ELECTORAL WARD STRUCTURE AND REPRESENTATION

2 ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY PROPOSAL

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North Electoral Ward Wellington Ameliasburgh Hillier Sophiasbsurgh South Electoral Ward Picton Bloomfield Athol Hallowell North Marysburgh South Marysburgh South Electoral Ward Picton Bloomfield Athol Hallowell North Marysburgh South Marysburgh Touncillors elected per Electoral Ward Mayor elected at large 11 in Total including the Mayor	It aligns with the Citizens Assembly recommendation of 10 Councillors and a Mayor-at-Large The electoral district system is the same system that is used by the Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board Currently, there are 16 members of council that make decisions that affect all residents, but the majority can only vote for one councilor representative, except: Ameliaburgh can vote for 3 councillors Picton can vote for 2 Hallowell can vote for 2 Sophiasburgh can vote for 2 Sophiasburgh can vote for 2 Under the two electoral district system, every resident in District #1 would be allowed to vote for 5 councillors, as would District #2 (which is very close to an at-large system that some residents have asked for) Voter parity Representation by population Doesn't have an effect on historical ward boundaries	