

TORONTO WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORT

MORE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT



BACKGROUND

In 2014 Toronto City Council launched the Toronto Ward Boundary Review. From July 2014 to February 2015, the TWBR conducted a civic engagement and public consultation process to collect opinions on Toronto's current ward alignment. The results informed the development of five options for re-aligning Toronto's wards. A second round of the TWBR's civic engagement and public consultation process solicited feedback on these options between August and November 2015. The TWBR Final Report (May 2016), summarized the TWBR process and recommended a new ward structure (www.drawthelines.ca/the-final-report).

At its meeting on May 24, 2016, the City of Toronto Executive Committee asked the TWBR Team to provide additional information on a number of issues. The TWBR Team developed the *Additional Information Report* in response (www.drawthelines.ca/additional-info-report).

During August and September 2016, the TWBR is seeking comments from the public, stakeholders and Members of City Council on two items:

1. A revised Option 2 (44 wards) that incorporates the refinements suggested during the TWBR public consultation process in August - November 2015;
2. A ward option that is consistent with the boundaries of the 25 federal and provincial ridings.

Based on the comments received, a TWBR Supplementary Report will be prepared and submitted to the Executive Committee meeting of October 26, 2016.

TWBR CONTEXT

- ✓ Toronto's expected growth from 2011 to 2030 is 500,000
- ✓ 2014 average ward population: 61,000; 2014 smallest ward: 45,400; 2014 largest ward: 109,450
- ✓ New ward structure to last for the next 4 elections: 2018, 2022, 2026 & 2030
- ✓ Target year to determine voter parity: 2026
- ✓ TWBR will need to balance the components of *effective representation*:
 - Achieving voter parity (similar, not identical, numbers of people in each ward)
 - Keeping together geographic communities of interest
 - Following natural and physical boundaries
 - Respecting ward history
 - Considering 'capacity to represent' (variety/complexity of issues in a ward)

FEEDBACK FORM

1. Please answer (a) or (b):

a) Your ward: _____

b) Your Councillor: _____

Don't know your ward or Councillor? Go to <http://goo.gl/GtbrC1> and enter your address to find out.

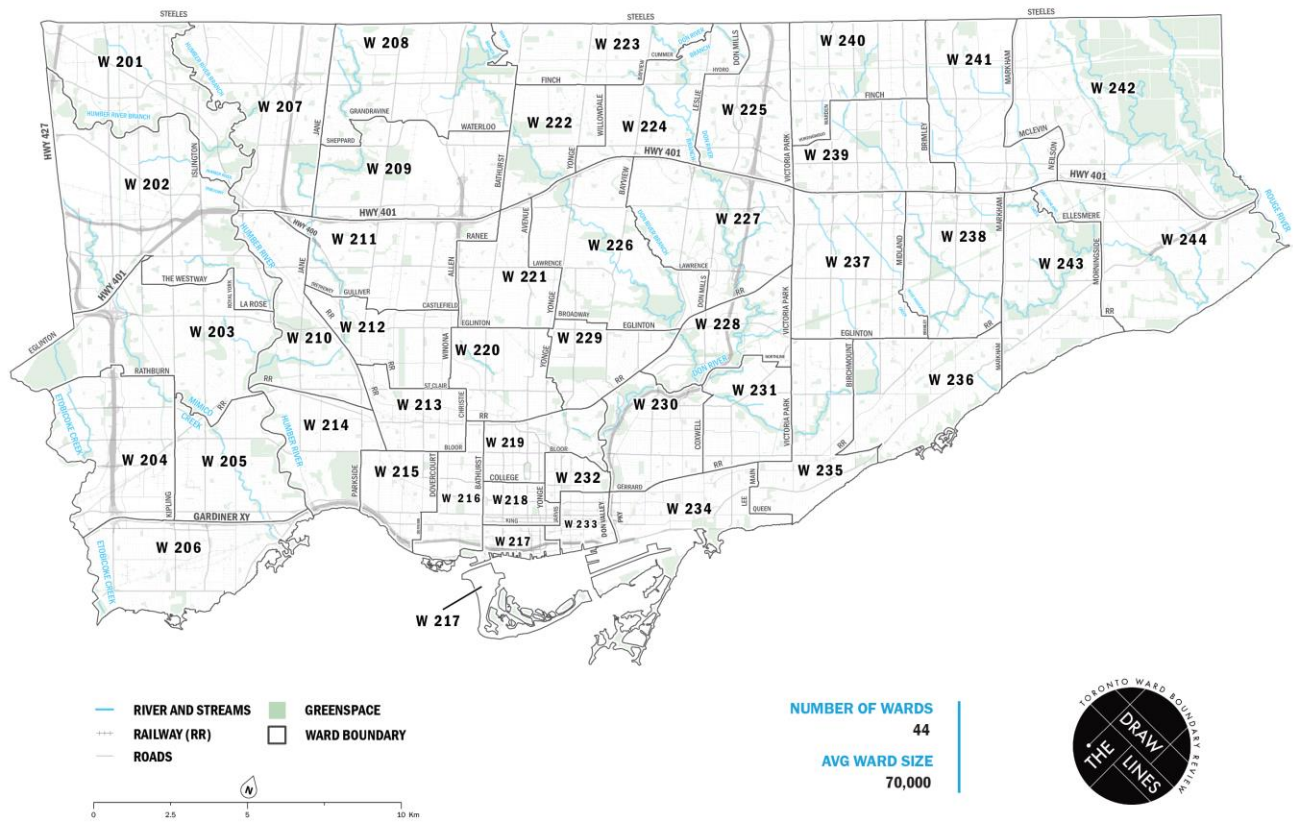
2. Option 2 (44 Wards - with Refinements)

