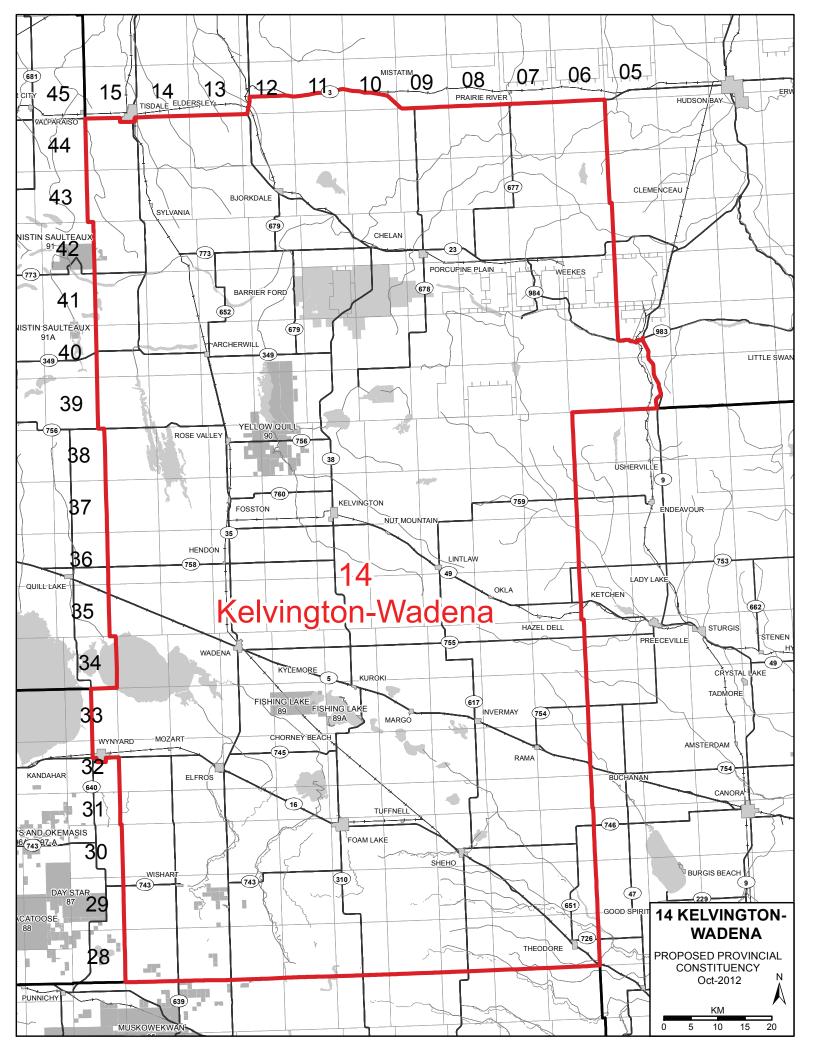


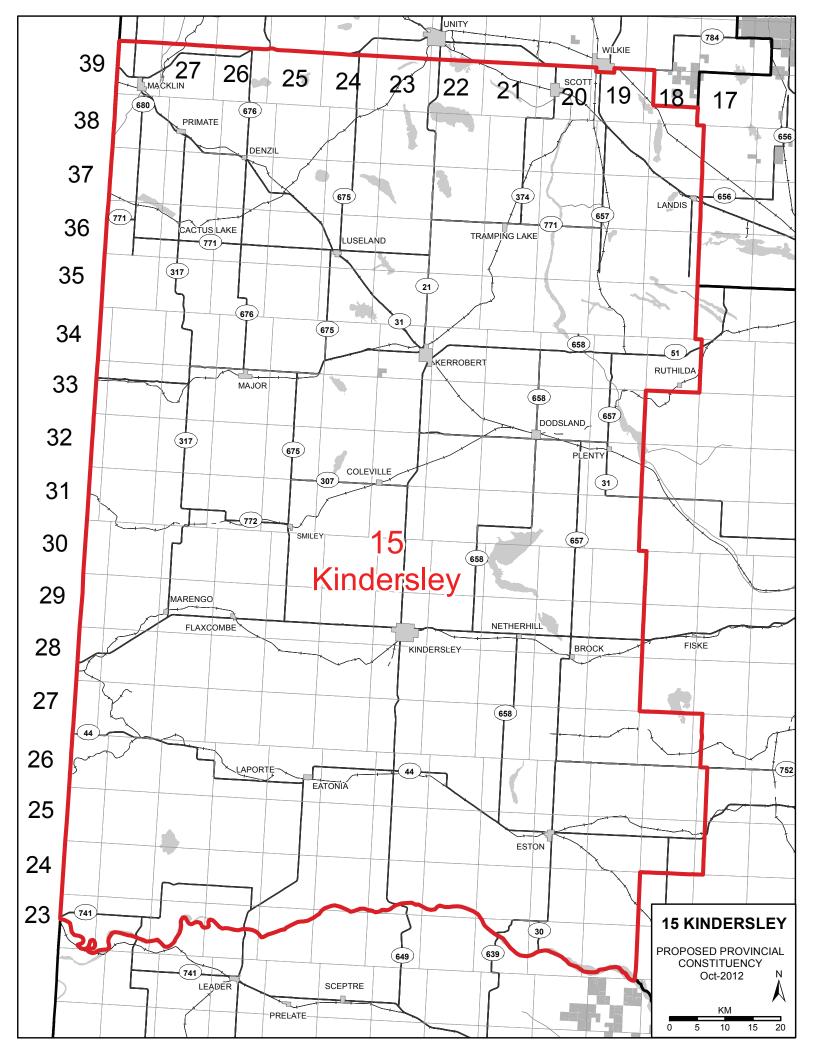


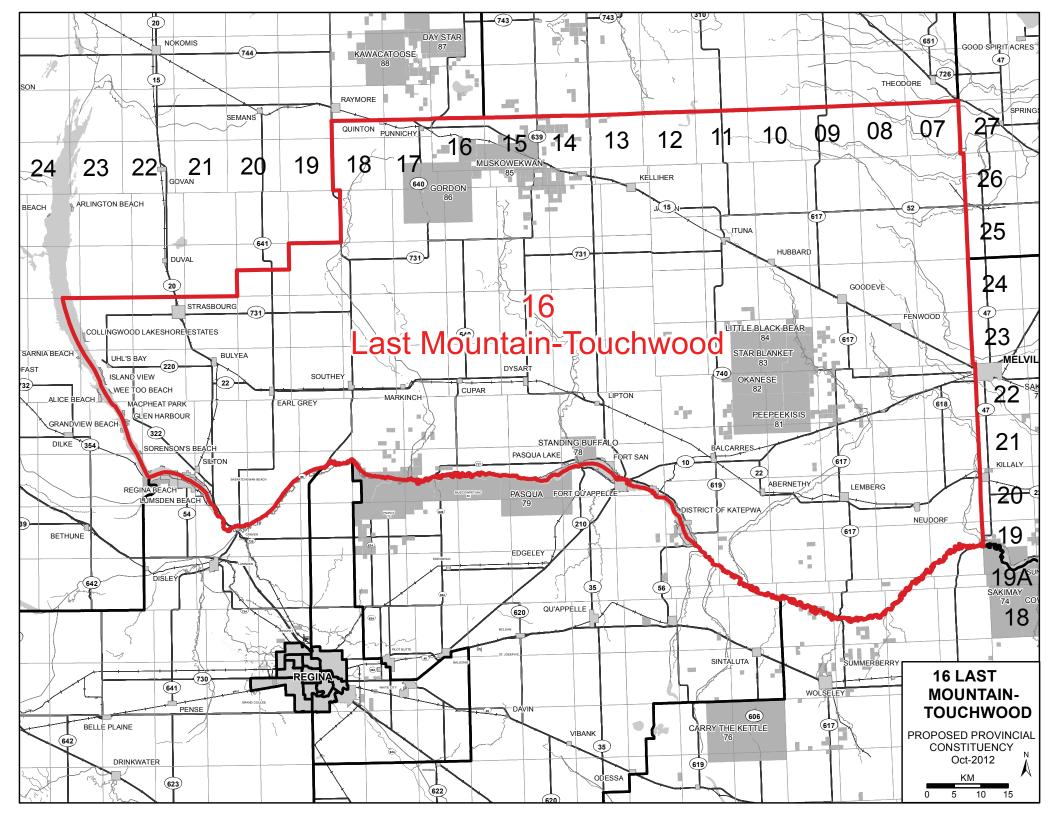


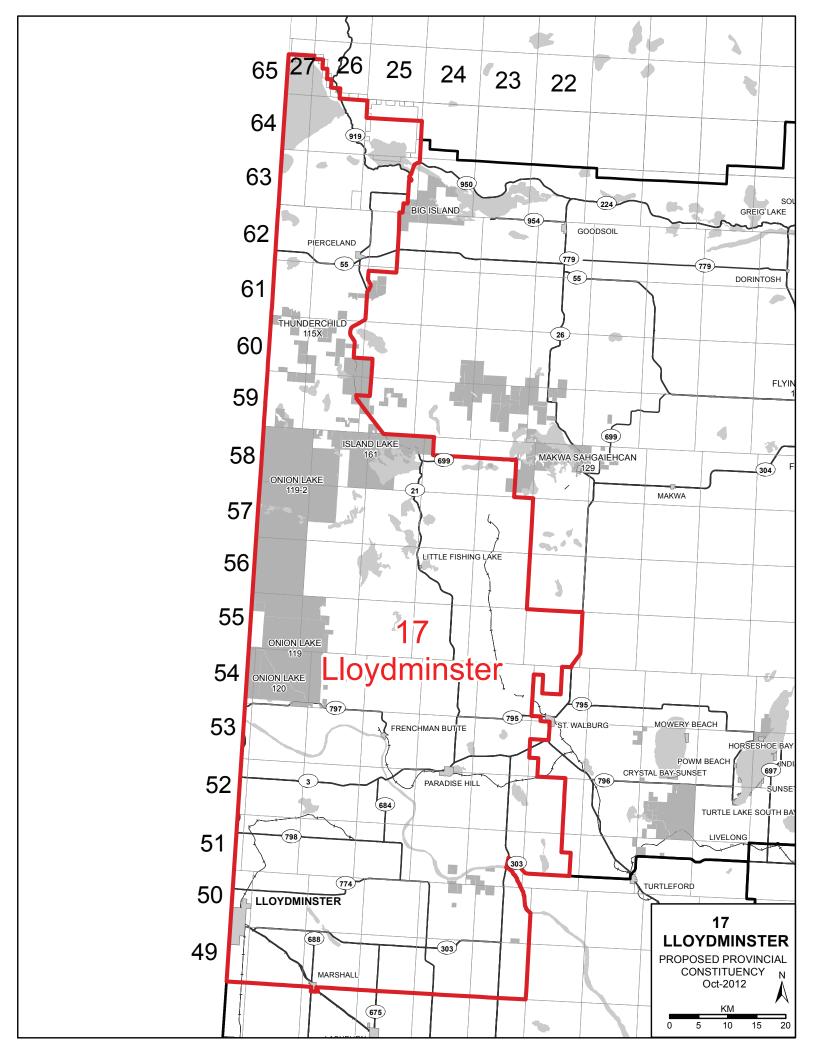


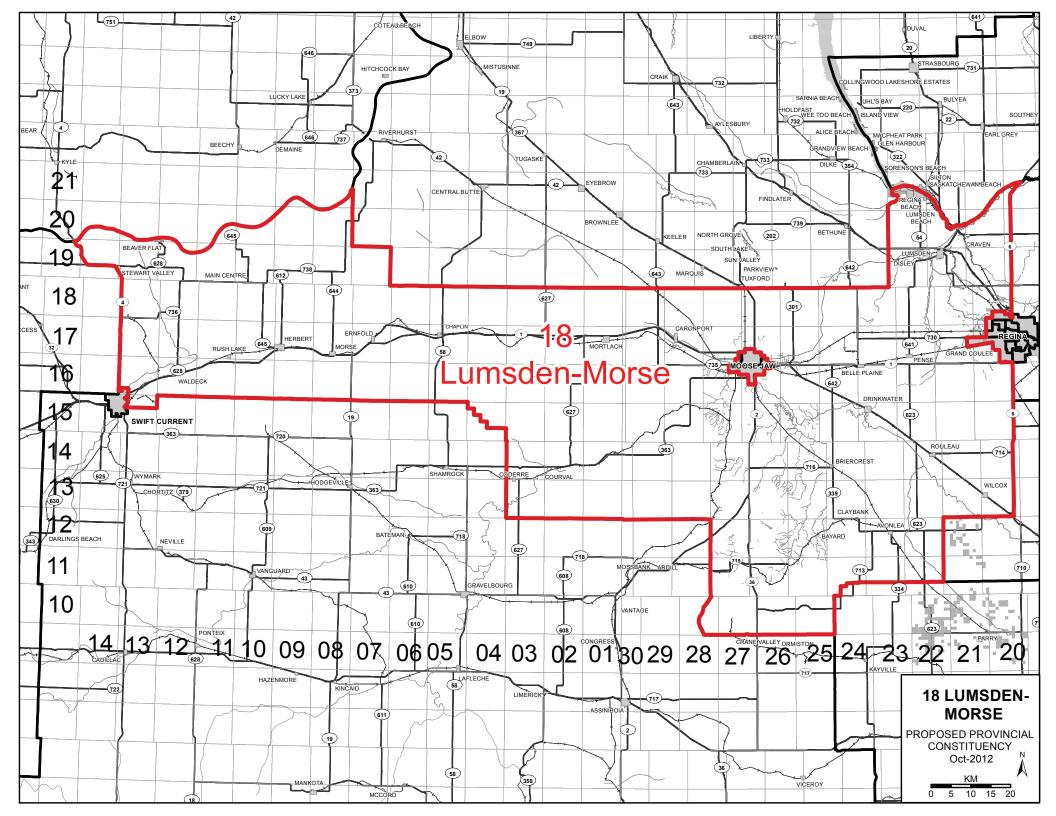


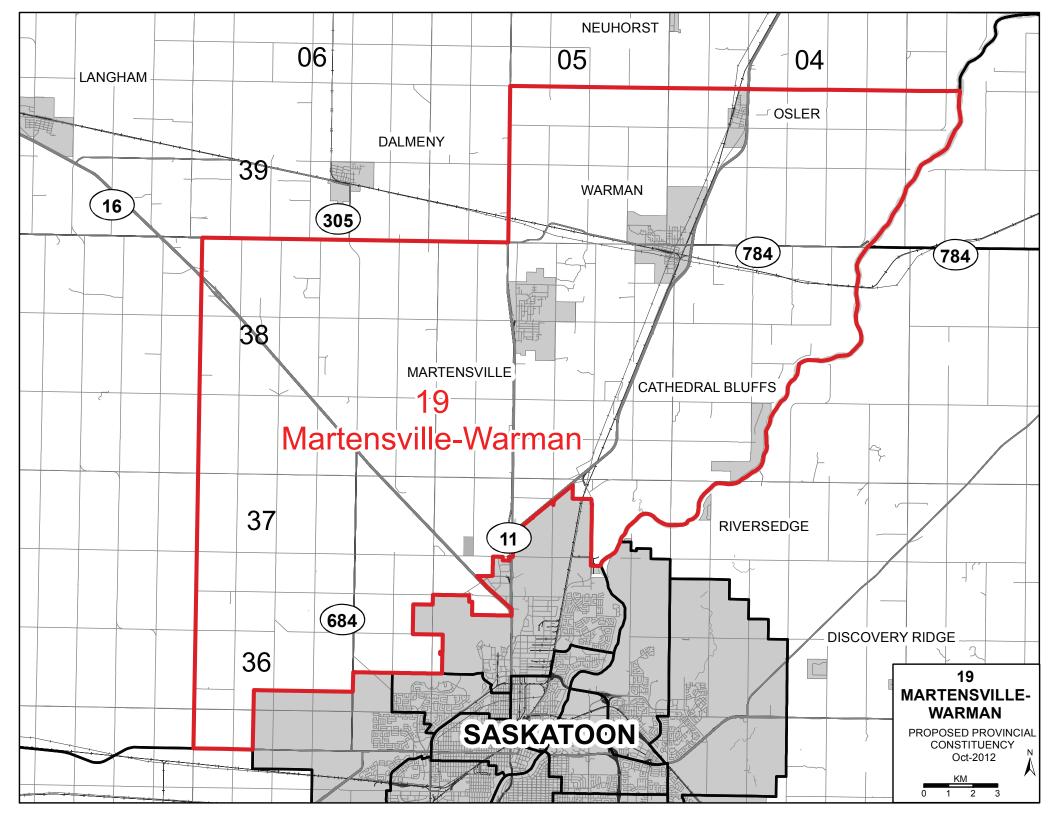


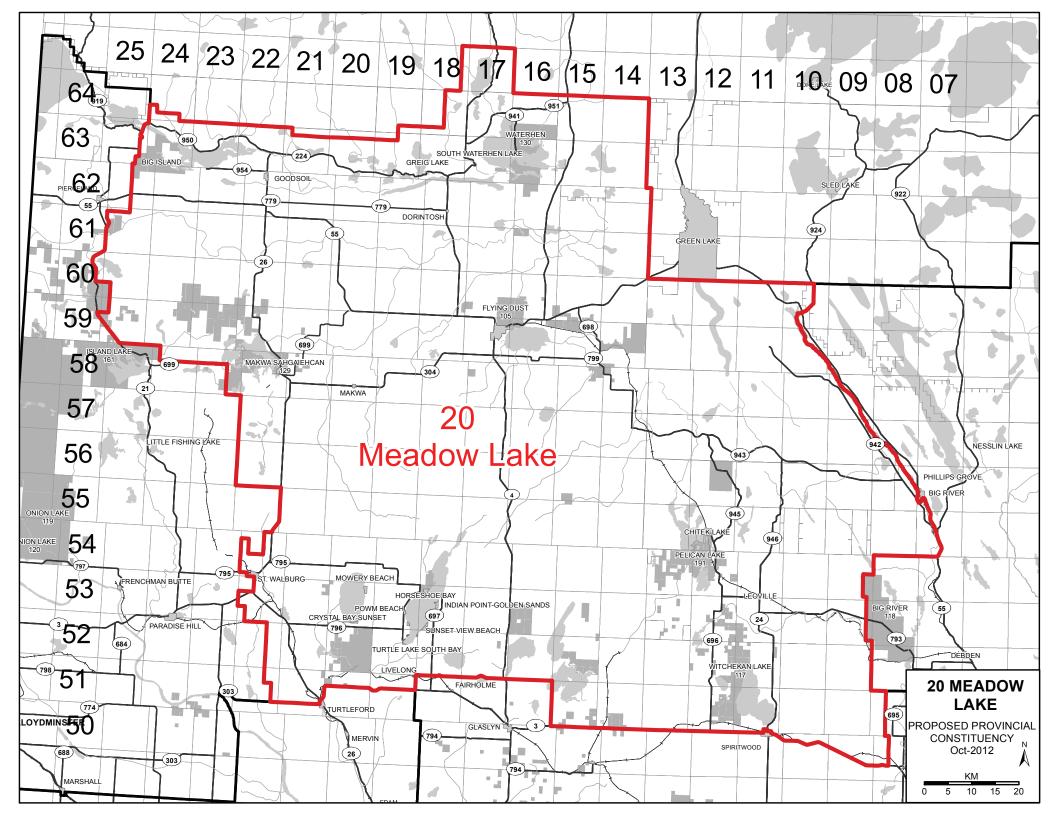


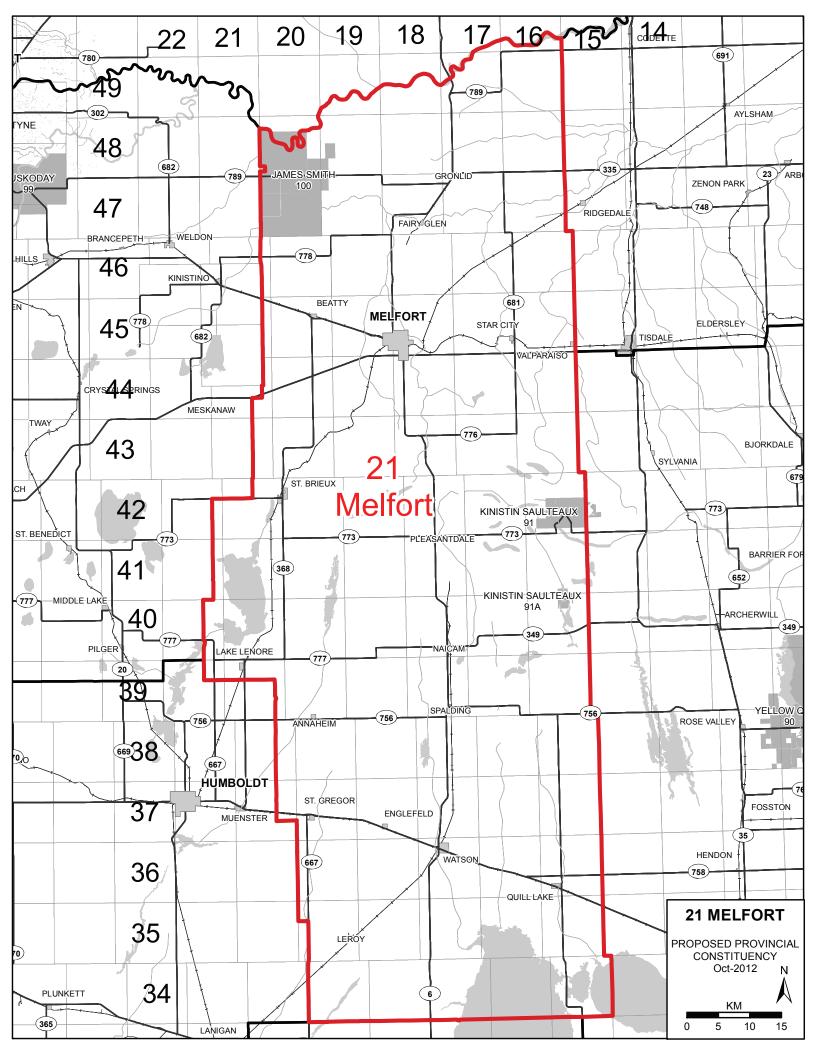


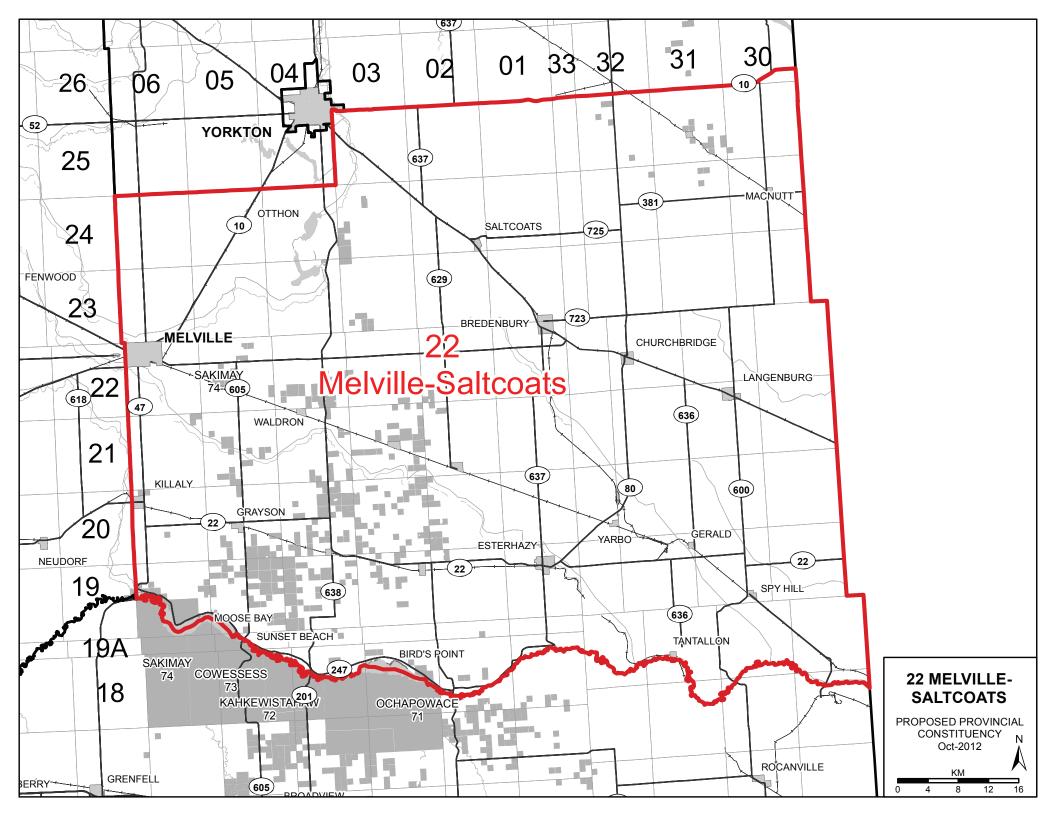


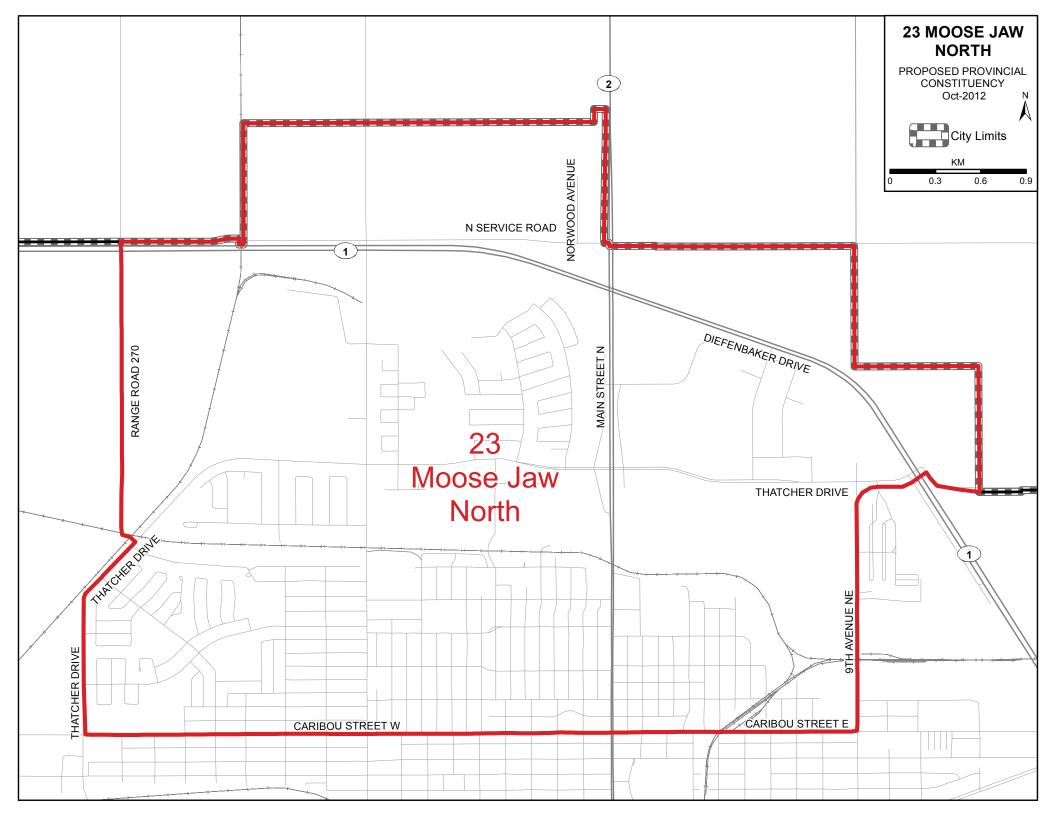


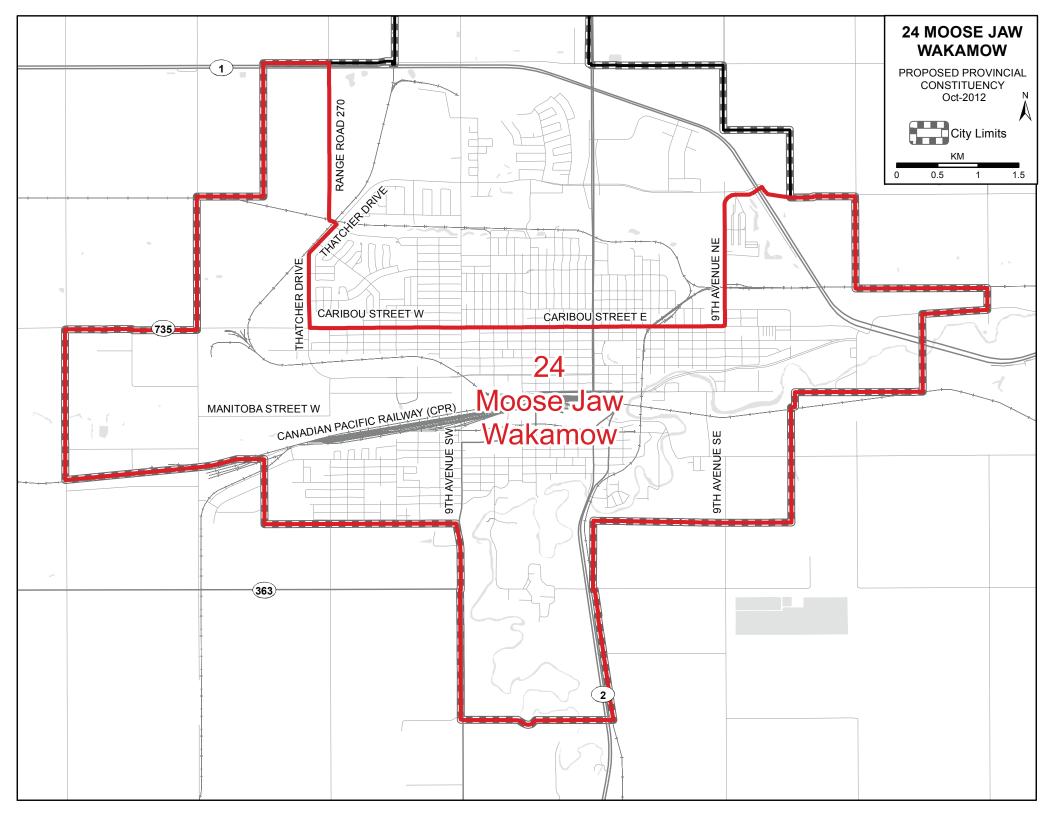


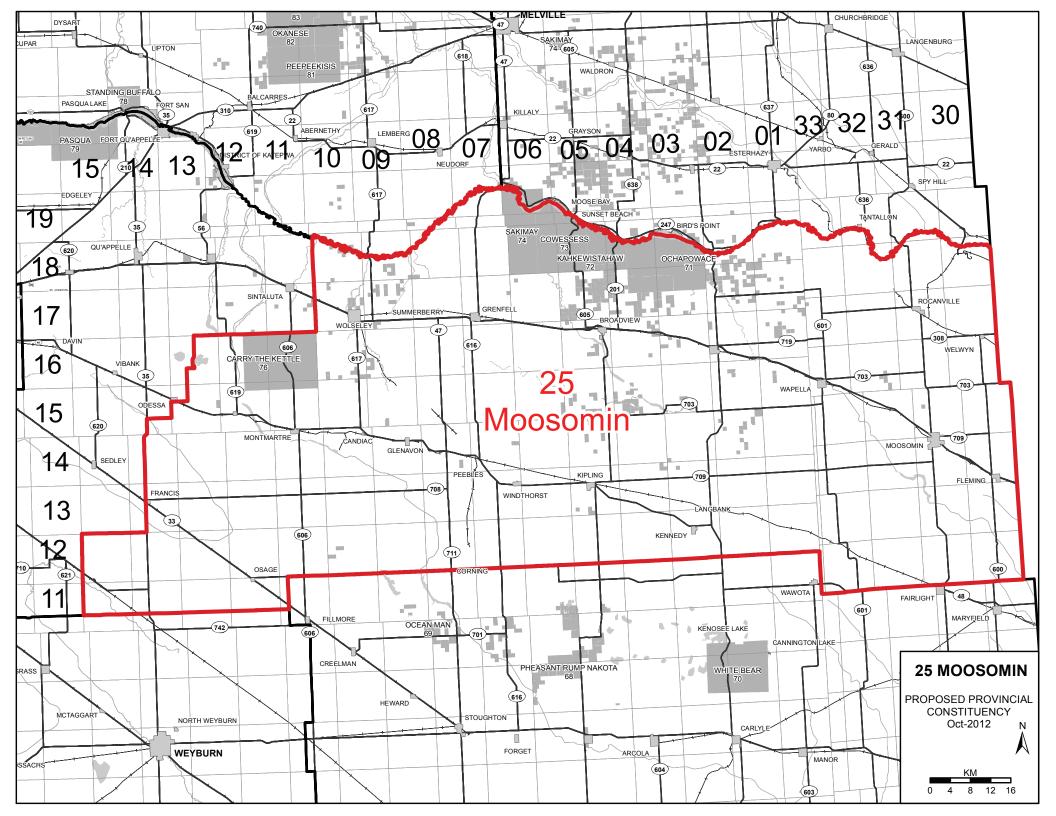


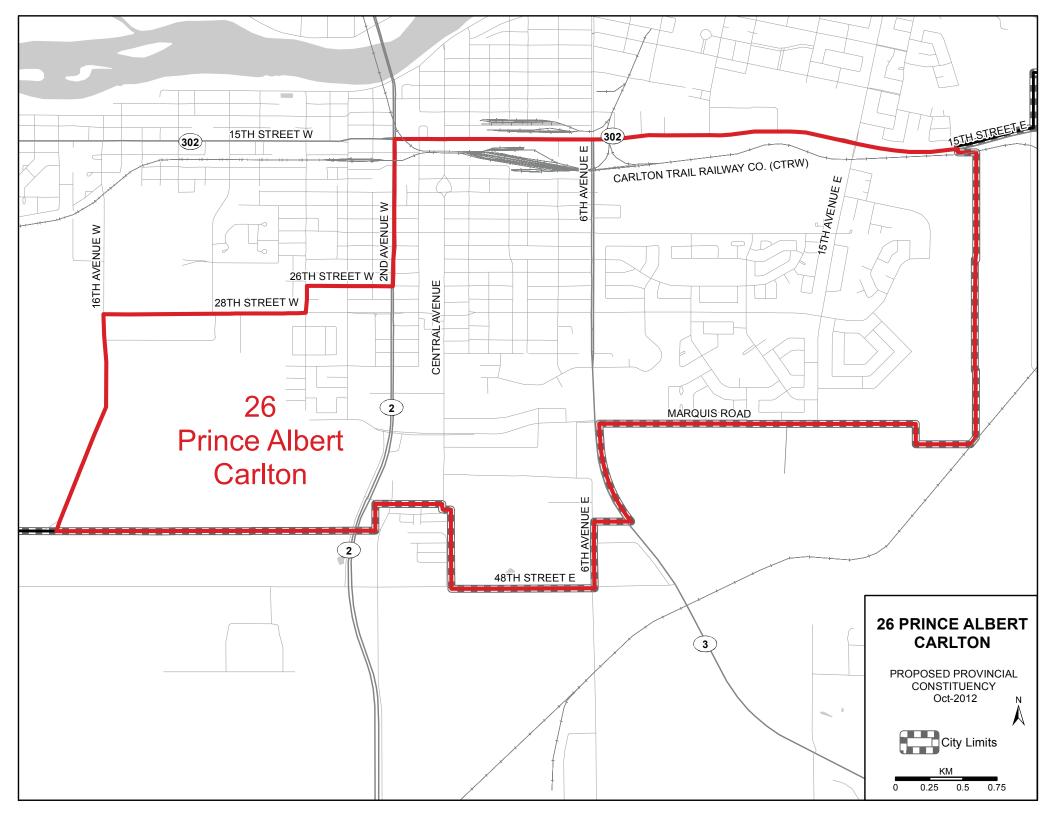


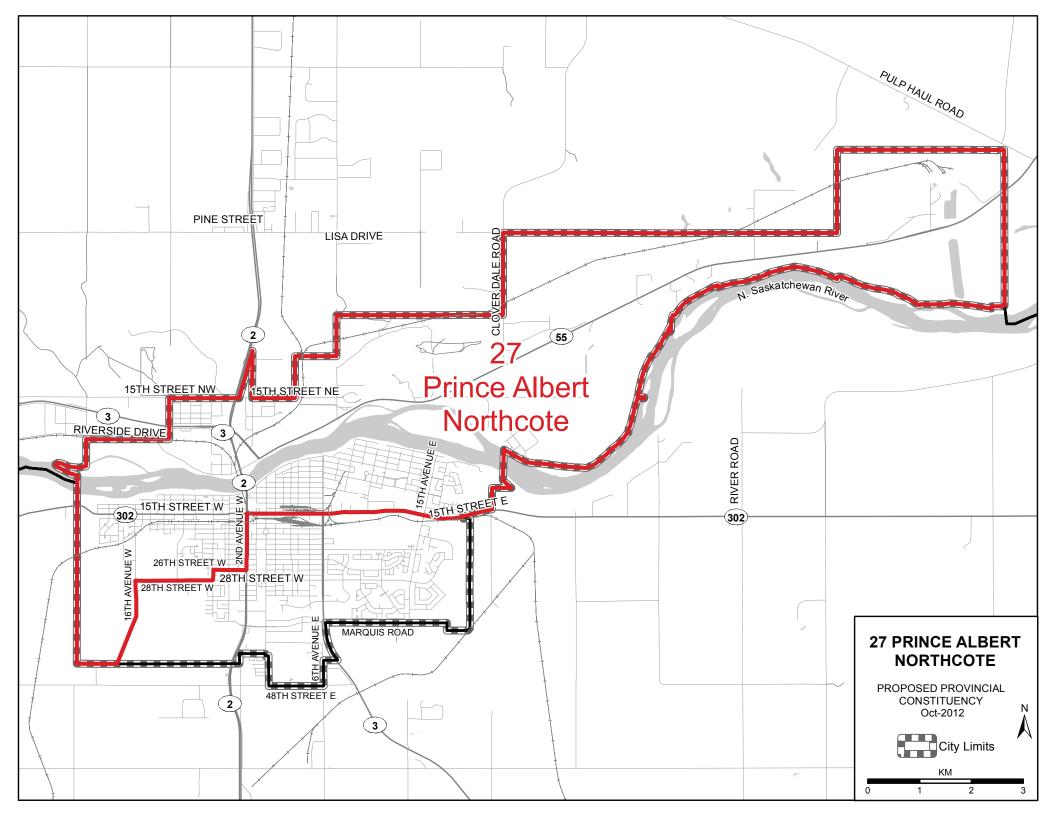


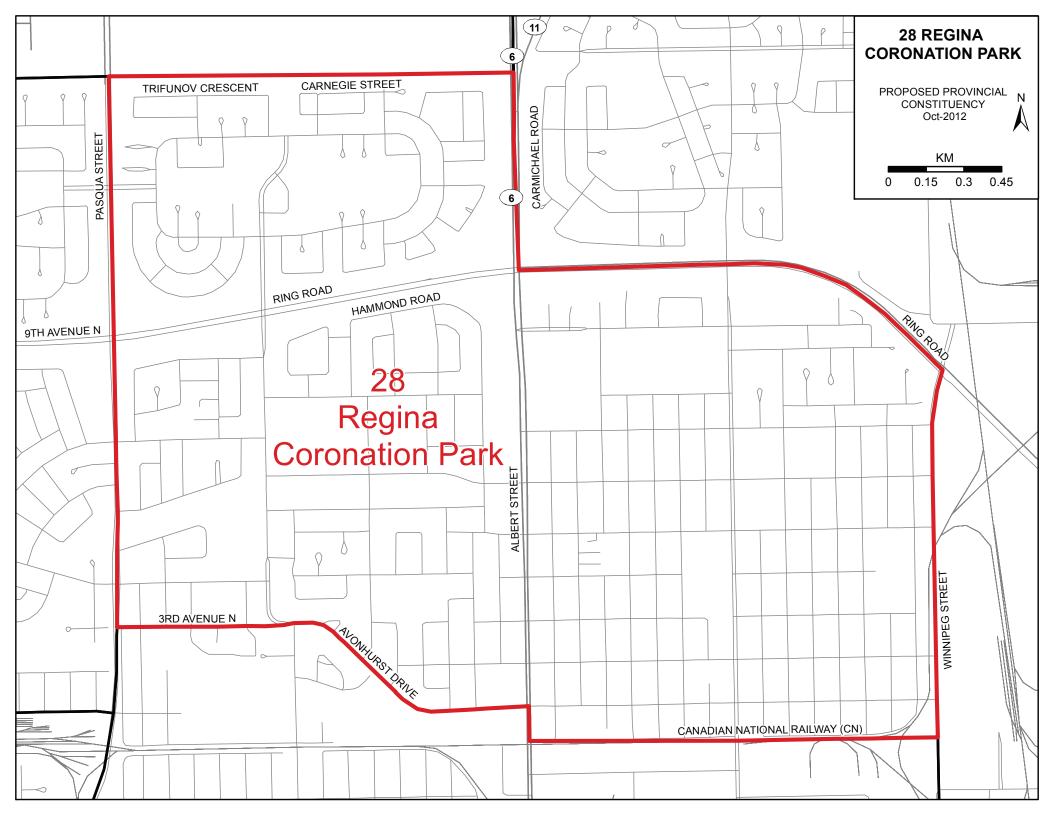


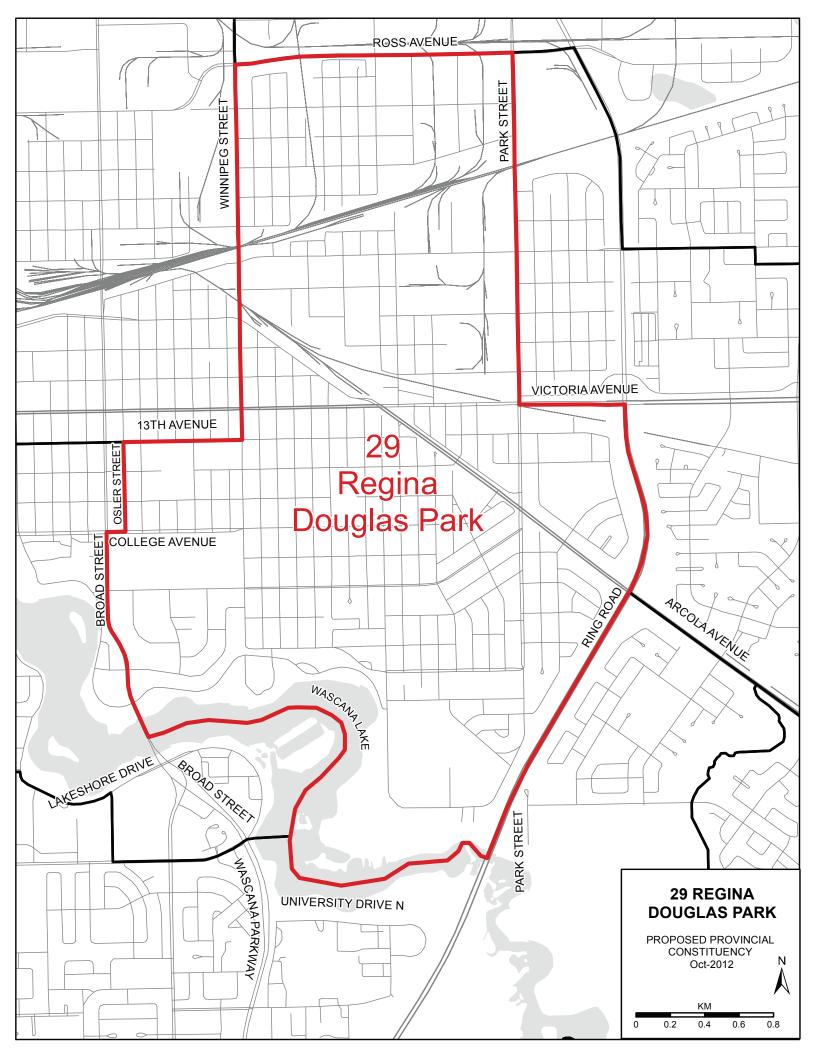


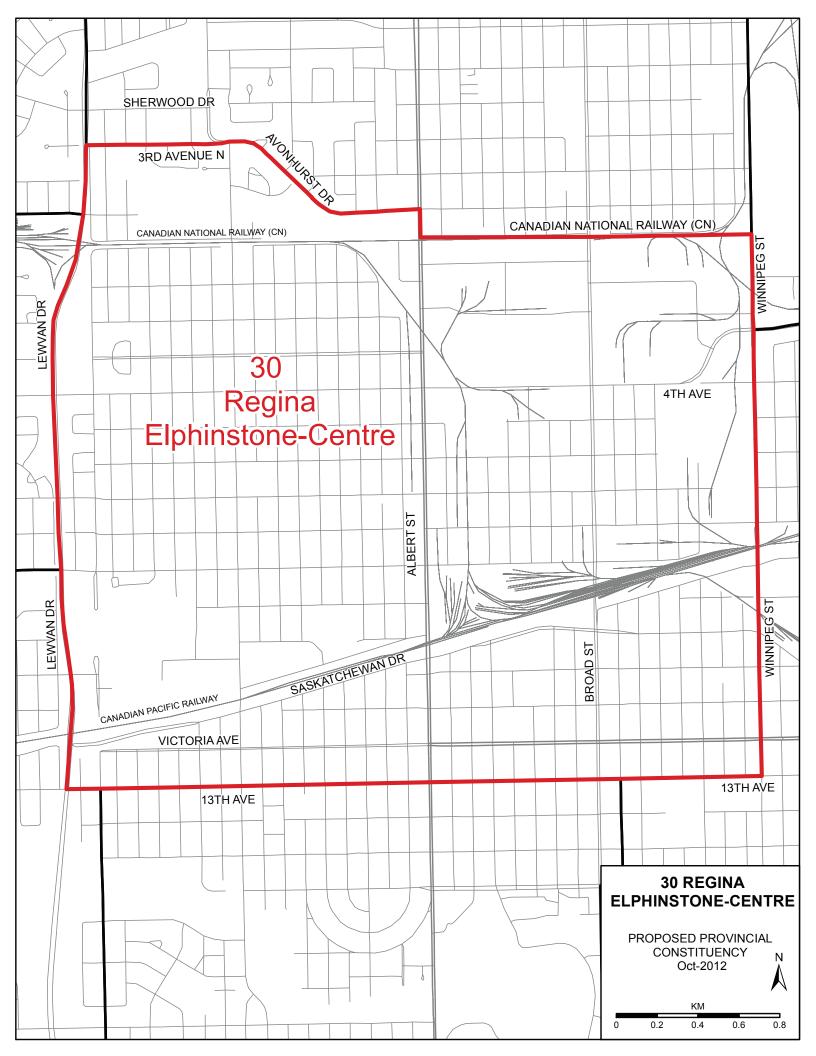


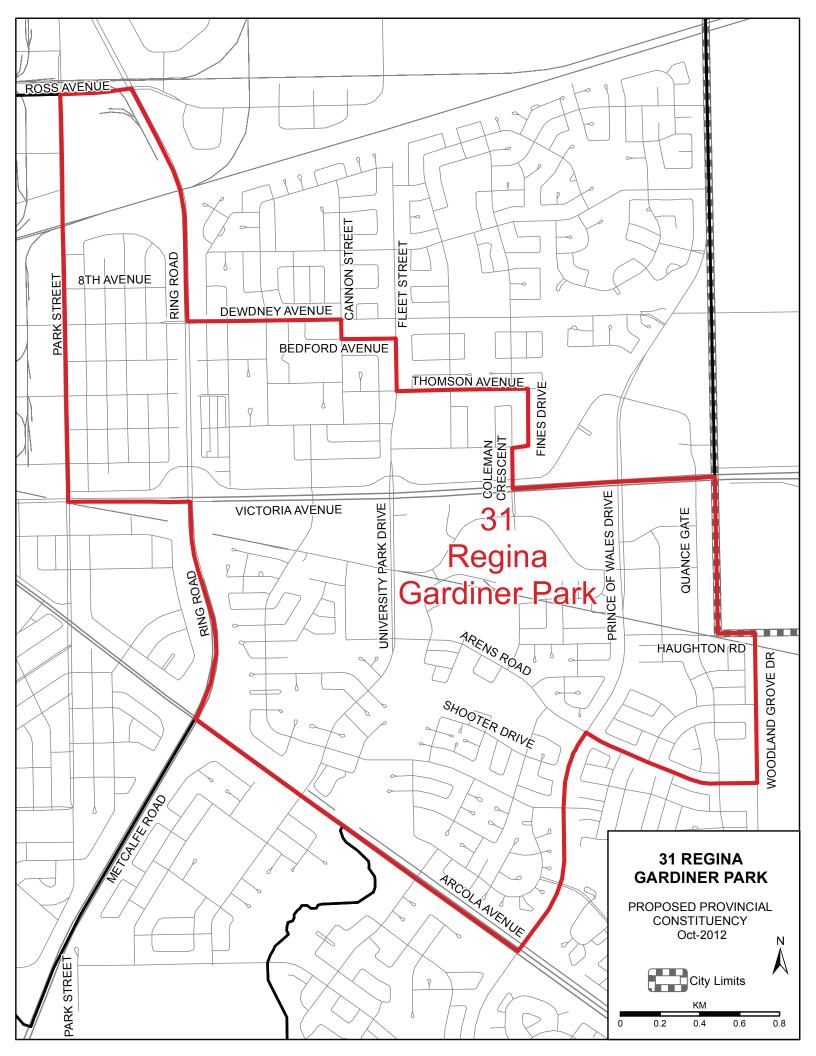


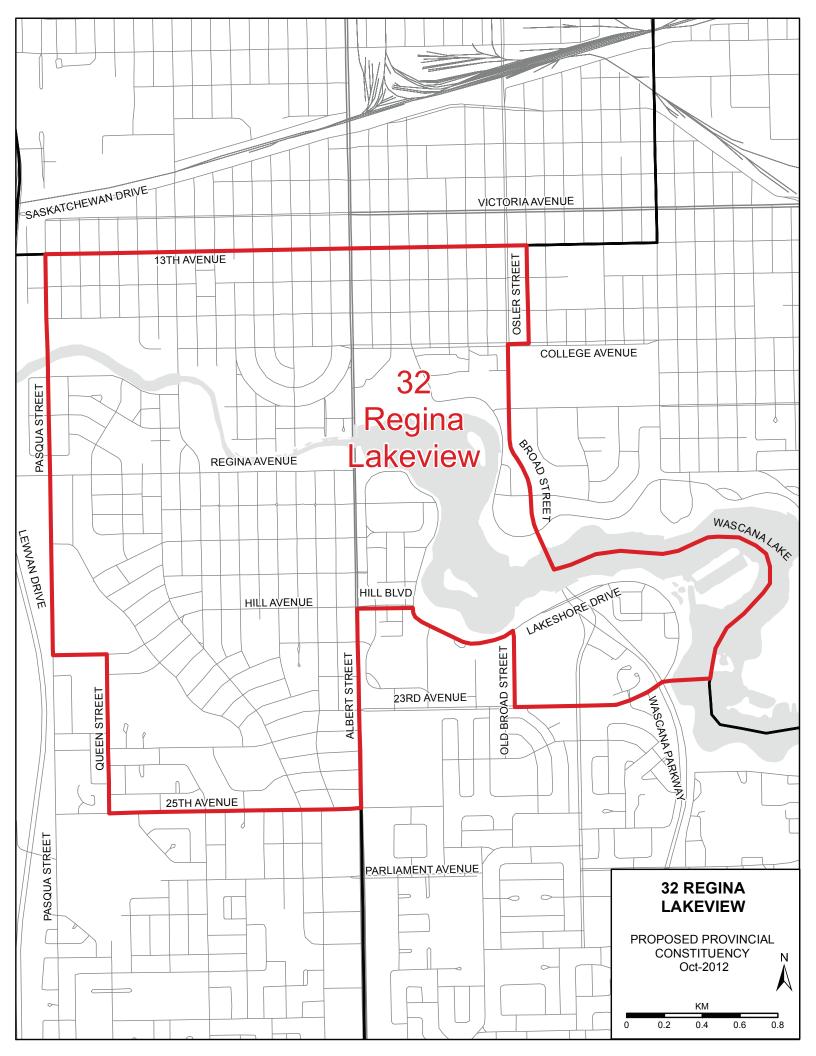


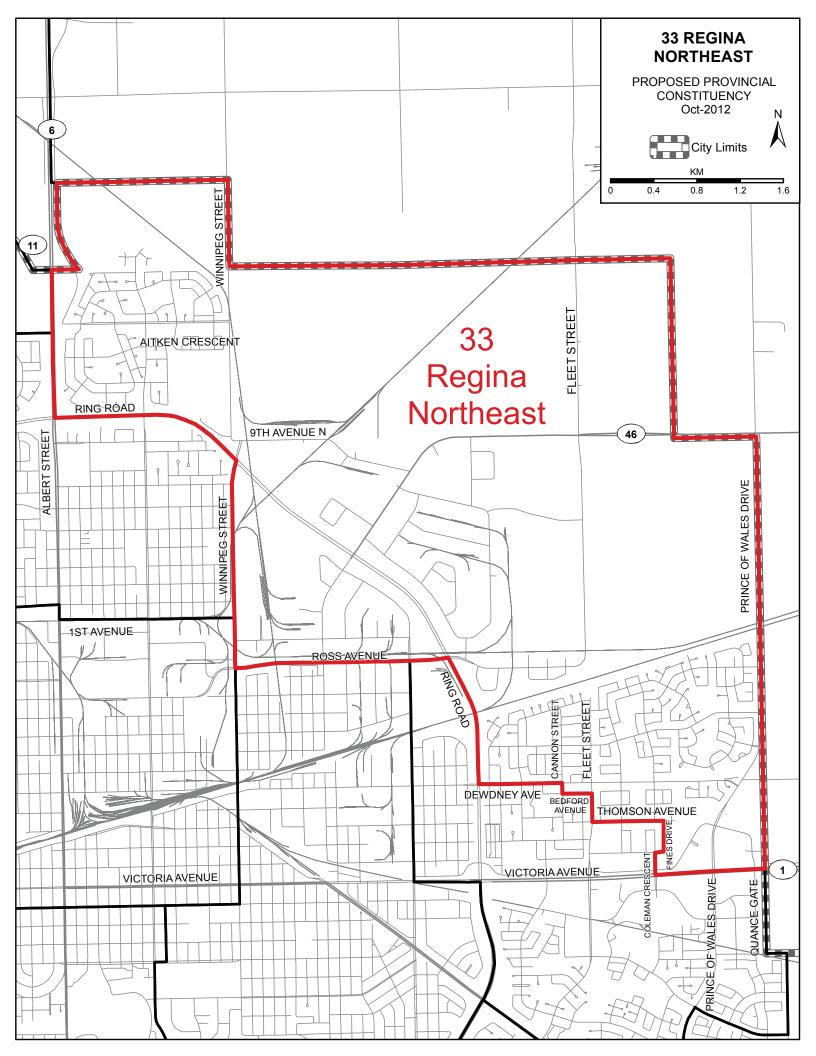


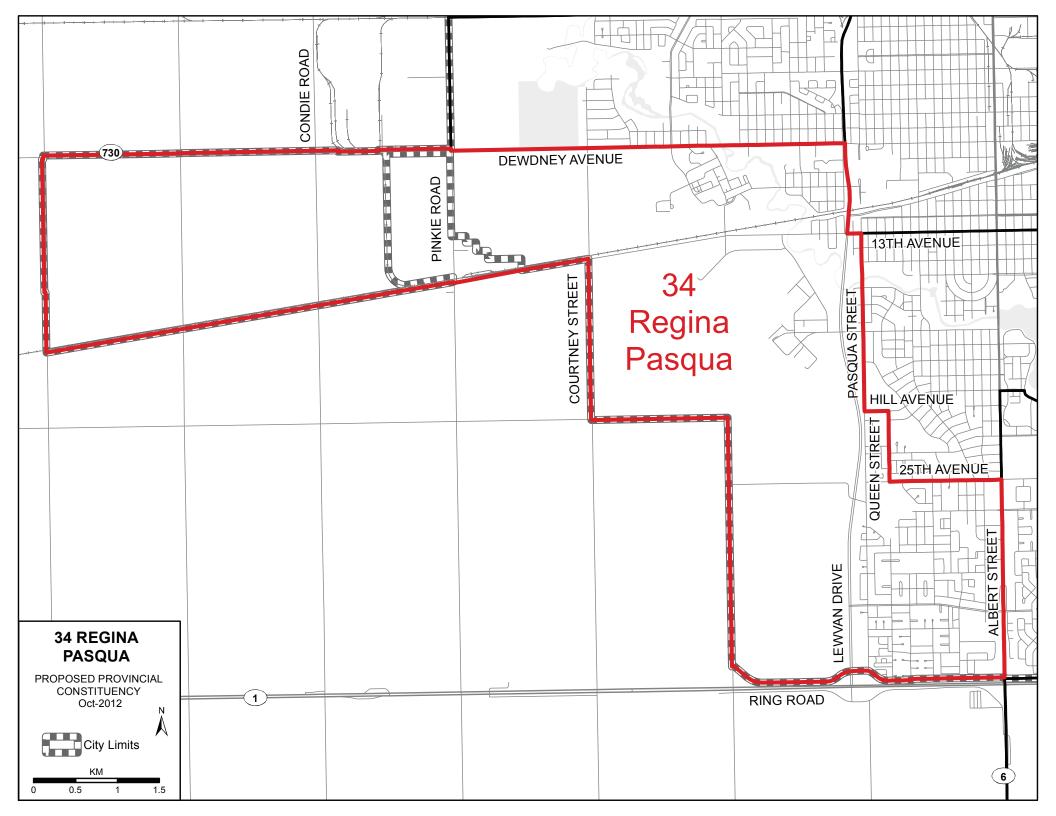


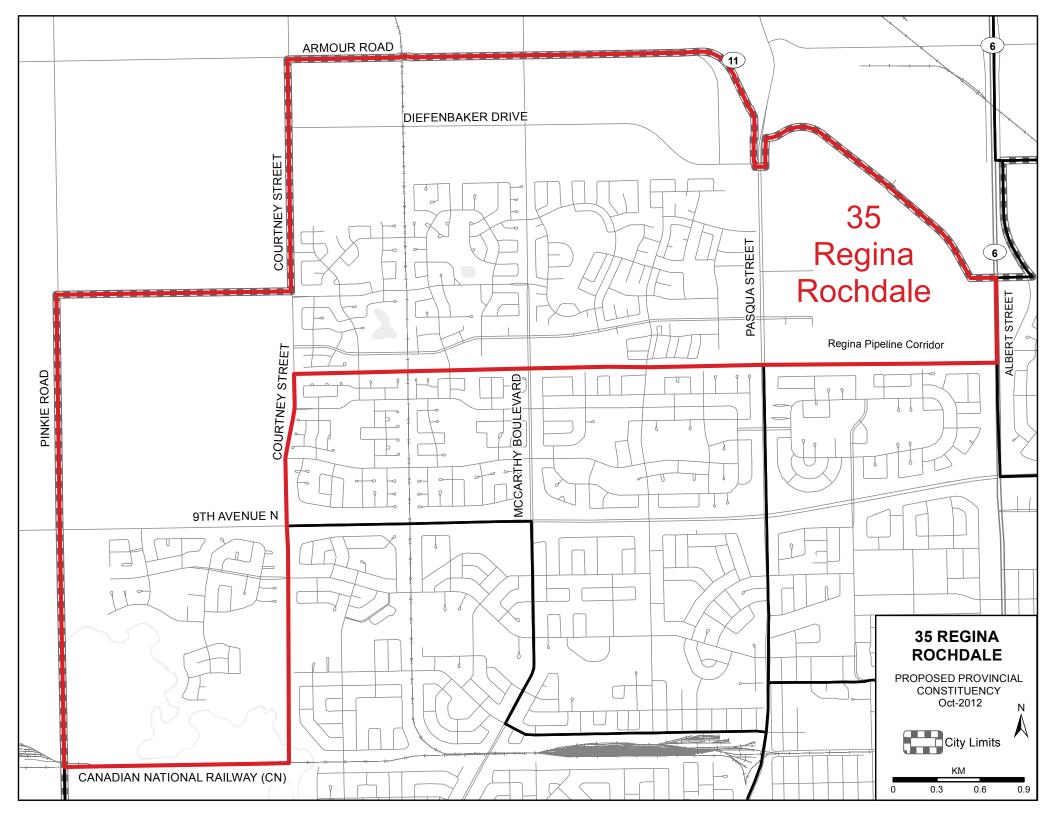


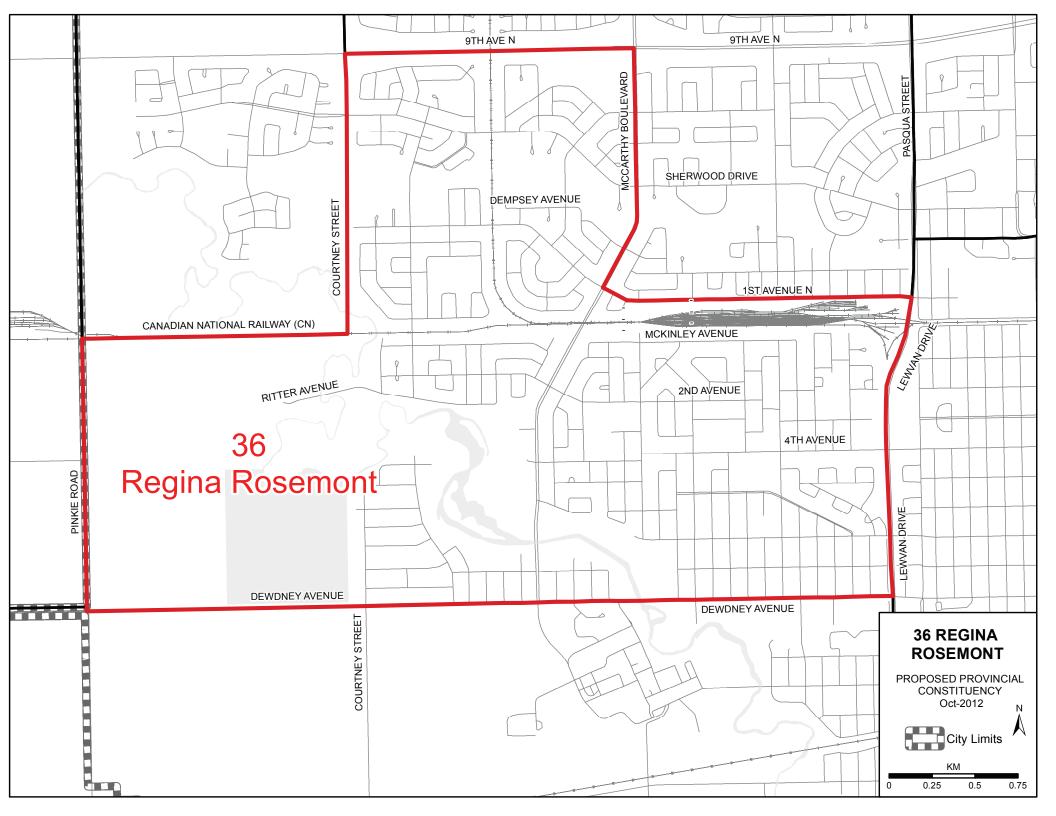


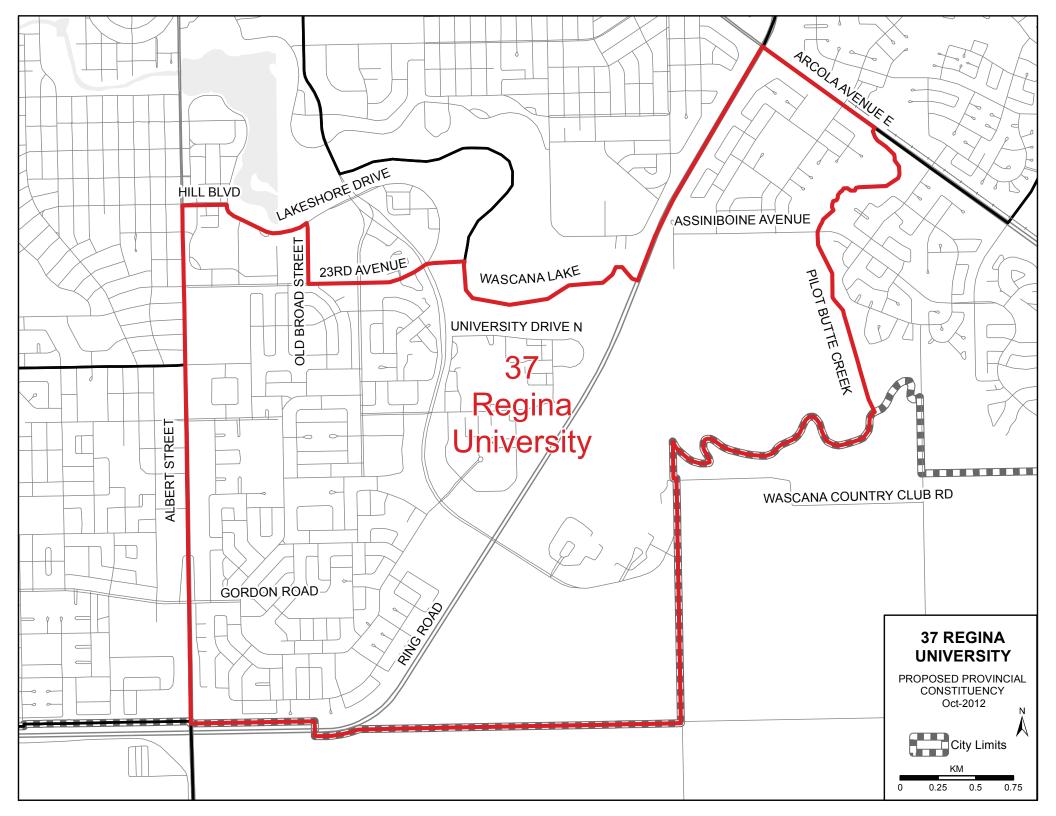


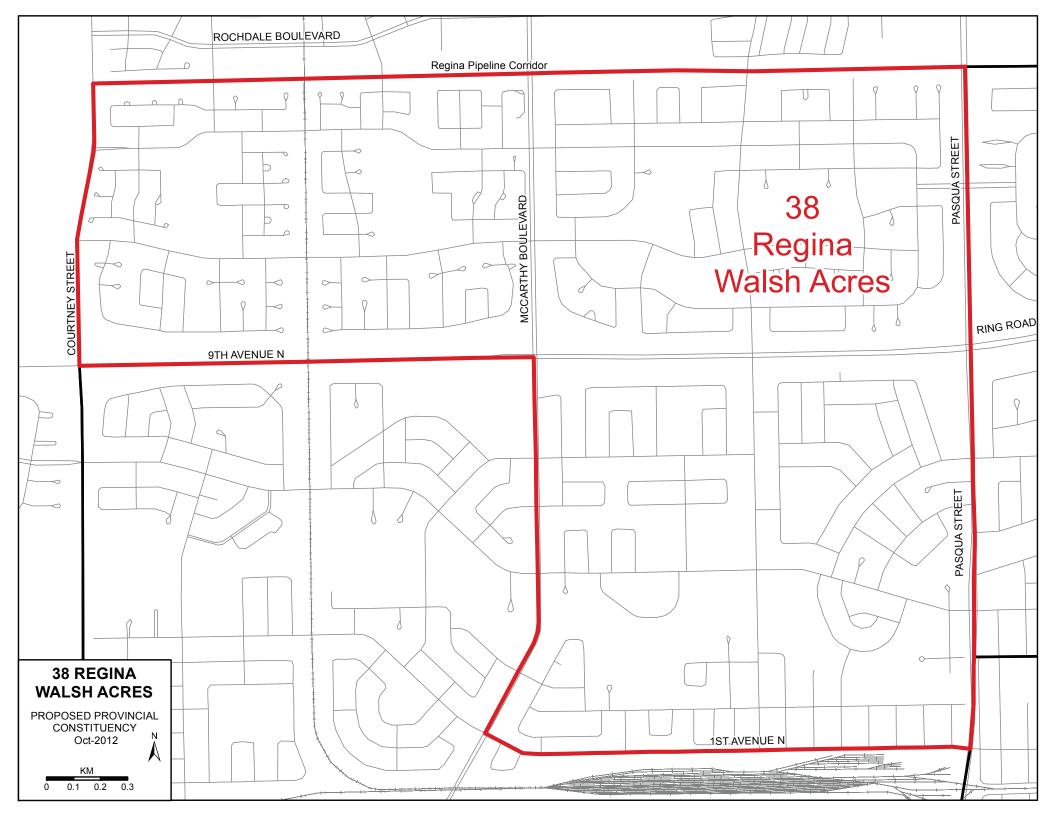


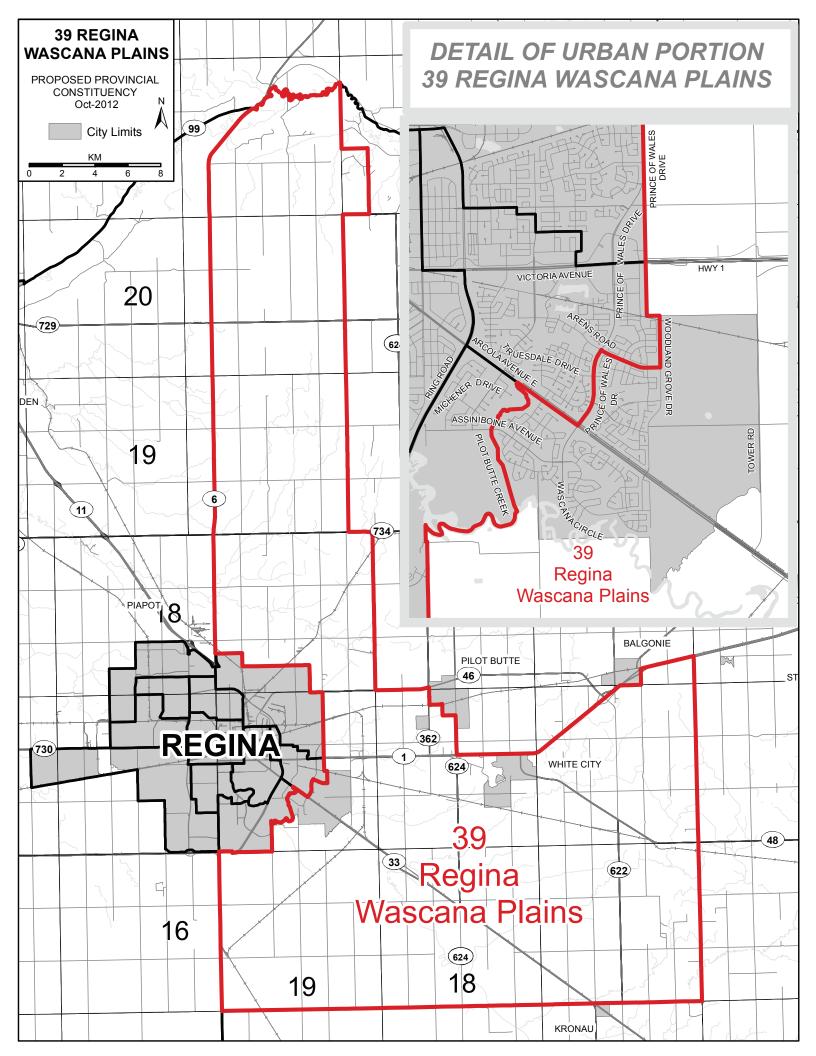


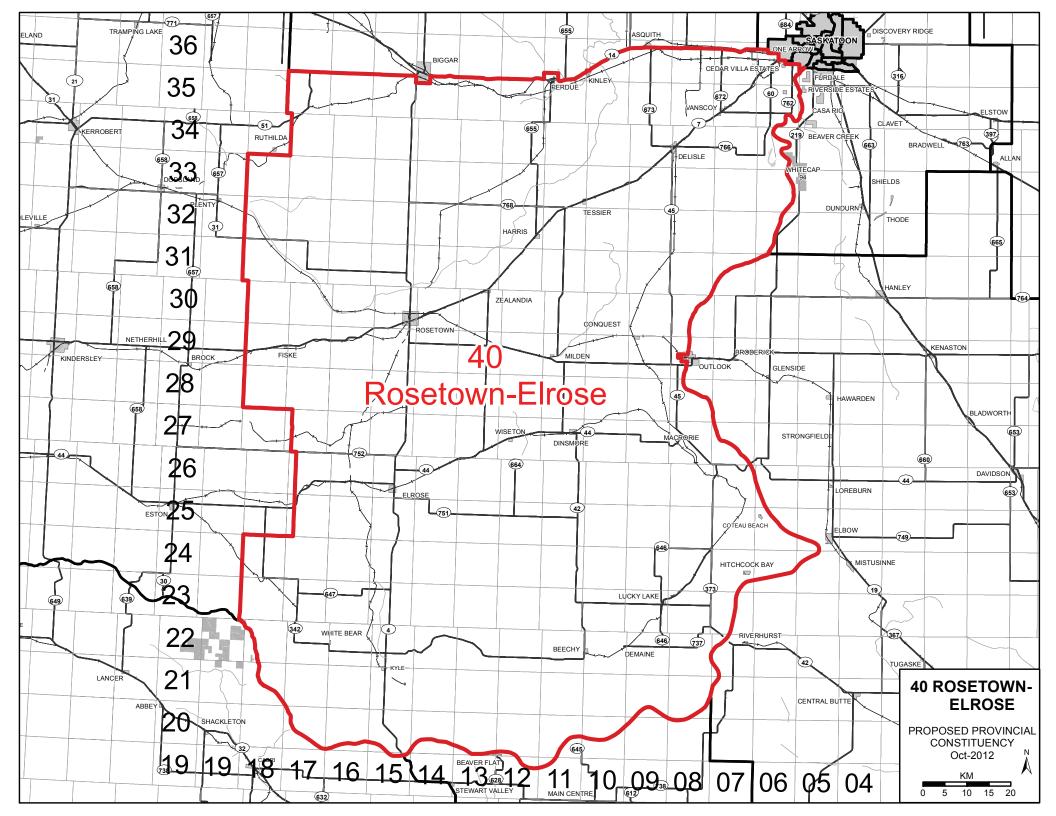


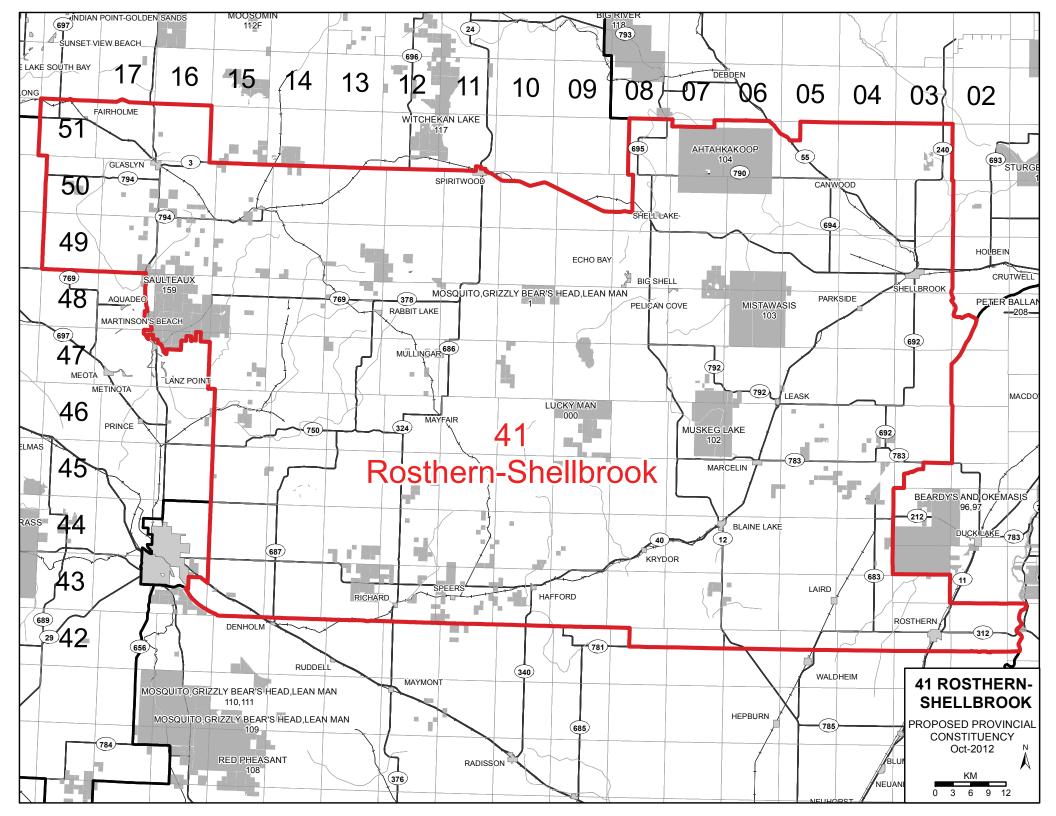


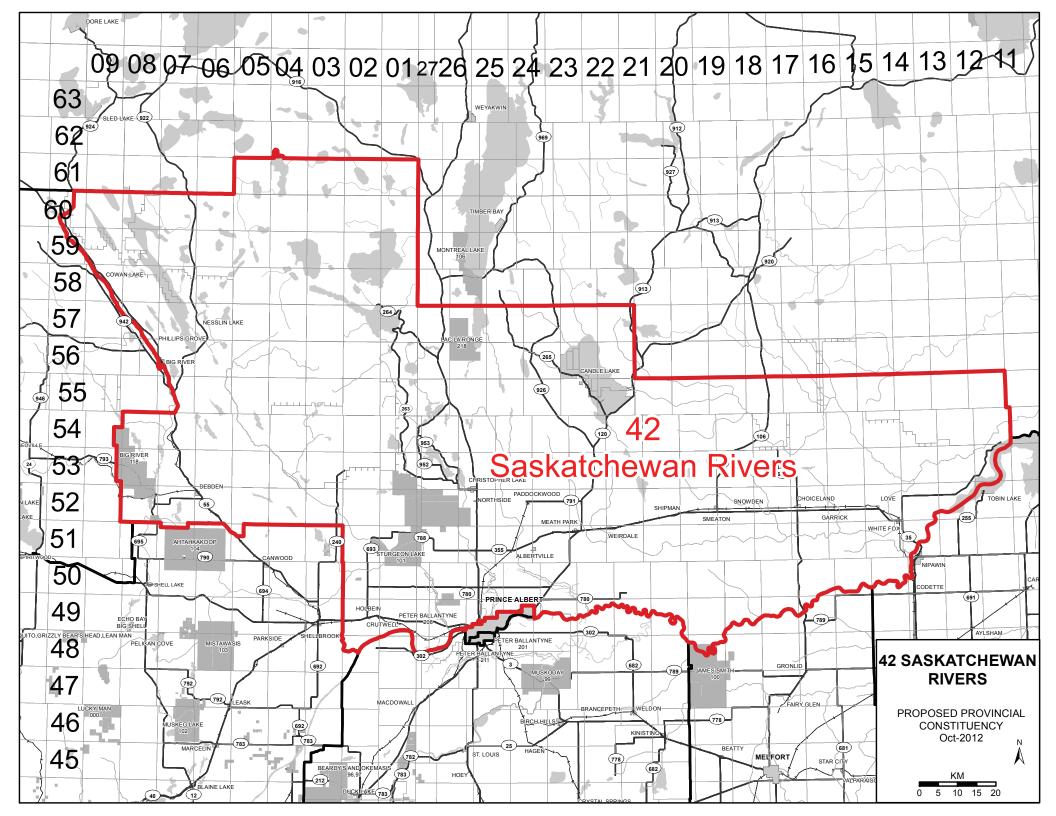


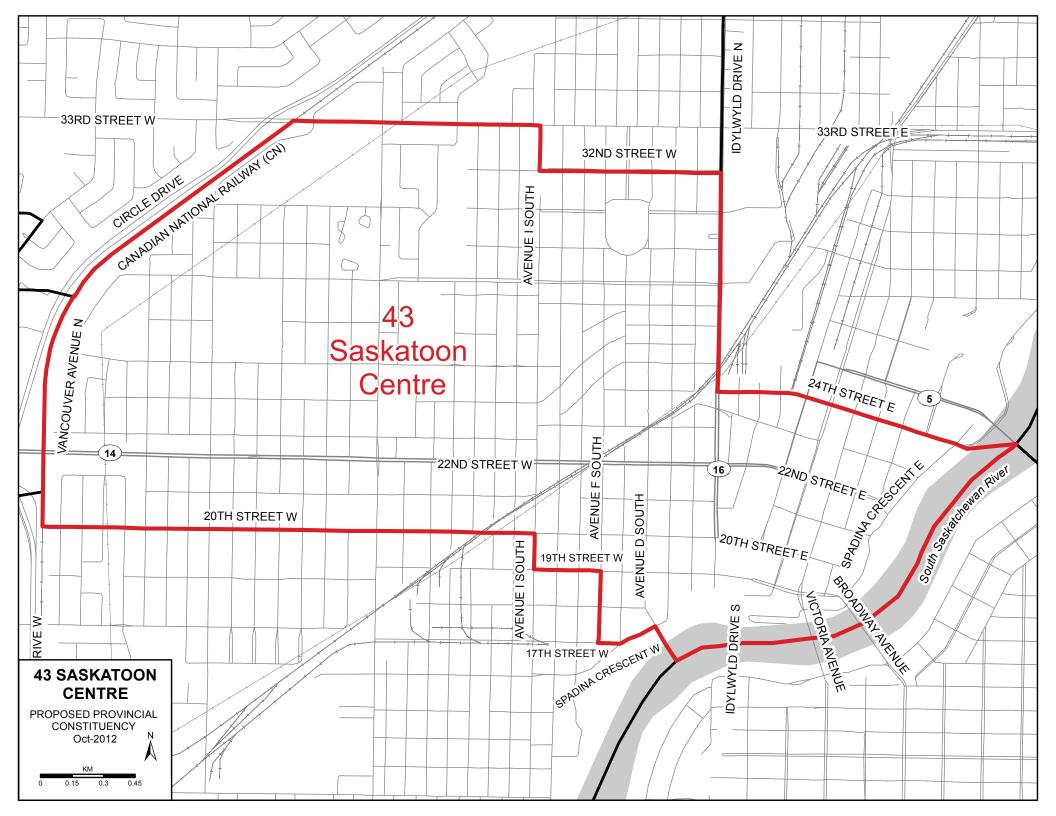


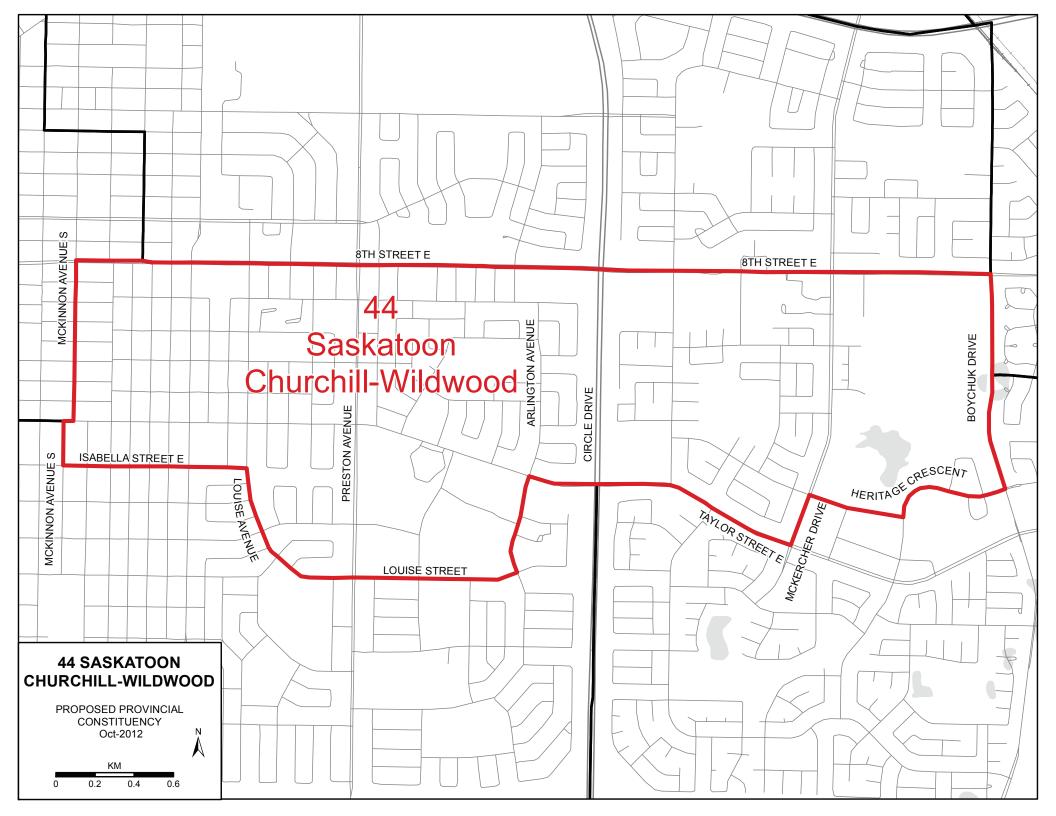


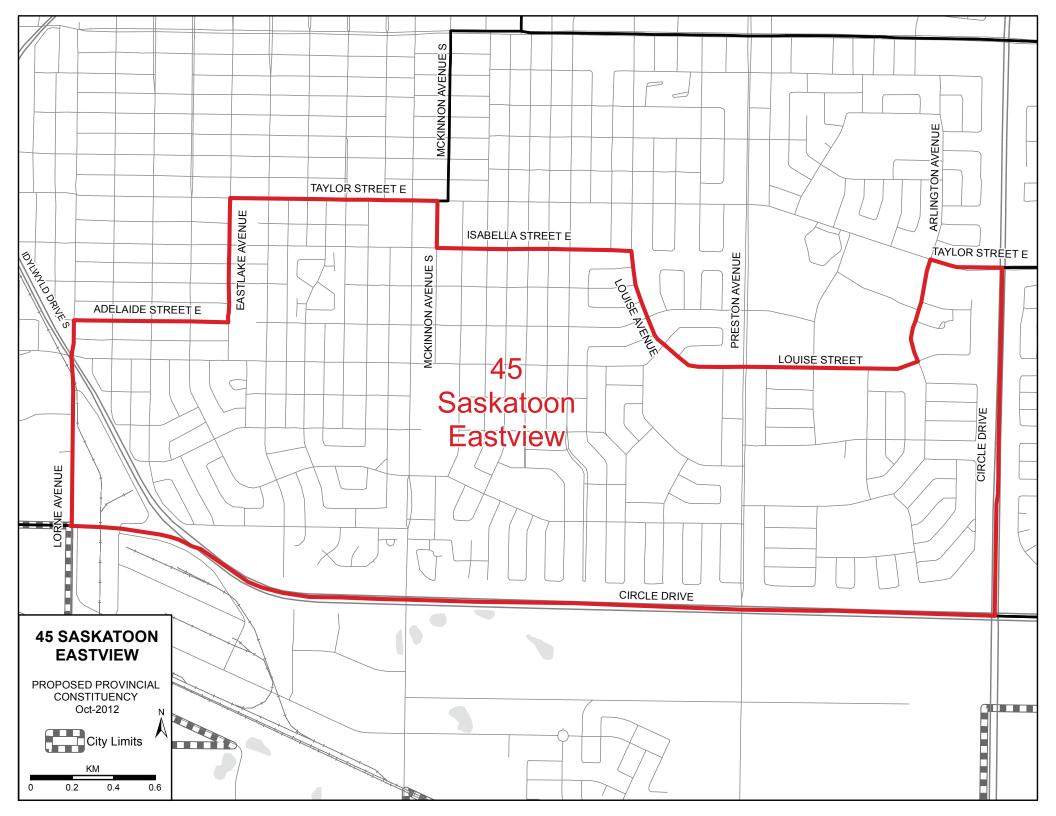


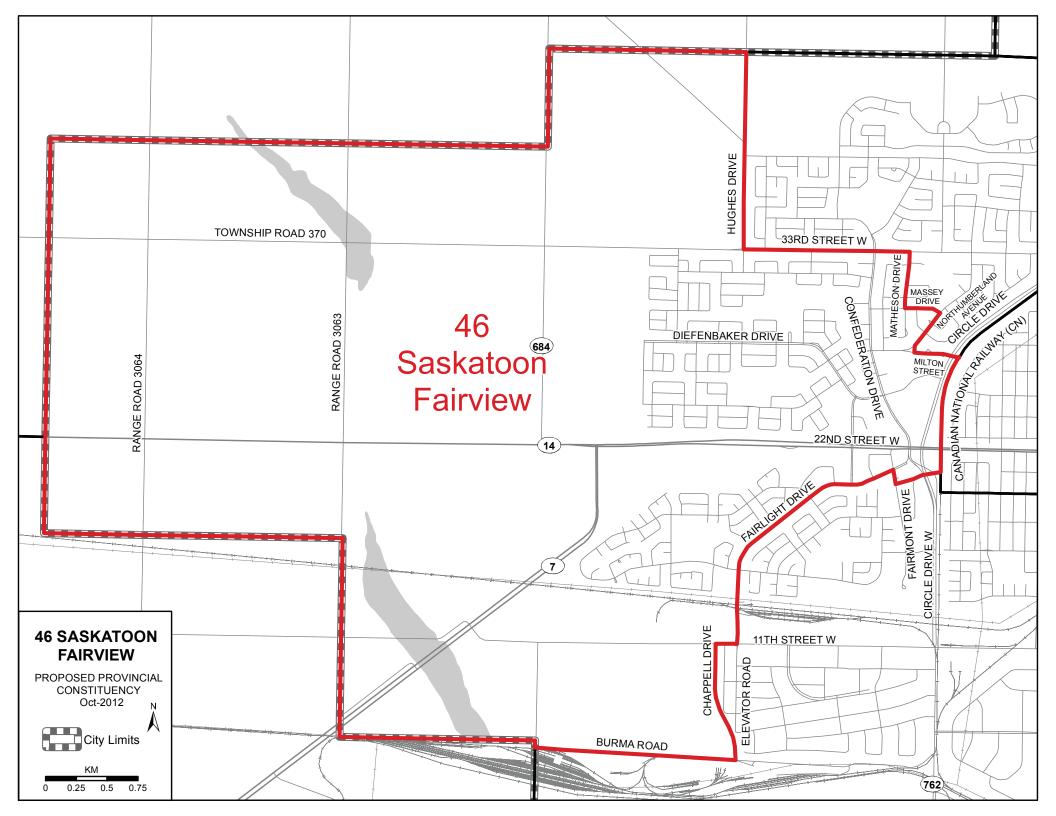


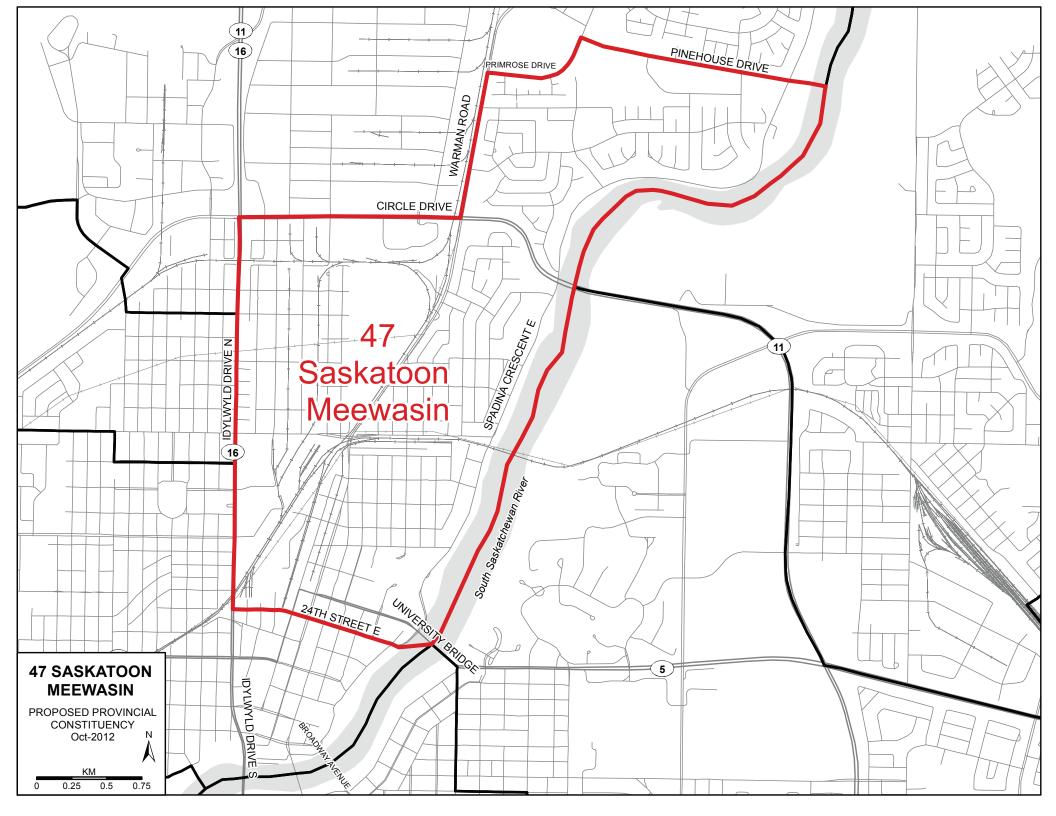


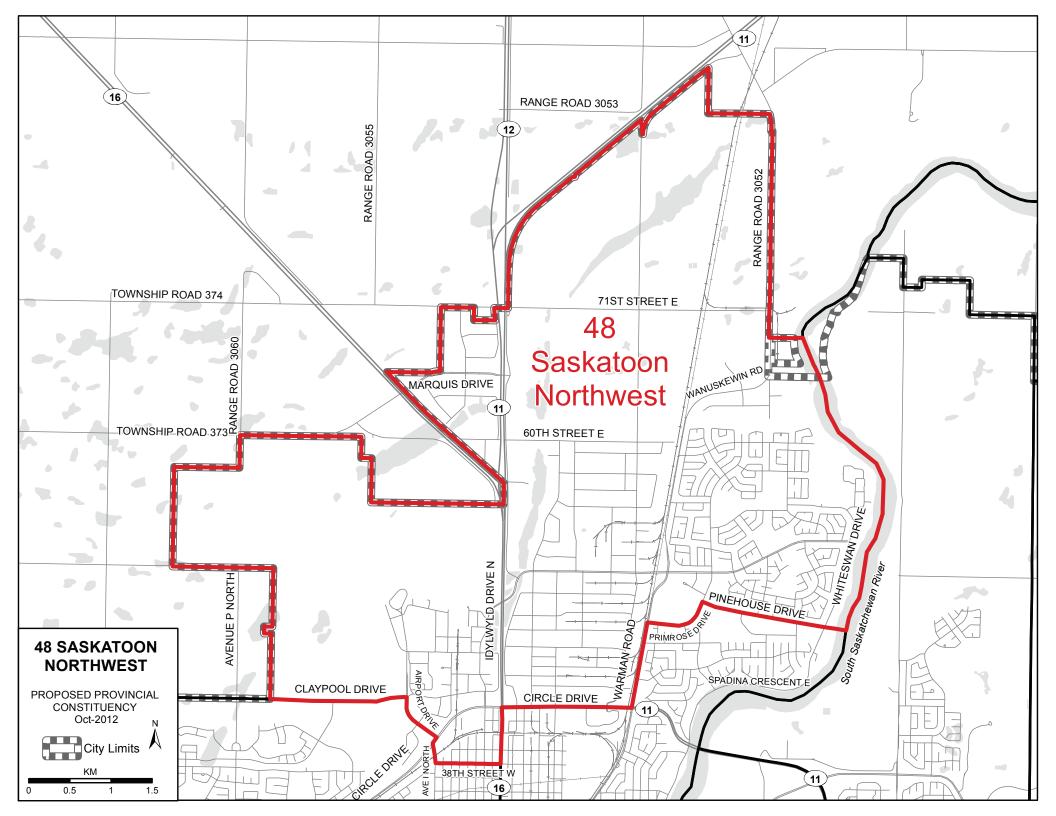


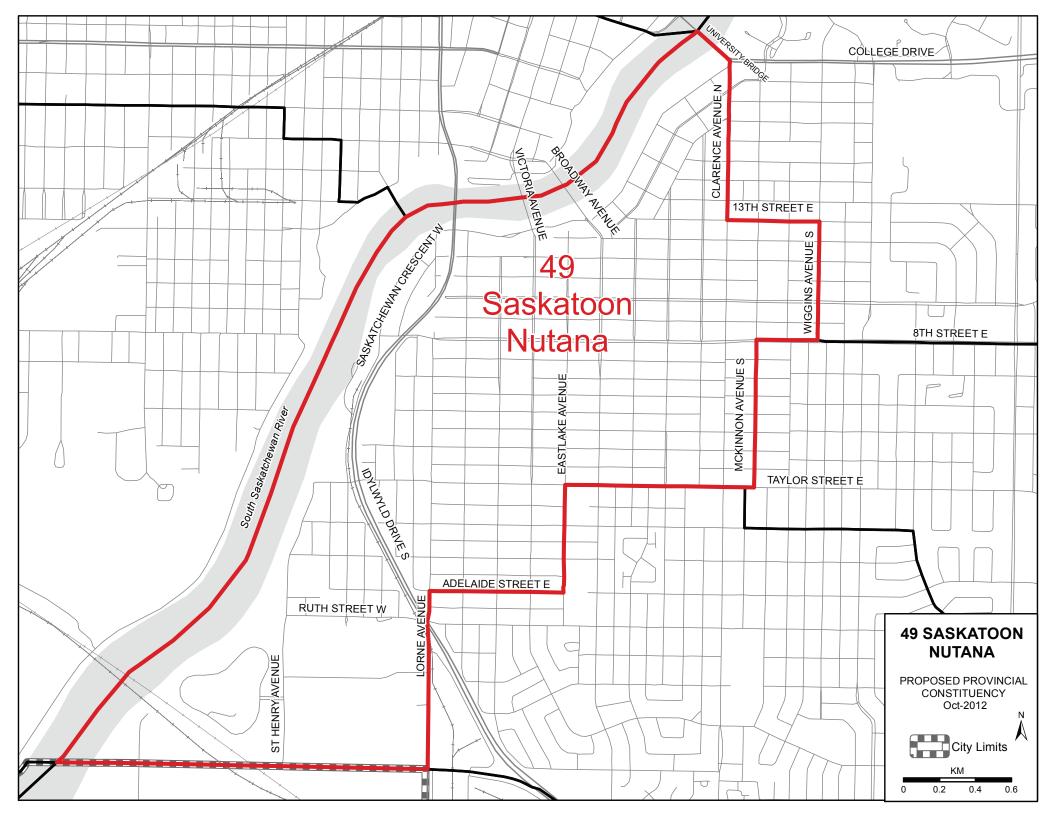


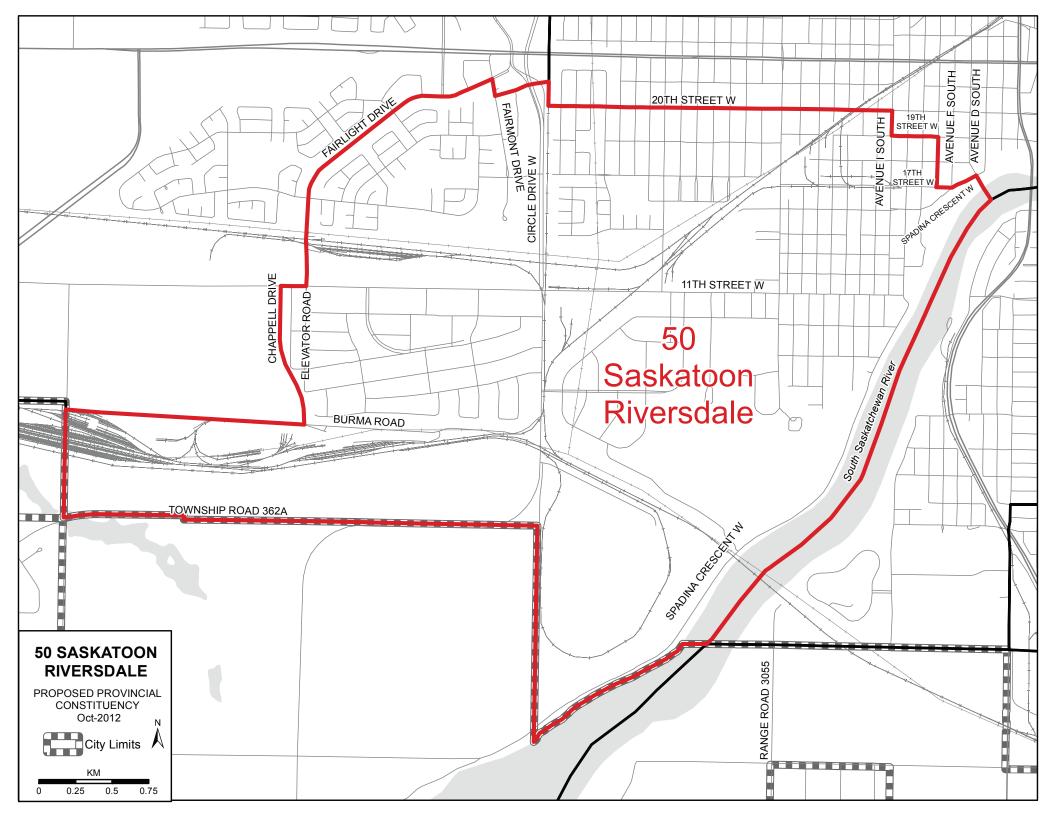


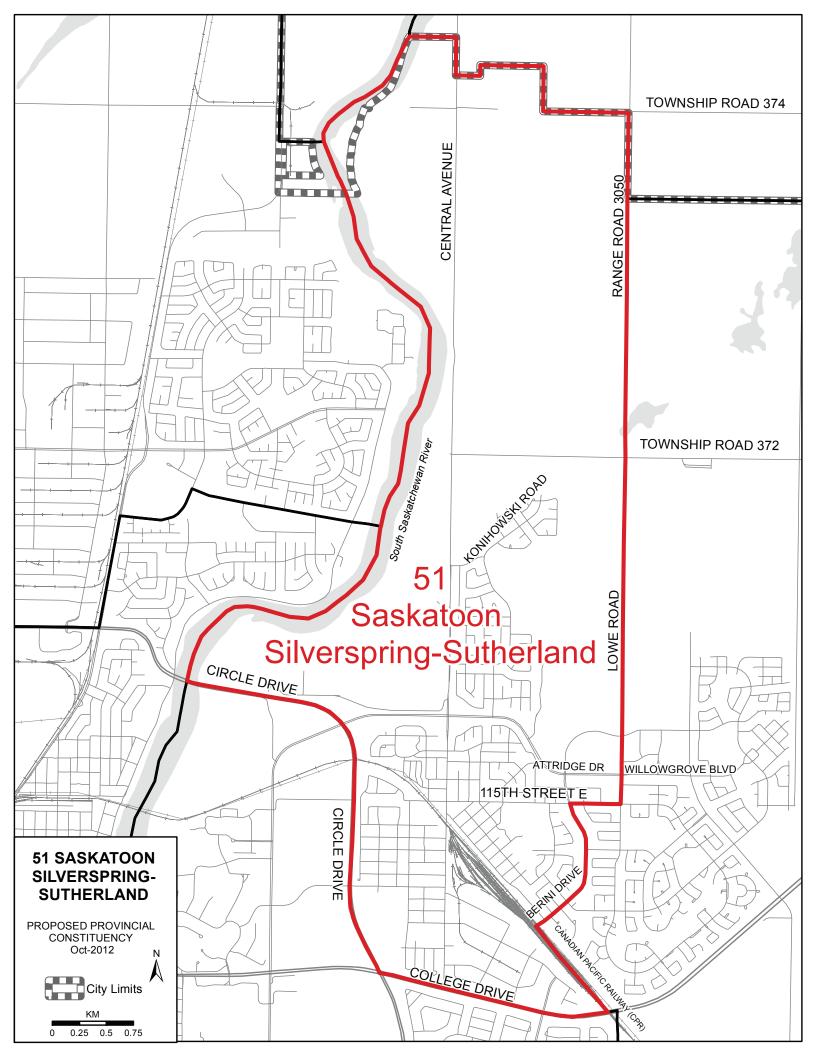


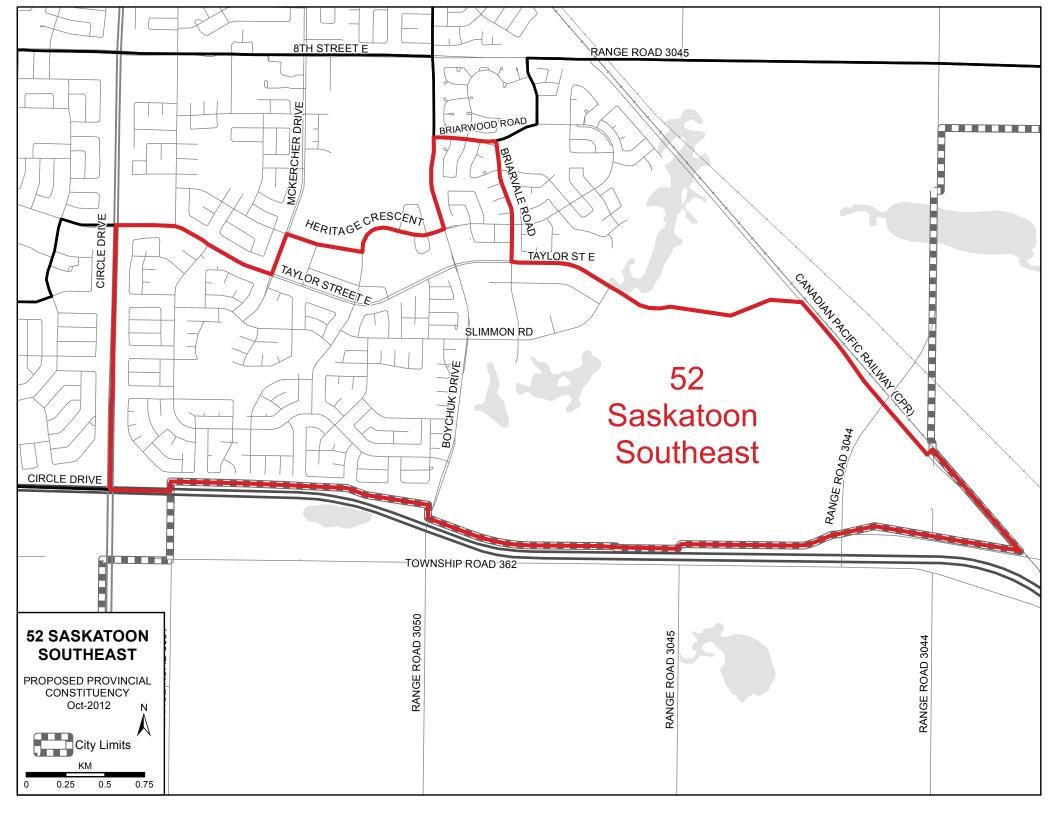


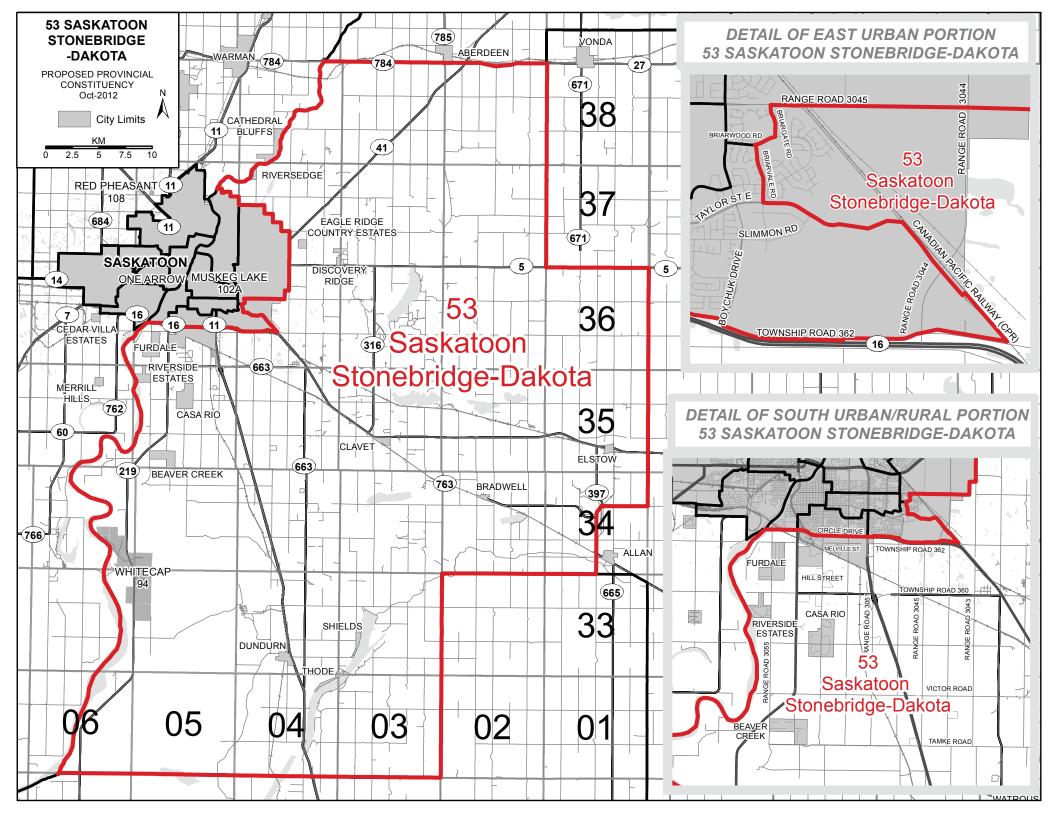


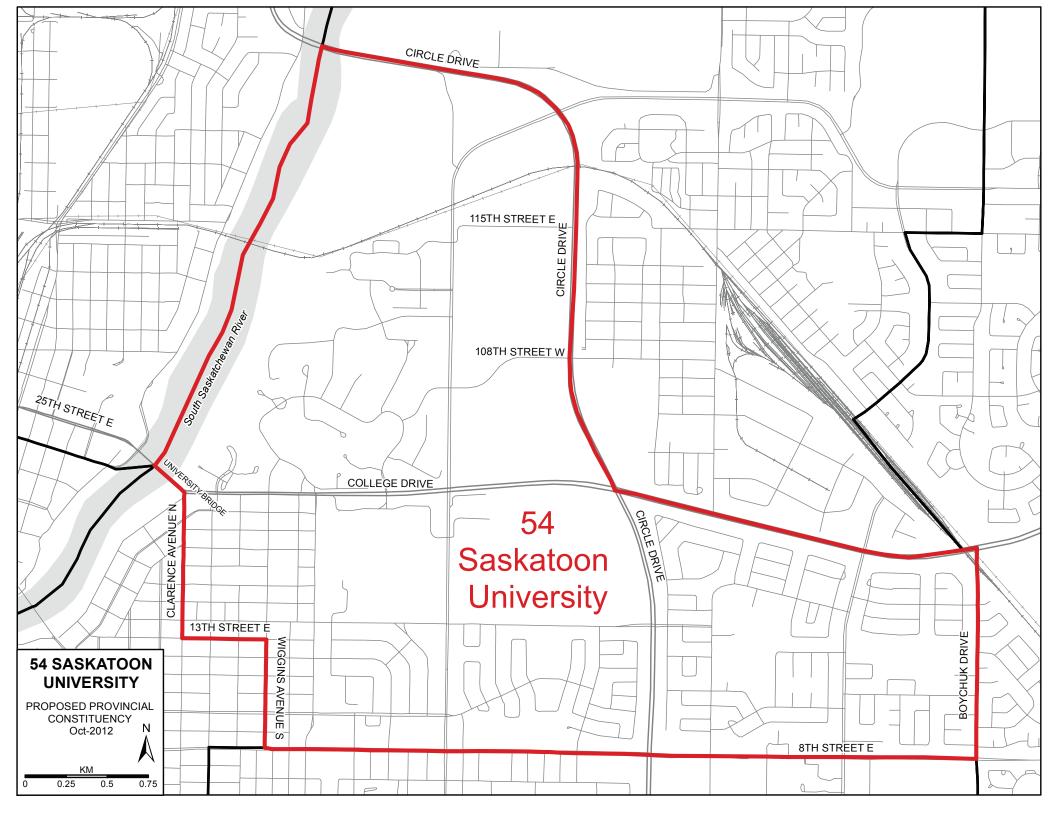


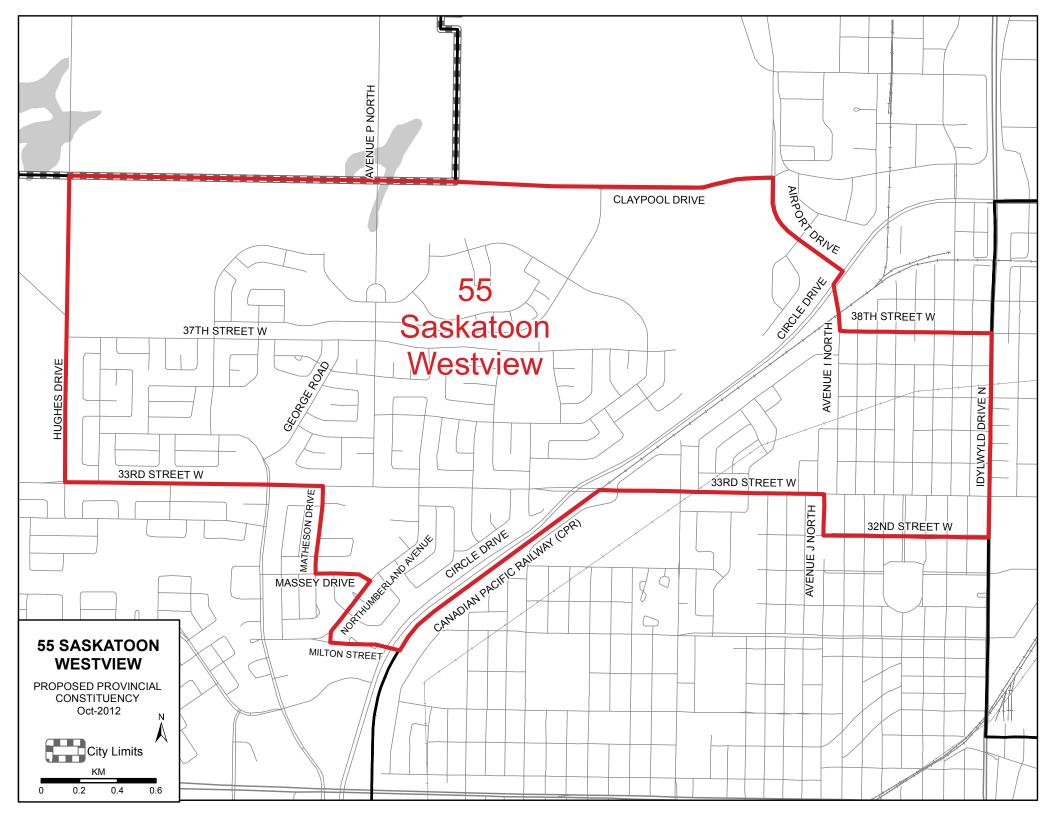


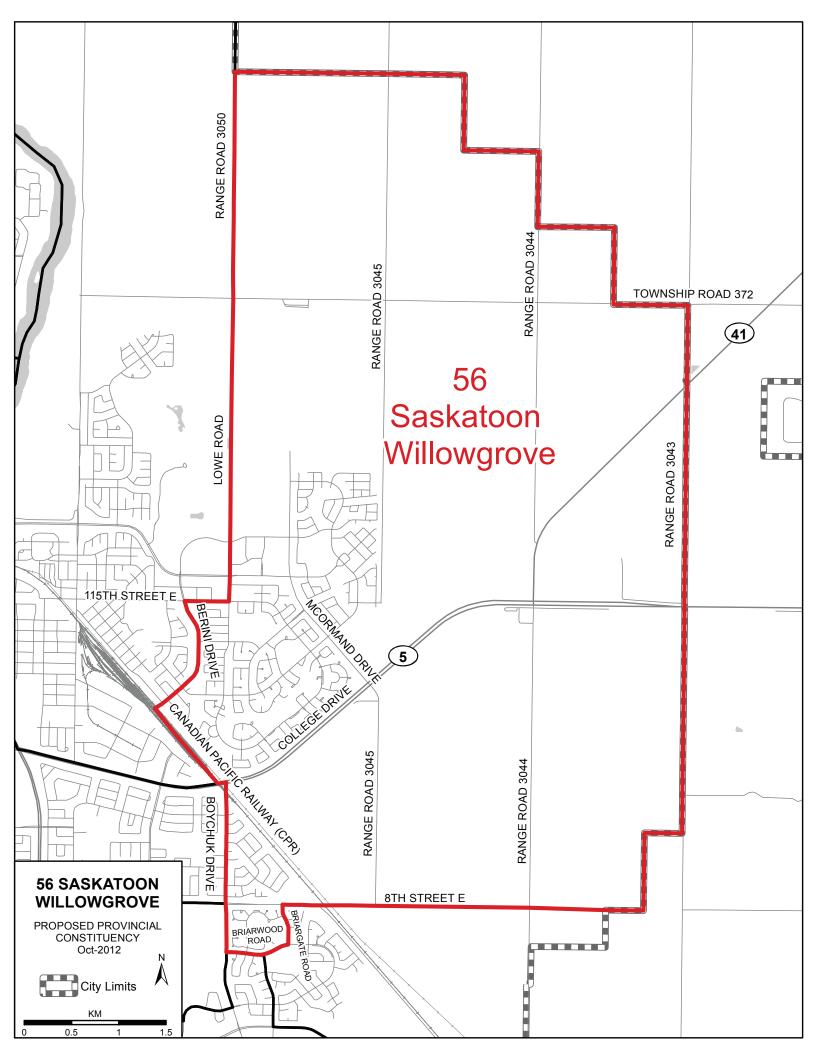


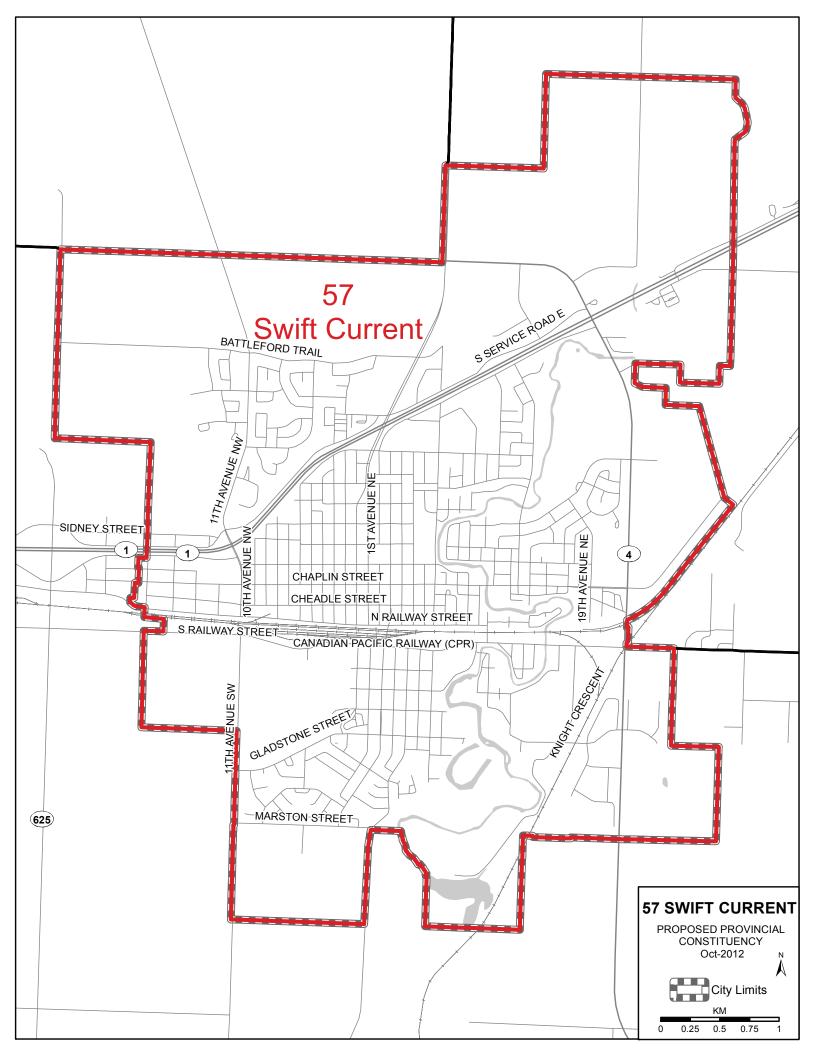


