



Staff Report

Report Title: Legislative Update – October 2022

Prepared By: Emily Dance, Clerk

Department: Clerk

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Reports**

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Attachments: Comments Re: Federal Electoral Districts dated September 19, 2022

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2022-10-89 prepared by Emily Dance, Clerk

Background:

Federal Electoral Districts Redistribution 2022
Bill 3 The Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act.

Discussion:

[Federal Electoral Districts Redistribution 2022 \(Update\)](#)

On August 19, 2022 the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario released a proposed new electoral map for consideration at public hearings this fall. There is a proposed change to the boundaries for electoral district for the Township of Huron-Kinloss including a name change.

[Huron-Bruce Existing](#) (includes Township of Huron-Kinloss)

[South Huron Shores Proposed](#) (includes Township of Huron-Kinloss)

The Ontario commission is holding in-person and virtual public hearings to gather opinions on the proposed boundaries and electoral district names at various locations and times.

On September 7, 2022 Council directed the Clerk to submit comments requesting the current boundaries remain as they are better representation of the residents of Huron-

Kinloss. The submitted letter is attached for information and further details on the hearing will be shared when they become available.

Bill 3 The Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act (Update)

As reported, on August 10, 2022 the Ontario government introduced the [Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act](#), that if passed would give the mayors of **Toronto** and **Ottawa** new tools to advance provincial priorities, including building 1.5 million new homes over the next ten years and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure to help build housing faster.

On September 8, 2022, [Bill 3](#) being An Act to amend various statutes with respect to special powers and duties of heads of council received Royal Assent and will come into effect on November 15, 2022. The Ministry has not yet released the regulations.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Emily Dance, Clerk

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer