

Written Submission

on the 2025 Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report

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Submission/Message

Dear Members of the Electoral Boundaries Commission,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed change to move Ingraham Trail from the Yellowknife North electoral district to Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

Our current MLA is highly accessible and regularly arranges quarterly meetings with Ingraham Trail residents. I do not believe this level of engagement would continue under the proposed change, as the Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh MLA may not be as readily available or familiar with our unique priorities.

We currently live on Ingraham Trail and strongly feel that this change would not serve the best interests of our community. We have distinct priorities and needs compared to Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh. For example, I work in Yellowknife and commute daily on roads maintained by the Department of Transportation (GNWT), which is based in Yellowknife. My husband and I also purchase all of our goods and services in Yellowknife.

We currently live permanently on Ingraham Trail and intend to do so until we are no longer fit to maintain our off-grid lifestyle. This is our home, and continuity of representation is essential for our well-being and ability to address local concerns.

The current Yellowknife North MLA's accessibility and commitment to quarterly meetings allow us to voice concerns and address issues effectively. This connection is vital for our community.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Commission to keep Ingraham Trail within the Yellowknife North electoral district. Maintaining this alignment ensures that our community continues to receive the representation and support it needs.

Sincerely,
Albert / Darlene (Dar) Lebrun