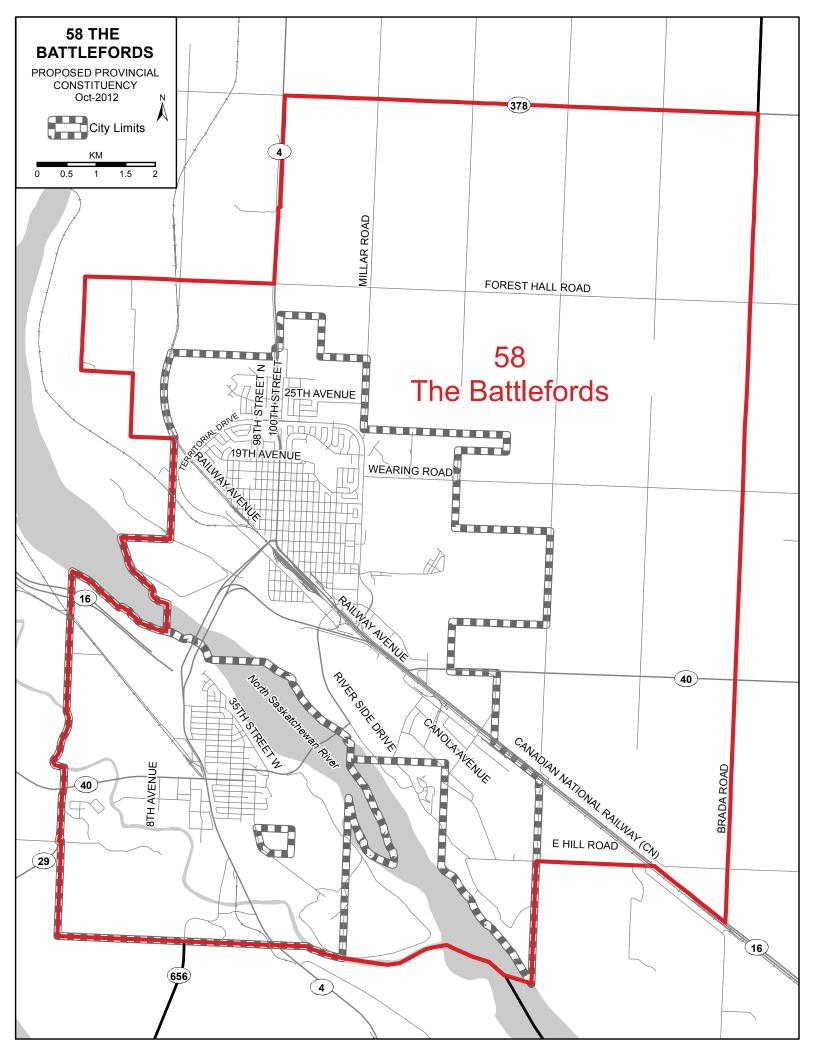


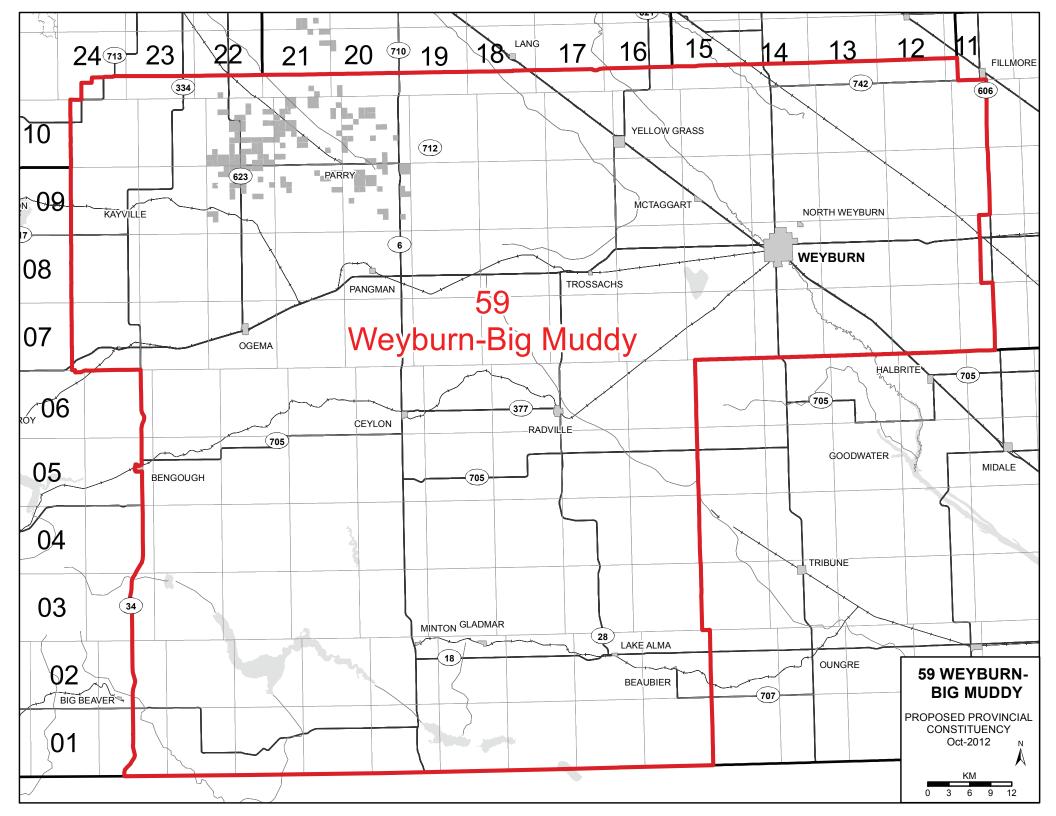


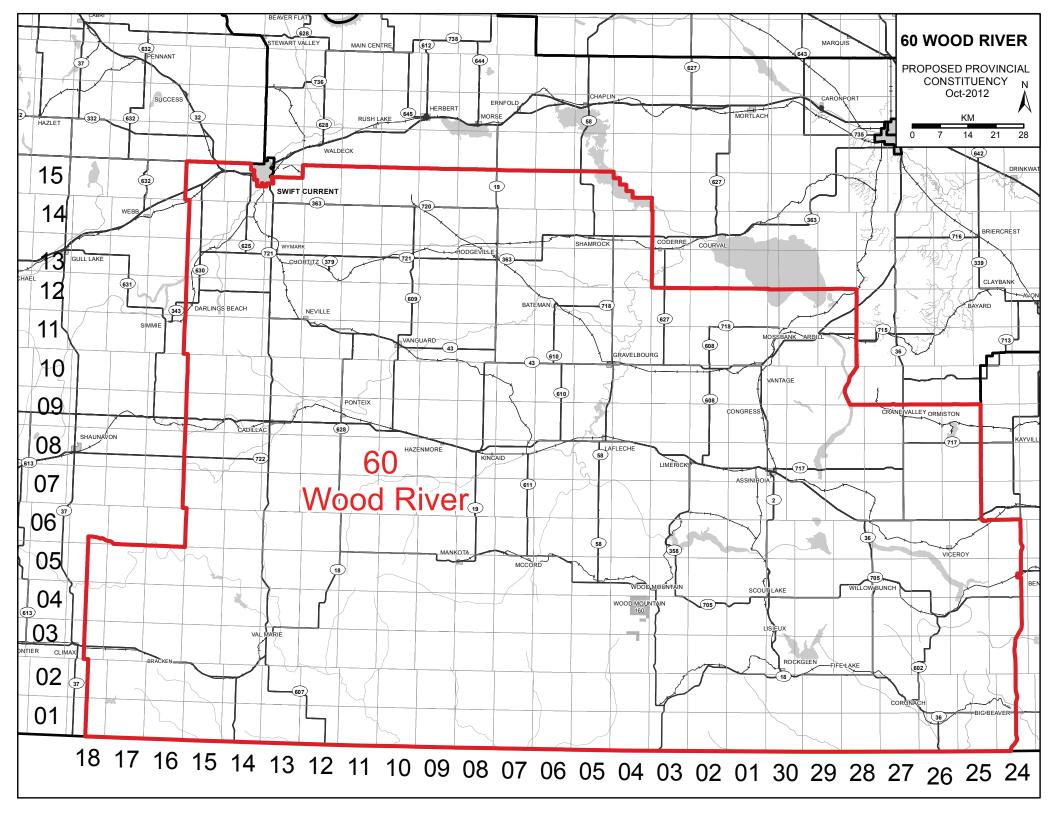


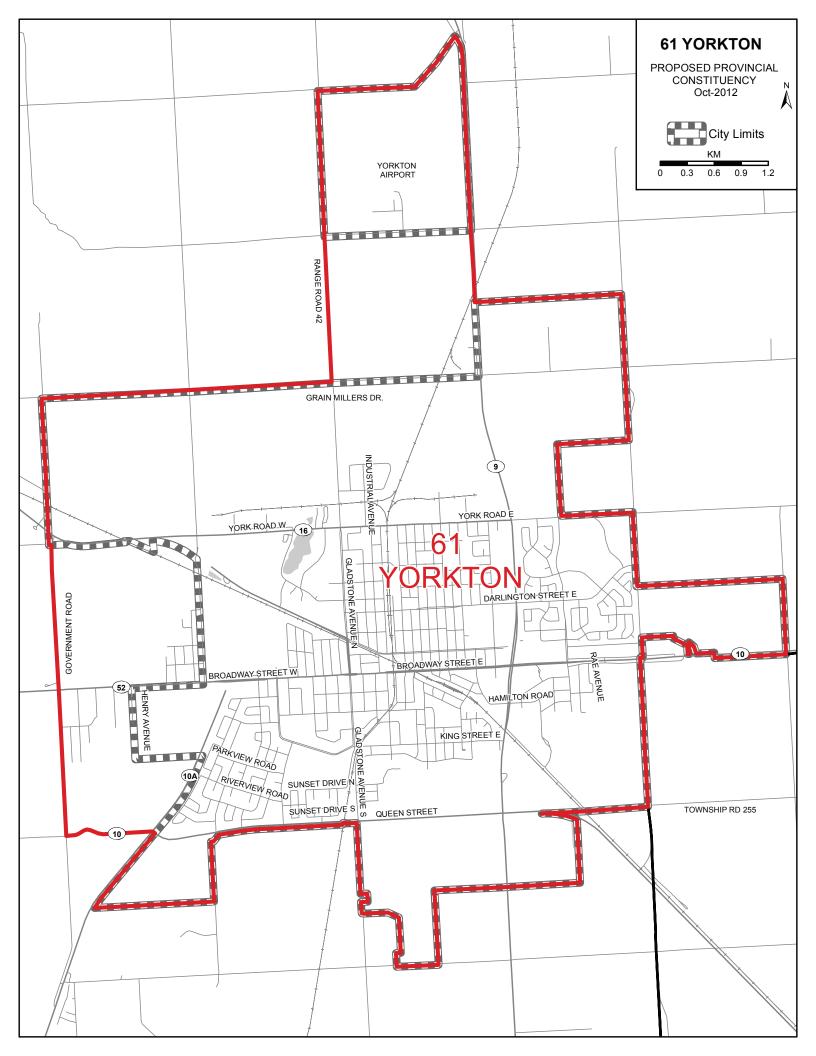


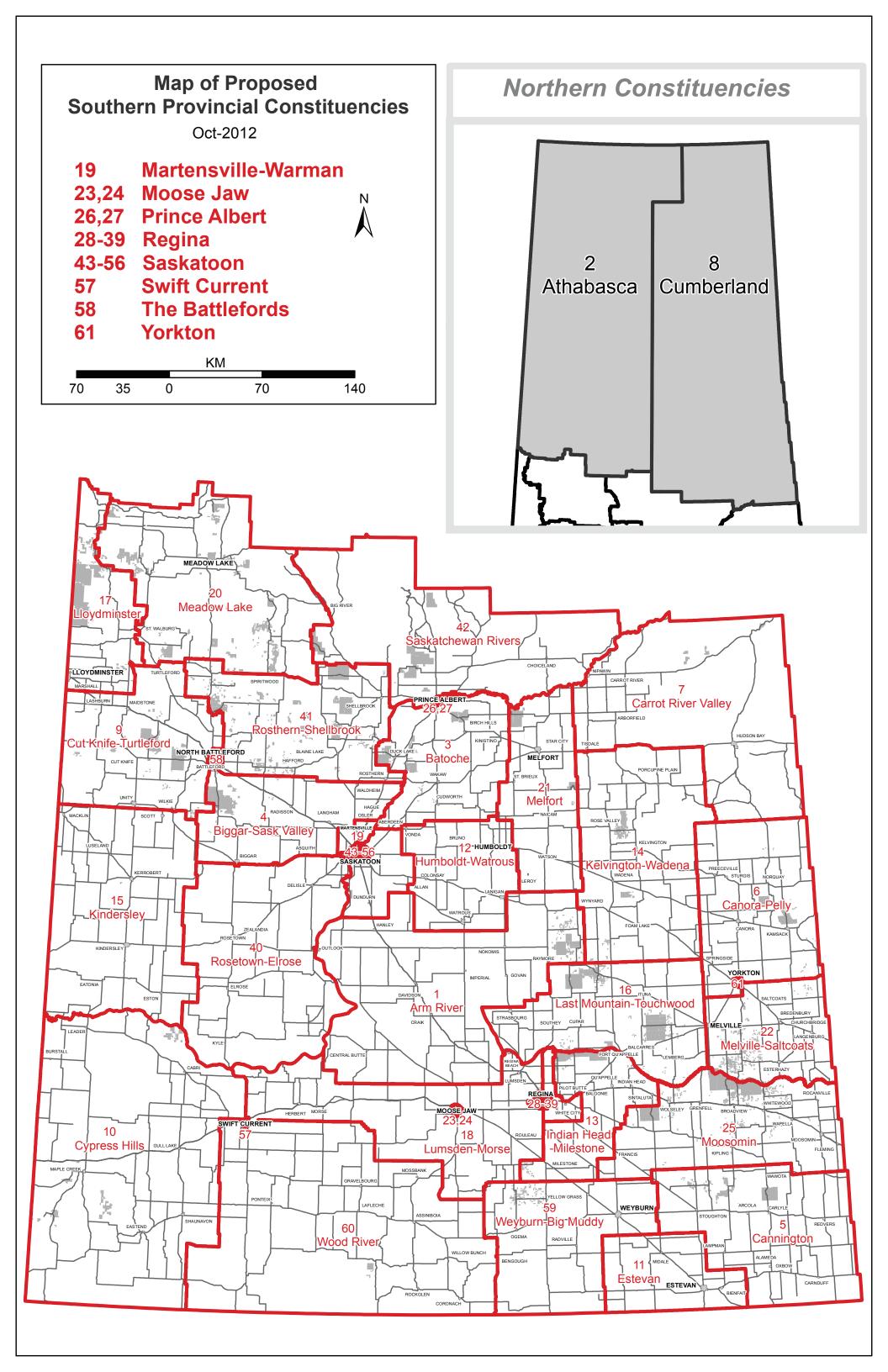


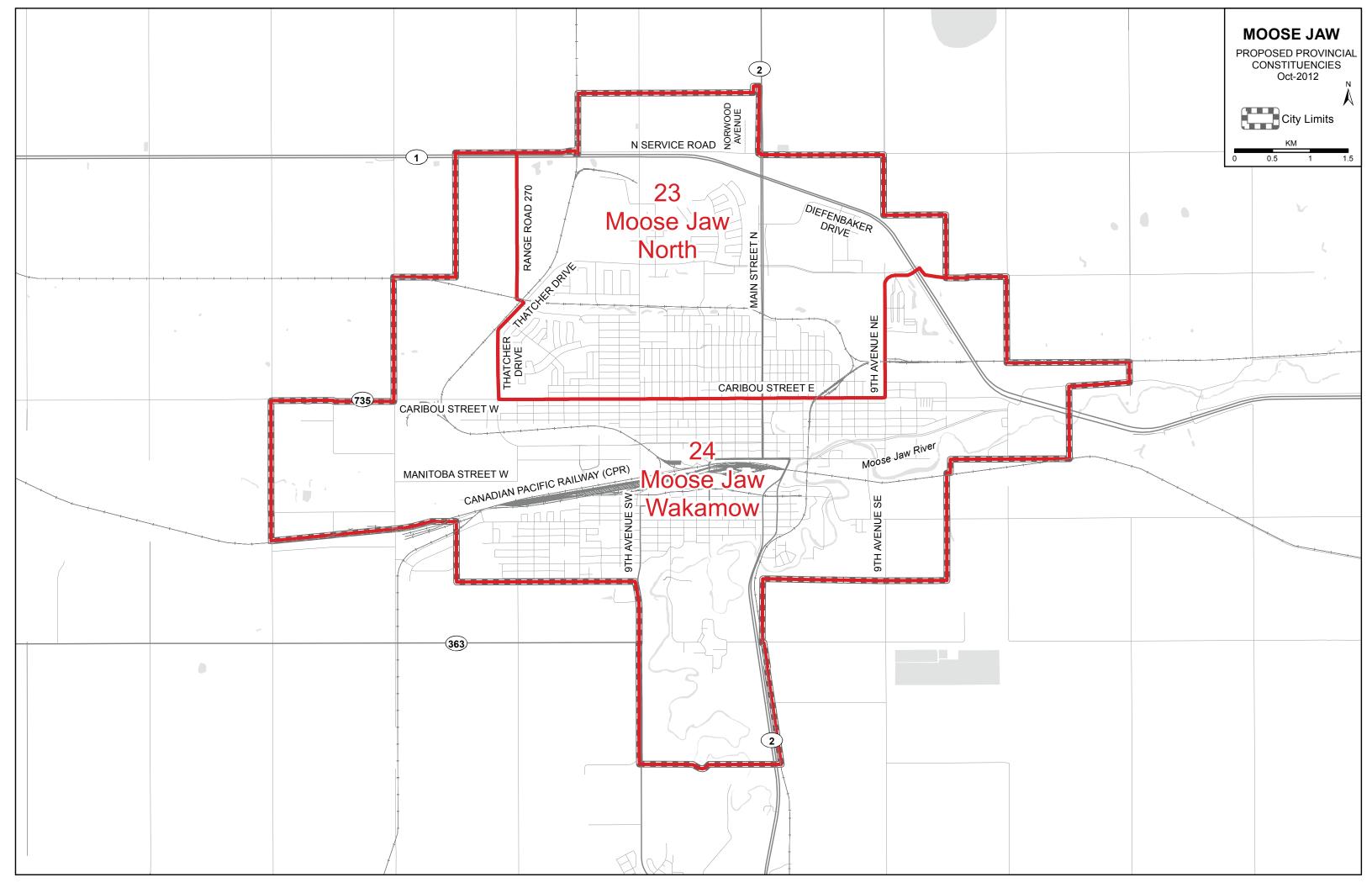


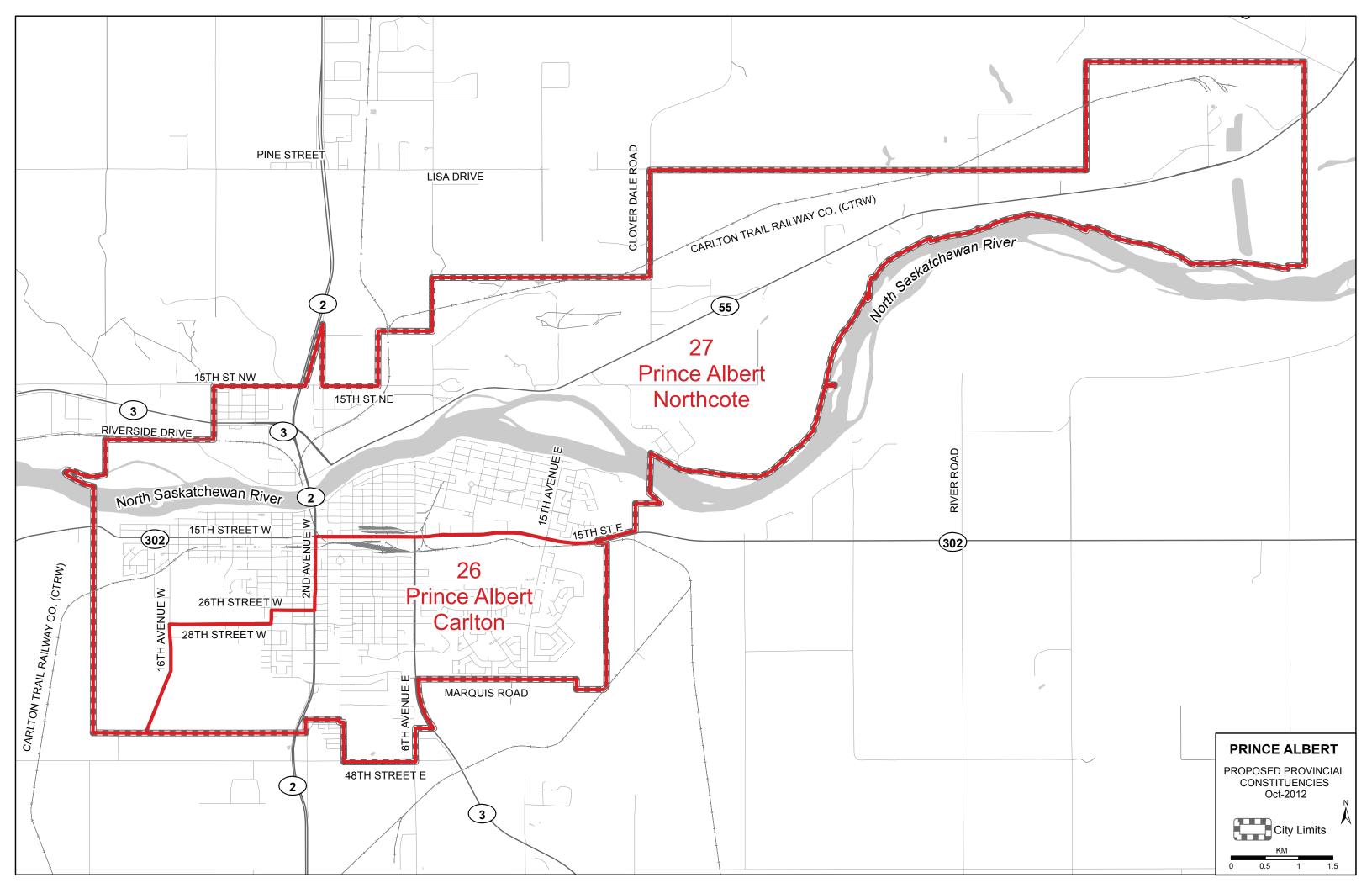


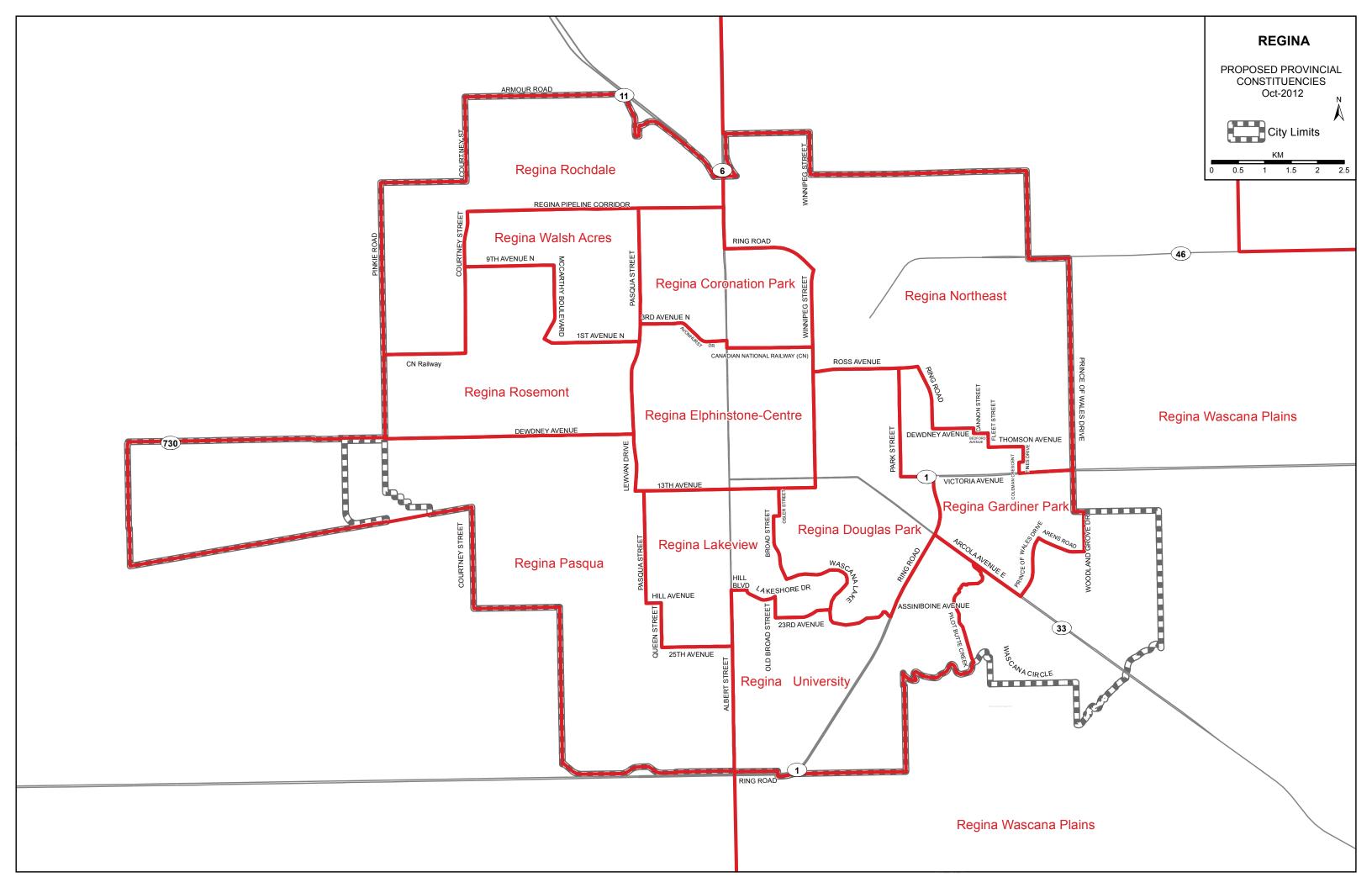


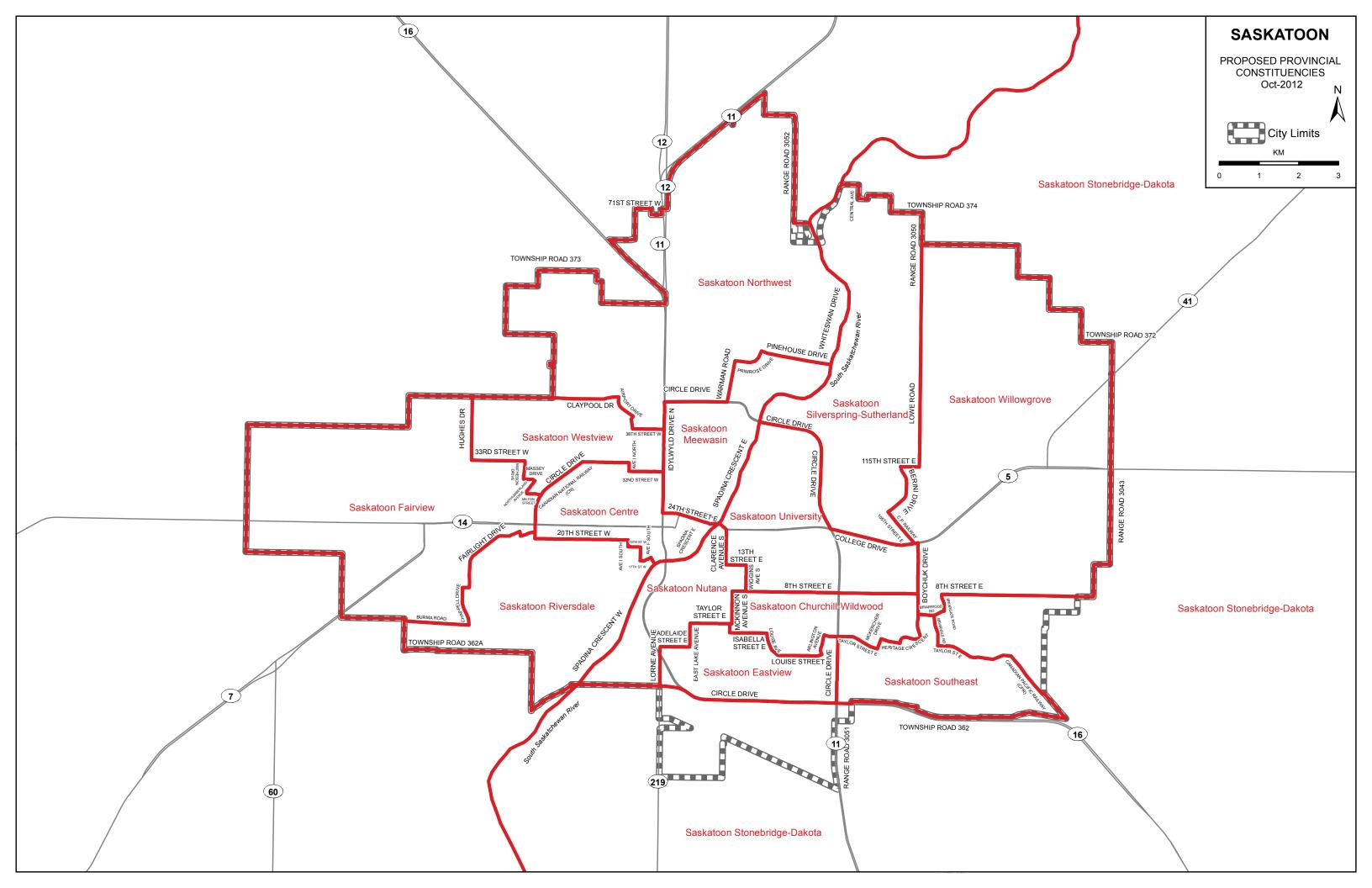












# Appendix J – List of Individuals and Organizations Submitting Written Presentations to the Commission

- Maryann Germann, RM Administrator, Rural Municipality of Meota No. 468, regarding boundaries of the Cutknife-Turtleford and Rosthern-Shellbrook constituencies
- **Bevra Fee**, Spiritwood, with respect to the Rosthern-Shellbrook constituency
- **Donna, Goertzen**, Administrator, Resort Village of Cochin regarding boundaries of the Cutknife-Turtleford and Rosthern-Shellbrook constituencies
- Orville Bilous, North Battleford, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- James Thorsteinson, Lloydminster, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Karen Pedersen, Cut Knife, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Thomas Hougham, North Battleford area, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Patrick Bundrock, Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Party, regarding the boundaries and the name for the Martensville constituency and boundaries of the Biggar-Sask Valley constituency
- Ben Buhler, Mayor of Osler, regarding the Martensville and the Biggar-Sask Valley constituencies
- Ray Sadler, Mayor of Biggar, regarding the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley
- **Sharon Cameron**, resident of Humboldt-Watrous constituency, private individual, with respect to the Humboldt-Watrous constituency
- Gayle McMartin, Watrous, private individual, regarding the Humboldt-Watrous constituency