During the 2015 discussion of the TWBR Options Report the public and Members of Council suggested many refinements to Option 2. Appendix A of the [TWBR Additional Information Report](#) lists all of the refinements suggested together with an Action/Comment on each suggestion. The TWBR Team incorporated all refinements that maintain *effective representation*. The map on the following page shows a Revised Option 2 (44 wards) that incorporates those refinements.

When you look at the Revised Option 2 (44 Wards), what do you like about this option? Do you have any concerns?

If your comment concerns a specific ward, please note which ward your suggestion refers to (i.e. W201, W202, W203, etc.)

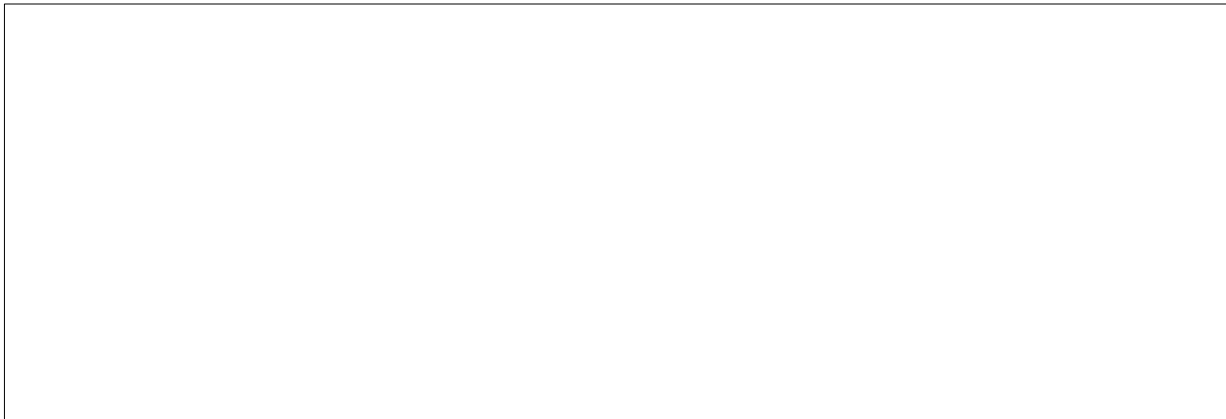
Revised Option 2 (44 Wards) (Click [here](#) for larger map)



