



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DAWN-EUPHEMIA

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Residents of Dawn-Euphemia Urgent Action is Needed!

The Constitution of Canada is in the process of reviewing the federal electoral districts to create new electoral boundaries that reflect changes and movements in Canada's population. As such, independent commissions are tasked with proposing a new electoral map for the province with consideration given to average population numbers, communities of identity and interest, historical patterns of an electoral district, and geographic size of electoral districts.

Council for the Township of Dawn-Euphemia is *very concerned* with the proposed boundaries (see map on the back), because it dissects the Township in half, along the previous boundaries of the former Township of Dawn and the former Township of Euphemia. These “new” boundaries will not only encourage division, but it will most definitely create confusion amongst our residents as now they will need to contend with two different Members of Parliament (MP's) and Provincial Parliament (MPP's). **Council has therefore, requested the Commission to keep the Township of Dawn-Euphemia “together” as one municipality and respect the existing municipal boundaries.**

Of equal concern to Council, is the very limited time given to municipalities to comment, especially with Ontario municipalities in the midst of Municipal and School Board Elections, being October 24th. The review period provides *no opportunity* for newly elected Council Members to comment on the new proposed boundaries.

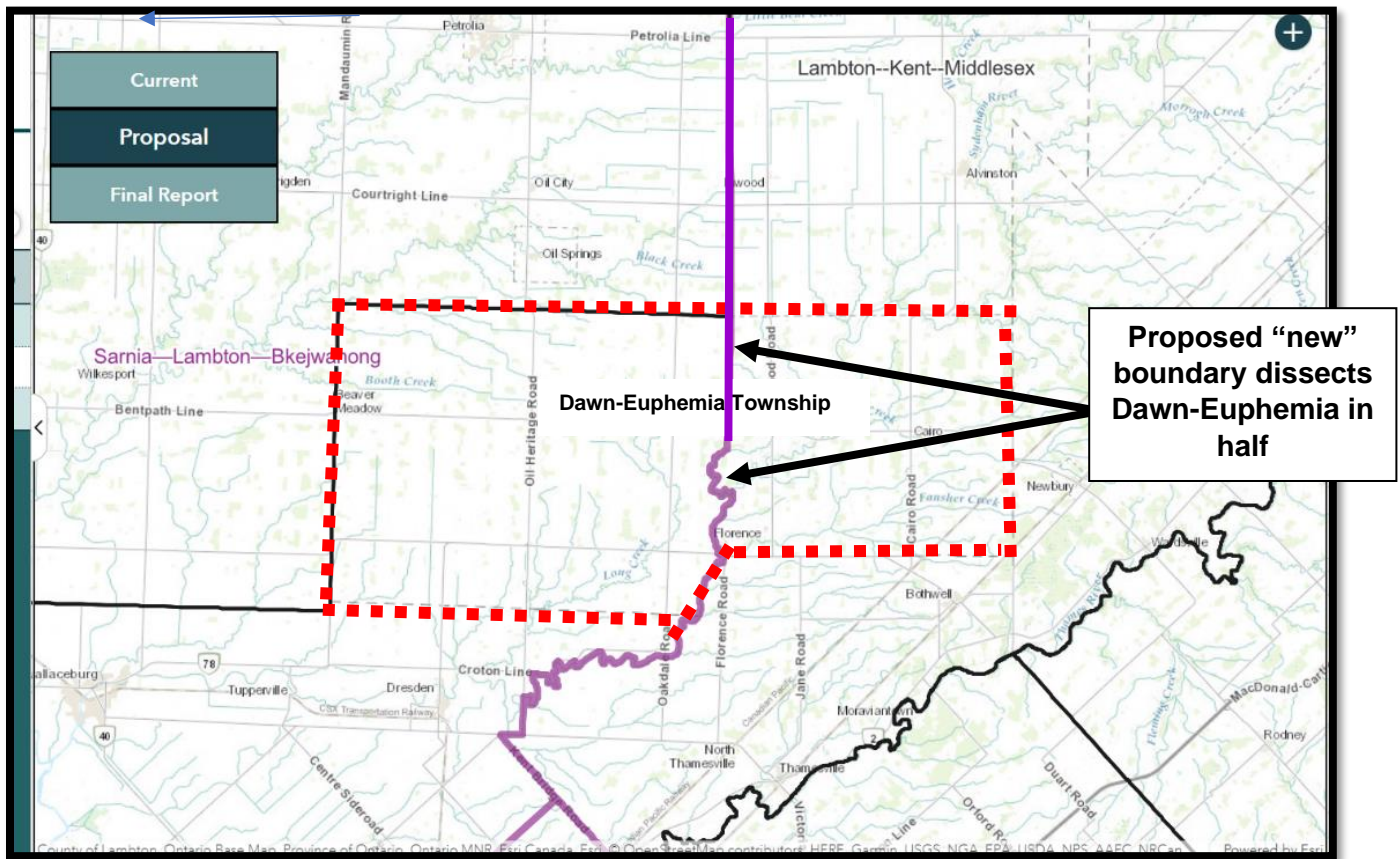
Council encourages you to voice your concerns by forwarding your comments as follows:

Before September 25, 2022, comments can be sent either by email to ON@redecoupage-federal-redistribution.ca or by mail to: Ms. Paula Puddy, Commission Secretary, Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario, PO Box 37018 Southdale, London, ON N6E 3T3

After September 25, 2022, comments can be sent to the office of Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex at lianne.rood@parl.gc.ca or by mail to 65 Front Street W., Strathroy, ON N7G 1X6

If you prefer, a form letter is available for your convenience on the Township's Website at www.dawneuphemia.ca on the home page under “Alerts & Notifications” - Federal Electoral Boundary Form Letter

NEW “PROPOSED” ELECTORAL BOUNDARY



----- Township Boundary

————— Proposed “New” Electoral Boundary

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