- **Ken Rauch,** resident of Saskatoon Massey Place, private individual, regarding the proposed boundaries for the Saskatoon Region
- Jim Angus, Harris, private individual, regarding the boundaries in general
- Ian McPhadden, Milden, private individual, regarding the Rosetown-Elrose constituency
- **Nicole White**, Saskatoon, NDP candidate in the Saskatoon Northwest constituency for 2011 General Election
- Cam Broten, MLA Saskatoon Massey Place, regarding name of the Saskatoon Massey Place Constituency
- **Henry Dyck**, resident of Saskatoon Eastview constituency, private individual, regarding the Saskatoon constituencies
- Bruce Irwin, Humboldt, private individual, regarding boundaries in general and the Humboldt-Watrous constituency
- Ted Merriman, Saskatoon, with respect to the current constituency of Saskatoon Northwest
- **Chad Poitras**, Treasurer, Saskatchewan Party Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency Association, regarding the name of the proposed Saskatoon Spadina constituency
- Doug Shaw, Saskatoon, with respect to the current constituency of the Saskatoon Northwest
- Les Canam, resident of Saskatoon Southeast speaking on behalf of the Saskatoon Southeast MLA Don Morgan regarding the constituency of Saskatoon Southeast
- Deb Davies, Saskatoon Fairview constituency resident, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- **Gerrid Gust**, Davidson, private individual, regarding the Arm River constituency.
- Professor David McGrane, Saskatoon, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- **Dean Wilberger**, former resident of Saskatchewan now living in Alberta, regarding the naming of constituencies
- **Rick Orr**, Prince Albert, private individual, regarding the Prince Albert Carlton and the Prince Albert Northcote constituencies
- Patricia Hughes, Prince Albert, private individual, regarding the boundaries of the Saskatchewan Rivers constituency