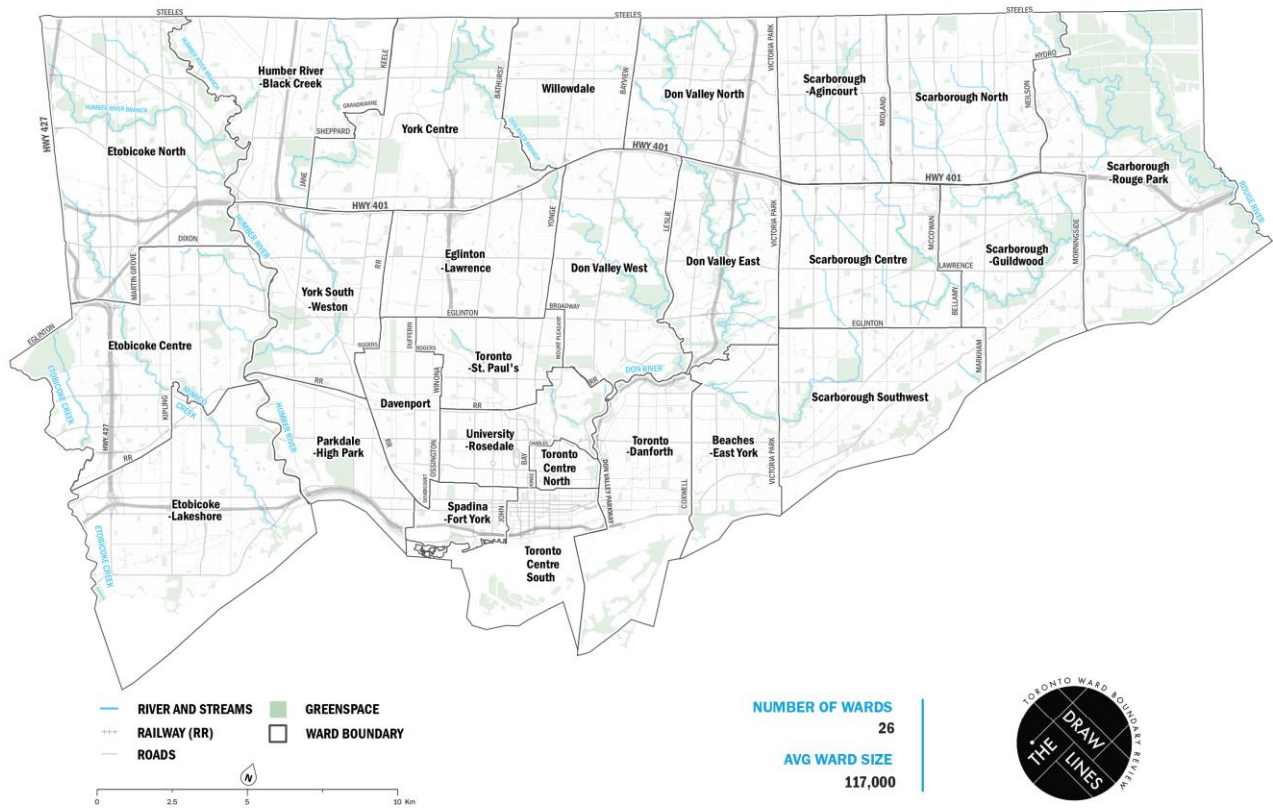
3. Ward Boundaries Consistent with Federal Riding Boundaries

The map below illustrates a ward structure that is more consistent with the current 25 federal riding boundaries resulting in 26 wards with an average ward population of 112,500.

When you look at the wards based on federal ridings (26 Wards), what do you like about this scenario? Do you have any concerns?



Wards Consistent with Federal Ridings (26 Wards) (Click [here](#) for larger map)



OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ANSWERS:

1. **Online:** Fill in your answers directly through the online survey: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/twbr-additionalinfo-feedback/>
2. **Print this form and send it in:**
 - a) By mail (To: Toronto Ward Boundary Review; 30 St. Patrick Street, 5th Floor, Toronto, ON, M5T 3A3)
 - b) By email info@drawthelines.ca
3. **Attend a Public Meeting.** Visit our website for meeting dates and locations: www.drawthelines.ca/additional-information-participate

Thank you for taking the time to provide your comments. Please sign-up for our **mailing list** <http://www.drawthelines.ca/mailling-list-sign-up> to receive updates on the TWBR.

This survey is anonymous. All comments will become part of the public record and used as part of the Toronto Ward Boundary Review process.

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