PROJECTED IMPLICATIONS OF BILL C-56

The following charts show the current composition of the House of Commons (based on 2001 Census data), as well the projected1 (post-2011, 2021, and 2031 re-adjustments) composition that would result from employing the Bill C-56 formula.

Actual – Based on 2001 Census (First Used in 2004 Election)

						% Point	
Province	Population	Seats	Share Seats	Share Pop'n	Degree of Under/Over Representation	Difference - Seat share minus Pop'n Share	Avg. Constituency
Ontario	11,410,046	106	34.4%	38.0%	-10.5%	-3.6%	107,642
Quebec	7,237,479	75	24.3%	24.1%	0.8%	0.2%	96,500
N.S.	908,007	11	3.6%	3.0%	16.7%	0.6%	82,546
N.B.	729,498	10	3.2%	2.4%	25.0%	0.8%	72,949
Manitoba	1,119,583	14	4.5%	3.7%	17.8%	0.8%	79,970
B.C.	3,907,738	36	11.7%	13.0%	-11.1%	-1.3%	108,548
Sask.	978,933	14	4.5%	3.3%	26.7%	1.2%	69,923
Alberta	2,974,807	28	9.1%	9.9%	-8.8%	-0.8%	106,243
Nfld.	512,930	7	2.3%	1.7%	26.1%	0.6%	73,276
P.E.I.	135,294	4	1.3%	0.4%	69.2%	0.9%	33,823
Yukon	28,674	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	28,674
N.W.T.	37,360	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	37,360
Nunavut	26,745	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	26,745
Total	30,007,094	308	100.0%	100.0%			97,426

2011 - Projected

						% Point Difference -	
Province	Population	Seats	Share Seats	Share Pop'n	Degree of Under/Over Representation	Seat share minus Pop'n Share	Avg. Constituency
Ontario	13,374,700	116	35.2%	39.4%	-12.2%	-4.3%	115,299
Quebec	7,841,400	75	22.7%	23.1%	-1.8%	-0.4%	104,552
N.S.	948,500	11	3.3%	2.8%	15.2%	0.5%	86,227
N.B.	757,400	10	3.0%	2.2%	26.7%	0.8%	75,740
Manitoba	1,214,800	14	4.2%	3.6%	16.7%	0.7%	86,771
B.C.	4,545,000	43	13.0%	13.4%	-3.1%	-0.4%	105,698
Sask.	982,000	14	4.2%	2.9%	31.0%	1.3%	70,143
Alberta	3,483,200	33	10.0%	10.3%	-3.0%	-0.3%	105,552
Nfld.	512,500	7	2.1%	1.5%	28.6%	0.6%	73,214
P.E.I.	141,200	4	1.2%	0.4%	66.7%	0.8%	35,300
Yukon	31,600	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	31,600
N.W.T.	46,400	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	46,400
Nunavut	31,100	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	31,100

1. Projections for 2011, 2021 and 2031 are based on Statistics Canada data found at (<u>http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/91-520-XIE/00105/tablesectionlist.htm</u>), Table 10 – Scenario 3.

2021 - Projected

						% Point Difference -	
					Degree of	Seat Share	
			Share	Share	Under/Over	minus Popn	Average
Province	Population	Seats	Seats	Pop'n	Representation	Share	Constituency
Ontario	14,776,600	121	35.6%	40.4%	-13.5%	-4.8%	122,121
Quebec	8,176,800	75	22.1%	22.3%	-1.4%	-0.3%	109,024
N.S.	968,200	11	3.2%	2.6%	18.8%	0.6%	88,018
N.B.	766,400	10	2.9%	2.1%	27.6%	0.8%	76,640
Manitoba	1,288,100	14	4.1%	3.5%	14.6%	0.6%	92,007
B.C.	5,040,000	46	13.5%	13.8%	-1.5%	-0.2%	109,565
Sask.	977,400	14	4.1%	2.7%	34.1%	1.4%	69,814
Alberta	3,841,900	35	10.3%	10.5%	-1.9%	-0.2%	109,769
Nfld.	510,700	7	2.1%	1.4%	33.3%	0.7%	72,957
P.E.I.	146,100	4	1.2%	0.4%	66.7%	0.8%	36,525
Yukon	32,700	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	32,700
N.W.T.	51,100	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	51,100
Nunavut	32,500	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	32,500
Total	36,608,500	340	100.0%	100.0%			107,330

2031 - Projected

						% Point Difference -	
Province	Population	Seats	Share Seats	Share Pop'n	Degree of Under/Over Representation	Seat Share minus Popn Share	Average Constituency
Ontario	16,130,400	126	36.0%	41.3%	-14.7%	-5.3%	128,019
Quebec	8,396,400	75	21.4%	21.5%	-0.5%	-0.1%	111,952
N.S.	979,400	11	3.1%	2.5%	19.4%	0.6%	89,036
N.B.	767,200	10	2.9%	2.0%	31.0%	0.9%	76,720
Manitoba	1,355,700	14	4.0%	3.5%	12.5%	0.5%	96,836
B.C.	5,502,900	49	14.0%	14.1%	-0.7%	-0.1%	112,304
Sask.	975,800	14	4.0%	2.5%	37.5%	1.5%	69,700
Alberta	4,144,900	37	10.6%	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	112,024
Nfld.	505,600	7	2.0%	1.3%	35.0%	0.7%	72,229
P.E.I.	149,500	4	1.1%	0.4%	72.7%	0.8%	37,375
Yukon	34,000	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	34,000
N.W.T.	54,400	1	0.3%	0.1%	33.3%	0.1%	54,400
Nunavut	33,300	1	0.3%	0.1%	66.7%	0.2%	33,300
Total	39,029,500	350	100.0%	100.0%			111,165

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