- Bryan T. Rindal, resident of Prince Albert Carlton, private individual, regarding the boundaries of the
  Prince Albert Carlton and the Prince Albert Northcote constituencies

- **Stephen and Lorna Lamothe**, Rural Municipality of Big River 555, private individuals ,regarding the boundaries of the Meadow lake and the Saskatchewan Rivers constituencies
- Pat Quintin, near Swift Current, private individual, regarding the constituency of Swift Current
- Nancy Kirk, Mayor Village of Climax, regarding the Cypress Hills constituency boundaries
- D. Wayne Elhard, MLA Cypress Hills, regarding the Cypress Hills constituency boundaries
- Sharon Dickie, Mayor of Shaunavon, regarding the Cypress Hills constituency boundaries
- Lawrence Wegner, Chairperson York Lake Regional Park Authority, regarding the Yorkton constituency boundaries
- Greg Ottenbreit, MLA, Yorkton, regarding the Yorkton constituency boundaries
- Elvina Rumak, Mayor, Town of Hudson Bay, regarding the Carrot River Valley Constituency
- **Bonnie Wallin**, Chairperson of Kelvington-Wadena Saskatchewan Party Constituency Association, regarding the Kelvington-Wadena boundaries
- James Wilson, Mayor of City of Yorkton, regarding the Yorkton constituency boundaries
- Maurice W. Kozman, Bengough, regarding the boundaries of the Weyburn-Big Muddy and the Wood River constituencies
- **Ken Morgan,** Gainsborough, President of the Saskatchewan Party Cannington Constituency Association, regarding the Cannington constituency boundaries
- Laureen Keating, Administrator Rural Municipality of Benson No. 35, regarding the Estevan constituency boundaries
- Perry Avinou, Bushell Park, private individual, regarding boundaries for Moose Jaw and area
- Robert Lewis, resident south of Moose Jaw, private individual, regarding the constituencies in and around Moose Jaw
- Carson Leib, Balgonie, private individual, with respect to the Indian Head-Milestone constituency
