

Representation Act, 2005

S.O. 2005, CHAPTER 35

Schedule 1

Consolidation Period: From December 15, 2005 to the [e-Laws currency date](#).

No amendments.

Definition

[1.](#) In this Act,

“federal electoral districts” means the federal electoral districts that were established under the *Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* (Canada) and were in effect on September 1, 2004. 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 1.

Redistribution

[2.](#) [\(1\)](#) For the purpose of representation in the Legislative Assembly, Ontario is divided into the following electoral districts:

1. The 11 northern electoral districts listed in section 4, with the same boundaries as were in effect on October 2, 2003, subject to subsection (2).
2. In the part of Ontario that lies outside the 11 northern electoral districts, 96 southern electoral districts whose names and boundaries are identical to those of the corresponding federal electoral districts, subject to subsection (3). 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 2 (1).

Boundary adjustment

[\(2\)](#) In accordance with the process by which the federal electoral districts were established, the Municipality of Algonquin Highlands forms part of the southern electoral district of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock rather than part of the northern electoral district of Parry Sound-Muskoka. 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 2 (2).

Name changes

[\(3\)](#) For the purposes of paragraph 2 of subsection (1), the following rules apply with respect to the names of southern electoral districts:

1. If, as the result of a redistribution under the *Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* (Canada) that takes place after September 1, 2004, a new federal electoral district is established with the same boundaries as one of the 96 southern electoral districts, that southern electoral district is renamed so as to have the same name as the new federal electoral district.

2. If a federal electoral district with the same boundaries as one of the 96 southern electoral districts is renamed by an Act of Parliament that comes into force after September 1, 2004, that southern electoral district is renamed so as to have the same name as the federal electoral district.

3. A name change under paragraph 1 or 2 takes effect on the same day as the establishment or renaming of the federal electoral district, unless the establishment or renaming takes effect during the period that begins on the day after the day a writ is issued for a general election or for a by-election in the southern electoral district and ends on polling day, in which case the change of name is postponed to the day after polling day. 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 2 (3).

Effective date

[\(4\)](#) The redistribution described in subsection (1) takes effect immediately after the first dissolution of the Legislature that follows the day on which the *Election Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005* receives Royal Assent. 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 2 (4).

Existing electoral districts maintained until effective date

[\(5\)](#) Until the redistribution described in subsection (1) takes effect, Ontario is divided into 103 electoral districts with the names and boundaries that were in effect on October 2, 2003. 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 2 (5).

One member per district

[3.](#) One member shall be returned to the Assembly for each electoral district. 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 3.

11 northern electoral districts

[4.](#) The 11 northern electoral districts referred to in paragraph 1 of subsection 2 (1) are:

1. Algoma-Manitoulin.
2. Kenora-Rainy River.
3. Nickel Belt.
4. Nipissing.
5. Parry Sound-Muskoka.
6. Sault Ste. Marie.
7. Sudbury.
8. Thunder Bay-Atikokan.

9. Thunder Bay-Superior North.

10. Timiskaming-Cochrane.

11. Timmins-James Bay. 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 4.

[5.](#) Omitted (provides for coming into force of provisions of this Act). 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 5.

[6.](#) Omitted (enacts short title of this Act). 2005, c. 35, Sched. 1, s. 6.
