

Ridings being created out of what will be the borough of Etobicoke without crossing the Humber River as far as practical.

4. These objections, which represent a consensus of the views of certain candidates in the Metropolitan Toronto area in the last general election are supplemented by a letter filed for reference with the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Q. *Honourable R. A. Bell, M.P.*

Re: Proposed electoral districts of Etobicoke and York West.

1. The portion of the proposed electoral district of Etobicoke which lies east of the Humber River should not be included in Etobicoke for the following reasons:
  - (a) The Humber River is a natural boundary which for many years has served as a dividing line between the old ridings of York West and York Centre.
  - (b) The rate of growth of population in the new riding of Etobicoke, and indeed also in the new York West, is surging ahead very quickly—with the result that Etobicoke and new York West will soon be much larger numerically than the present population assigned to each of these. Thus, there would appear to be no need for territory east of the Humber River to be included in Etobicoke.
  - (c) The area east of the Humber lies outside the municipality of Etobicoke with the result that these people are not traditionally associated with municipal or community affairs west of the Humber.
2. The proposed electoral district named Etobicoke should be called York West; and the proposed electoral district of York West should be known as Etobicoke. By so doing, this would make the names of the two new districts similar to the geographical provincial constituencies of the same names. This would avoid confusion in the minds of voters when federal and provincial elections are held.
3. These objections which represent the views of a party association in the existing electoral district of York West are supplemented by a letter filed for reference with the Speaker of the House of Commons.

R. *Honourable R. A. Bell, M.P.*

Re: Readjustment in Northern Ontario.

1. The Commission in readjusting Northern Ontario electoral districts has ignored the importance of transportation and communication facilities, thereby establishing electoral districts impossible for a member properly to represent.
2. In particular, the geographic "jigsaw" puzzle which is proposed for the electoral district of Cochrane represents only lines upon a map without any regard to the realities of political representation.
3. This proposed electoral district, and the proposed electoral districts of Thunder Bay, Kenora-Rainy River and Temiskaming do not take into consideration social and economic ties of communities in the