- **Edward Kowalski**, resident of Regina Northeast constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Dennis Abday, lives in Regina Northeast constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Ron Bruck, resident of Moose Jaw North constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries for Moose Jaw and area and in general
- Erroll Fonger, a resident of Moose Jaw North constituency, private individual, resident of Moose Jaw North constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries for Moose Jaw and area and in general
- **Joe Ralko**, resident of Regina South constituency, private individual, regarding the boundaries for Regina South constituency
- **Sean Quinlan,** Regina, private individual, regarding boundaries in general and specifically the Regina Wascana Plains constituency boundaries
- Irene Bauer, lives in Regina Northeast constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Alexander Shalashniy, Regina, with respect to the Regina Douglas Park constituency
- **Barry Jijian** on behalf of Warren Steinley, Regina Walsh Acres MLA, regarding the boundaries for the Regina Walsh Acres constituency
- Larry Clark on behalf of Warren Steinley, Regina Walsh Acres MLA, regarding the boundaries for the Regina Walsh Acres constituency
- **Joanna Sanders**, Regina, private individual, regarding the Regina South and Regina Wascana Plains constituency boundaries
- Greg Fingas, Regina, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Craig Ashbourne, Provincial Secretary/CEO of Saskatchewan New Democratic Party
- Paul McCorriston, resident of Moose Jaw Wakamow constituency, private individual, regarding the constituency boundaries for Moose Jaw

