

April 17, 2023

**Re: Proposed Federal Electoral Districts Redistribution**

Dear MP Michael Coteau,

Please accept this letter on behalf of Councillors of the City of Toronto in support of your advocacy against the current iteration of the Federal Districts Redistribution map. Toronto is one of the fastest growing cities in North America as well as one of the most diverse cities and yet this recent iteration removes one of our wards (Don Valley East), which will result in less representation for our constituents. As Toronto Councillors, we strongly object to this plan that could eventually reduce Toronto City Council by one seat.

Toronto has unique and complex needs that require strong representation to ensure good governance and policies that can help us continue to be a strong contributor to the Canadian economy.

We strongly urge the federal government to maintain at a minimum 25 federal ridings in Toronto in order to preserve Toronto's current representation at all three levels of government for Toronto's diverse cultures and to promote effective representation.

Thank you for welcoming our voices as this important decision is considered.

Warm regards,



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Etobicoke North



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City Councillor  
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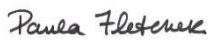
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