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The purpose of this Preliminary Report

The Legislative Assembly has instructed us to prepare a report by August 15, 2007, with our proposals for the number of electoral districts and the area, boundaries and names for each district under the current single member plurality system and the proposed B.C. single transferable vote system. We have named this document Preliminary Report.

We submit this report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who "must promptly cause it to be made public."

We will hold public hearings around the province, so that people can make representations to us responding to our proposals. Following these public hearings, we may amend our proposals and must submit a final report to the Speaker by February 15, 2008. We will name that document the Final Report.

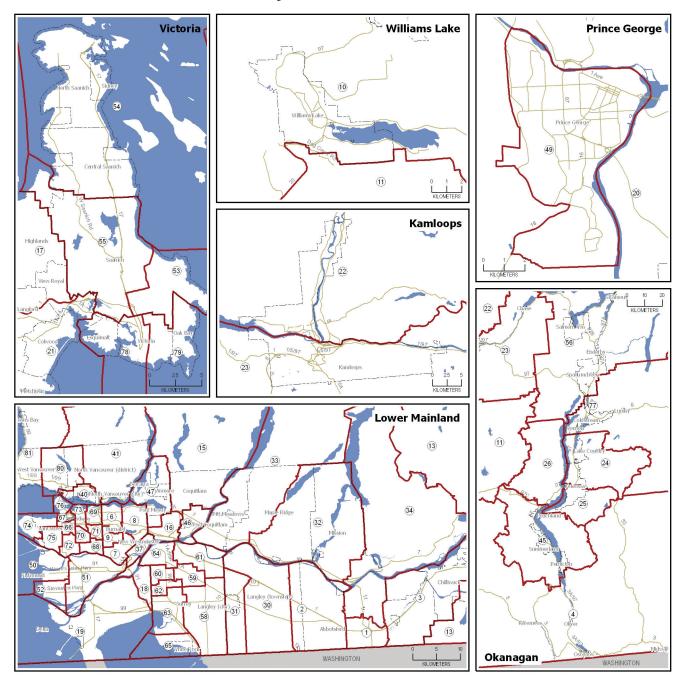
Thus, the purpose of this Preliminary Report is to describe our conclusions respecting the number of electoral districts, and the area, boundaries and name for each proposed district under the current SMP system and the proposed BC-STV system. In this report, we will lay out the rules under which we operate, our preliminary conclusions and the reasons for them.

We encourage you to give us your views, either in writing, or orally at one of our public hearings, about our proposed electoral boundaries, so that we can produce the best possible sets of electoral boundaries within the legislative framework.

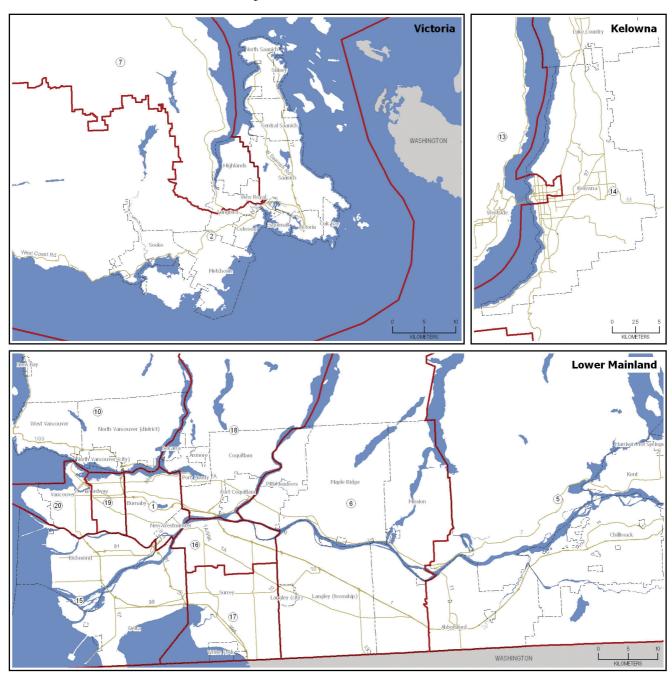
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