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PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN HEARINGS ON PROPOSED ELECTORAL DIVISION BOUNDARY CHANGES

Manitoba's Electoral Divisions Boundaries Commission is encouraging the public to attend hearings on the proposed electoral division boundaries and names. The Commission will hold public hearings from September 10 to 20 to gather feedback from individuals and groups before finalizing the electoral division boundaries and names.

Hearings will be held in Winnipeg, Churchill, Dauphin, The Pas, Flin Flon, Thompson, Brandon, Beausejour, Steinbach, Winkler, and Gimli. Those wishing to make a presentation at, or attend, a public hearing should register in advance on the website or by phone. Drop-in presenters will be allowed to present, time permitting, on a first-come, first-served basis. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if they are not presenting.

The Commission has proposed changes to all 57 existing electoral divisions. In total, 16 new names have been proposed, six inside Winnipeg and 10 outside of Winnipeg.

To register for a hearing or view the proposed electoral division boundaries, and names, visit the Commission website, at boundariescommission.mb.ca.

For a full list of dates, places, and times of hearings, please see the table below.

The final report becomes law and the new boundaries go into effect for the next provincial general election, set for October 2020.

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<i>Location</i>	<i>Date/Time:</i>
Promenade B – Norwood Hotel, 112 Marion St., Winnipeg	Mon. Sept. 10, 2018, 10:00 am
Town of Churchill – Overpass, 180 La Vérendrye Ave., Churchill	Tues. Sept. 11, 2018, 10:00 am
Best Western Thompson Hotel and Suites, 205 Mystery Lake Rd., Thompson	Tues. Sept. 11, 2018, 5:00 pm
Northern Room – Victoria Inn, 160 Hwy. 10-A North, Flin Flon	Wed. Sept. 12, 2018, 10:00 am
Rotary Room – Sam Waller Museum, 306 Fischer Ave., The Pas	Wed. Sept. 12, 2018, 5:00 pm
Lion’s Den – Parkland Recreation Complex, 200 - 1 st St. SE, Dauphin	Thurs. Sept. 13, 2018, 10:00 am
Salon 3 – Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Ave., Brandon	Thurs. Sept. 13, 2018, 5:00 pm
Sunova Room – Sun-Gro Centre, 360 Veterans Lane, Beausejour	Tues. Sept. 18, 2018, 10:00 am
Multipurpose Room – Mennonite Heritage Village, Hwy. 12, Steinbach	Tues. Sept. 18, 2018, 5:00 pm
Quality Inn, 851 Main St., Winkler	Wed. Sept. 19, 2018, 10:00 am
Best Western Plus Pembina Inn & Suites, 1714 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg	Wed. Sept. 19, 2018, 5:00 pm
Lakeview Hotel, 10 Centre St., Gimli	Thurs. Sept. 20, 2018, 10:00 am
Canad Inn Garden City, 2100 McPhillips St., Winnipeg	Thurs. Sept. 20, 2018, 5:00 pm