


**Halifax Regional Council**  
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**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
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**SUBJECT:** District Boundaries Application - UARB

**INFORMATION REPORT**

**ORIGIN**


Application by Halifax Regional Municipality to conform the number of Councillors and to confirm the boundaries of the polling districts

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

After 9 days of hearings as well as 4 days of public sessions, the UARB issued its decision on February 13, 2004. The Board confirmed the number of polling districts and councillors at 23. The Board also established +/- 10% as the appropriate variance guideline to be applied by HRM and other municipalities in making such applications in the future. As a result of applying this more stringent guideline, the Board amended the boundaries of many of the current districts. The maps showing the new district boundaries can be seen on the HRM web site at [www.halifax.ca](http://www.halifax.ca). The major changes were a reduction of one district on the East side of the Harbour (primarily a combining of most of former districts 5 and 8), the joining of the Beaver Bank area with the Waverley/Fall River area leaving Middle and Upper Sackville (along with Lucasville) as a district on its own, the creation of a new district in the Clayton Park West area and the realignment of former districts 22 and 23 into new districts Timberlea/Peggy's Cove and Hammonds Plains/Saint Margarets Bay.

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