

ELECTORAL WARD STRUCTURE AND REPRESENTATION	<p align="center"><u>9 ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY PROPOSAL</u></p> <p align="center">PROS and CONS as originally submitted by Plan Author - JOHN THOMPSON Tel: 613-476-5470 Email: thompson@reach.net</p>	
	<p align="center">PROS</p>	<p align="center">CONS</p>
<p>9 Electoral Wards comprised as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Picton 2. Bloomfield and Hallowell 3. Wellington 4. Ameliasburgh 5. Athol 6. Hiller 7. North Marysburgh 8. South Marysburgh 9. Sophiasburgh <p>Representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picton - 2 Councillors elected • Bloomfield/Hallowell - 2 Councillors elected • Wellington - 1 Councillor elected • Ameliasburgh -3 Councillors elected • Athol – 1 Councillor elected • Hillier – 1 Councillor elected • North Marysburgh – 1 Councillor elected • South Marysburgh – 1 Councillor elected • Sophiasburgh – 1 Councillor elected • Mayor elected at large <p>14 in Total including the Mayor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservation of ward boundaries as all remain fully intact, except Bloomfield, which can naturally be blended with Hallowell Ward • Representation by population is a strength of this proposal as the current wide disparity in representation is eliminated • The strength of a relatively large Council would be maintained • This plan would result in 14 votes at the Council table. The advantage here is that a tie vote means that the motion is defeated as it should be, unless it has majority support as is the case currently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The weakness in this plan is the one of voter parity as the voters in one ward can elect 3 Councillor with their vote and in two wards they can elect two Councillors