# Appendix K – List of Individuals and Organizations Giving Oral Presentations to the Commission

### Public Hearing, Tuesday, September 4, 2012

### Battleford, Saskatchewan

- Maryann Germann, RM Administrator, Rural Municipality of Meota No. 468, regarding boundaries of the Cutknife-Turtleford and Rosthern-Shellbrook constituencies
- Bevra Fee, Spiritwood, with respect to the Rosthern-Shellbrook constituency
- **Brad Pattinson**, Mayor of the Resort Village of Cochin, regarding boundaries of the Cutknife-Turtleford and Rosthern-Shellbrook constituencies
- Karen Pedersen, Cut Knife, private individual, regarding the boundaries in general

# Public Hearing, Wednesday, September 5, 2012 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Gary Meschishnick, President of the Saskatchewan Party and Patrick Bundrock, Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Party, regarding boundaries and name for the Martensville constituency, boundaries of the Biggar-Sask Valley Constituency and the renaming of the Saskatoon Spadina and the Saskatoon Meewasin constituencies
- Ben Buhler, Mayor of Osler, regarding the Martensville and the Biggar-Sask Valley constituencies
- Jim Angus, Harris, private individual, regarding the boundaries in general
- Ian McPhadden, Milden, private individual, regarding Rosetown-Elrose constituency
- **Henry Dyck**, resident of Saskatoon Eastview constituency, private individual, regarding the Saskatoon constituencies
- Bruce Irwin, Humboldt, private individual, regarding Humboldt-Watrous constituency
- Ted Merriman, Saskatoon, with respect to the current constituency of Saskatoon Northwest
- Doug Shaw, Saskatoon, with respect to the current constituency of the Saskatoon Northwest
- **Dr. Ed Hudson**, President, Saskatchewan Party Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency Association, regarding the name of the proposed Saskatoon Spadina constituency
- Les Canam, resident of Saskatoon Southeast, speaking on behalf of Saskatoon Southeast MLA Don Morgan regarding the Saskatoon Southeast constituency
