

August 30, 2022

Dear Mayor Leroux and Council:

The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission has proposed significant changes to the electoral map across Canada, including Ontario.

Please visit: Redistribution of Federal Electoral Districts (www.redecoupage-redistribution-2022.ca)

There are two significant changes proposed for the riding of Simcoe North:

- 1. **Boundary changes:** Moving all parts of Oro-Medonte currently in Simcoe North to Barrie Springwater Oro-Medonte (the area commonly known as northeast of Line 9) for example areas affected include: Hawkestone, Warminster and Bass Lake and others
- 2. Name change proposal: to rename Simcoe North to Penetanguishene Couchiching

Interested parties (Town/City councils, First Nations and Indigenous communities, Chambers of Commerce, communities affected, including residents) are able to comment in person or by letter/email on the proposed changes for Simcoe North.

How to provide feedback:

A. Emailed/written comments must be received by **September 25**<sup>th</sup> and can be sent to:

Email: ON@redecoupage-federal-redistribution.ca

Ms. Paula Puddy, Commission Secretary

Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario PO Box 37018 Southdale, London, Ontario N6E 3T3

B. Participate in a virtual hearing on September 26<sup>th</sup>. You must register prior to **September 25<sup>th</sup>** at:

<u>Public participation – Ontario</u> (www.redecoupage-redistribution2022.ca/com/on/phrg/index e.aspx)

Please consider whether your town or city would like to make a formal submission or how you might best inform your affected residents.

I am available to discuss should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam Chambers, MP Simcoe North

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