



***For Immediate Release: Municipality Seeking Public Input for Review of Council Size and Polling District Boundaries in County of Kings***



The Municipality of the County of Kings is inviting citizens to get involved with a review that will help determine if the existing Council size and location of polling district boundaries in the Municipality of the County of Kings will remain the same, or change, for the next municipal election.

The public's participation in Boundary Review 2022 will guide municipal staff and Council in the development of an application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board. Any recommended changes to Council size or district boundaries must be submitted to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for consideration and, if approved, would take effect for the 2024 municipal election.

Members of the public will have a variety of opportunities to share their ideas for Boundary Review 2022 this fall - online, in person, or in writing.

**ONLINE – Take the Survey:**

The [Council Size and Boundary Review Survey](#) can be completed online [here](#). Residents are welcome to complete the survey in addition to attending in-person sessions - the more feedback, the better! The survey can be completed in a matter of minutes, and all responses will be kept strictly anonymous.

**Survey participants can be entered for a chance to win a gift basket with local products!**

**IN PERSON - Public Engagement Sessions:**

There will be two rounds of public engagement sessions in the Municipality of the County of Kings:

- The first round will be to provide information on the boundary review and to gather initial feedback.
- There will be another session to provide a summary of what we heard, and to present options.

**All residents of the Municipality are welcome to attend any number of the following sessions:**

<b>First Round: Information &amp; Initial Feedback</b>	
Tuesday, September 27 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Central:</b> Municipal Building 181 Coldbrook Village Park Drive Coldbrook
Wednesday, October 5 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>East:</b> Port Williams Community Centre 1045 Main Street Port Williams
Thursday, October 6 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>West:</b> Kingston Fire Hall 570 Sparky Street Kingston
<b>Second Round: What We Heard &amp; Scenarios</b>	
Thursday, October 20 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Central:</b> Municipal Building 181 Coldbrook Village Park Drive Coldbrook

**ONLINE – Live Stream:**

In-person public engagement sessions on September 27 ([pre-register here](#)) and October 20 ([pre-register here](#)) will be live-streamed on YouTube from the Municipal Building in Coldbrook. Citizens can connect to the live stream and submit comments and questions - visit [www.countyofkings.ca/boundaryreview](http://www.countyofkings.ca/boundaryreview) for information on how to participate virtually.

**IN WRITING – Send a Written Submission via mail, email, or fax:**

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Boundary Review 2022  
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Coldbrook, NS B4R 1B9  
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Want to know more? Visit [www.countyofkings.ca/boundaryreview](http://www.countyofkings.ca/boundaryreview) to submit comments, take the survey, access district maps, learn more, and follow the process.

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