- Ray Sadler, Mayor of Biggar, regarding the constituency of Biggar-Sask Valley

#### Public Hearing, Thursday, September 6, 2012

# Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

- **Rick Orr**, Prince Albert, private individual, regarding Prince Albert Carlton and Prince Albert Northcote constituencies
- **Patricia Hughes**, Prince Albert, private individual, regarding the boundaries of the Saskatchewan Rivers constituency
- Bryan T. Rindal, resident of Prince Albert Carlton, private individual, regarding the boundaries of the Prince Albert Carlton and Prince Albert Northcote constituencies
- Lorna and Stephen Lamothe, Rural Municipality of Big River 555, private individuals, regarding the boundaries of the Meadow Lake and the Saskatchewan Rivers constituencies

#### Public Hearing, Friday, September 7, 2012

#### Swift Current, Saskatchewan

- **D. Wayne Elhard**, MLA Cypress Hills, (and **Larry Jarman**, Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Lone Tree), regarding the boundaries for the Cypress Hills constituency.
- Sharon Dickie, Mayor of Shaunavon, regarding boundaries for the Cypress Hills constituency

## Public Hearing, Monday, September 10, 2012

#### Yorkton, Saskatchewan

- Elvina Rumak, Mayor, Town of Hudson Bay, regarding the Carrot River Valley Constituency
- **Bonnie Wallin**, Chairperson of the Saskatchewan Party Kelvington-Wadena Constituency Association, regarding the Kelvington-Wadena boundaries
- Lawrence Wegner, Chairperson, York Lake Regional Park Authority, regarding the Yorkton constituency boundaries
- Greg Ottenbreit, MLA, Yorkton, regarding the Yorkton constituency boundaries
- James Wilson, Mayor of Yorkton, regarding the Yorkton constituency boundaries

#### Public Hearing, Tuesday, September 11, 2012

#### Estevan, Saskatchewan

- Maurice W. Kozman, resident of the community of Bengough, (with William Giblett, former long serving Councilor & Reeve of Bengough RM #40), presenting on behalf of the citizens of Bengough and the Bengough Town Council
- **Ken Morgan,** Gainsborough, President of the Saskatchewan Party, Cannington Constituency Association, regarding the Cannington constituency boundaries
- Laureen Keating, Administrator Rural Municipality of Benson No. 35, regarding the Estevan constituency boundaries

# Public Hearing, Wednesday, September 12, 2012

#### Regina, Saskatchewan

- Robert Lewis, south of Moose Jaw, private individual, regarding the constituencies in and around Moose Jaw
- Carson Leib, Balgonie, with respect to the Indian Head-Milestone constituency
- **Edward Kowalski**, resident of Regina Northeast constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Ron Bruck, resident of Moose Jaw North constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries for Moose Jaw and area and in general
- **Erroll Fonger**, a resident of Moose Jaw North constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries for Moose Jaw and area and in general
- Irene Bauer, resident of Regina Northeast constituency, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Alexander Shalashniy, Regina, with respect to the Regina Douglas Park constituency
- Larry Clark, on behalf of Warren Steinley, Regina Walsh Acres MLA, regarding the boundaries for the Regina Walsh Acres constituency
- Greg Fingas, Regina, private individual, regarding boundaries in general
- Cory Oxelgren, President of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party, regarding boundaries in general
- Barry Jijian, on behalf of Warren Steinley, Regina Walsh Acres MLA, regarding the boundaries for the Regina Walsh Acres constituency
- **Joe Ralko,** resident of Regina South constituency, private individual, regarding the boundaries for Regina South constituency