

Halton Hills split in new federal riding proposal

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The recently announced proposed federal electoral boundaries will split the town of Halton Hills, resulting in Acton residents being situated in the Peel-Dufferin-Wellington electoral district, and Georgetown residents in Halton Centre.

Under the proposed revisions Halton Hills residents who live northwest of 15 Sideroad, east of Townline Rd., north of Wildwood Rd., Main St. and Prince St. in Glen Williams and north of the Credit River to the Halton Hills border will be in the Peel-Dufferin-Wellington district.

The Halton Centre riding will encompass all of Georgetown, Milton, most of north Oakville, north Burlington and all of Nassagawaga.

Currently all of Halton Hills is situated in the Halton-Peel district, which also includes parts of Burlington, Caledon and Milton. The 1991 population of the district was 114,670.

At a cost of about \$7.6 million, electoral boundaries were evaluated across the country, as required by federal legislation. In Ontario the boundary changes are the work of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario. The goal of the commission was to redraw electoral dis-

tricts in Ontario so their populations correspond to 97,912.

Under the proposed changes Halton-Peel MP Julian Reed is in the unusual position of having his home situated in the Peel-Dufferin-

Boundaries Commission of Ontario.

"If we are going to be faced with that plan I will be mounting an appeal of the boundary realignment," said Reed. "With the split of Acton and Georgetown it is obvious there was no consideration given to the continuity of community."

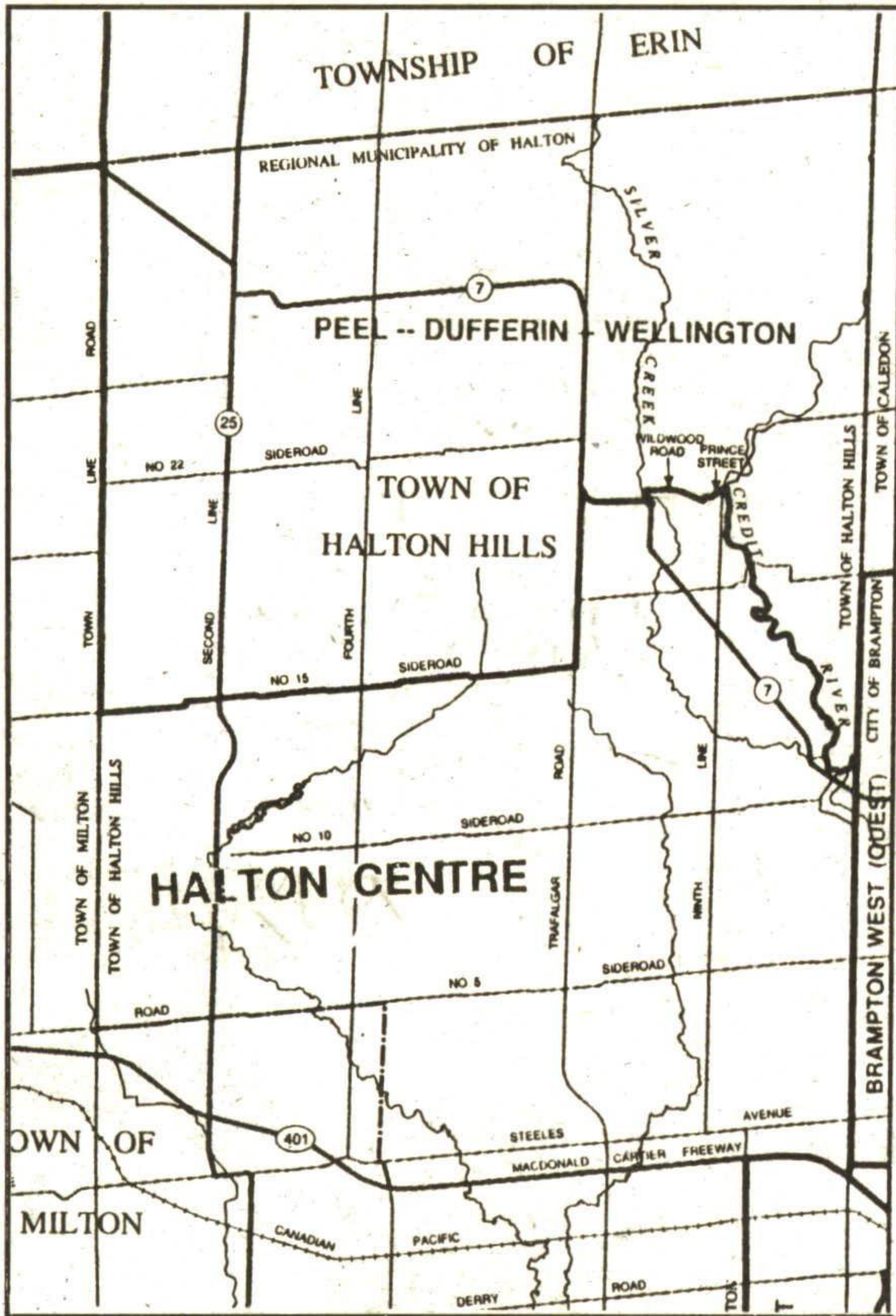
Due to expanding population in areas of the country the proposed revisions will result in six new MP seats, four in Ontario (Halton, Durham, York and Peel) and two in British Columbia.

Reed said that each MP costs the taxpayers about \$500,000 a year, when all expenses (salaries, staff, offices etc.) are considered.

"When we are in such horrific financial circumstances we shouldn't be adding any costs," said Reed.

The revised boundaries are not final and the public will have ample opportunity to comment on them through public hearings on the proposal.

Anyone interested in expressing their views at the hearings should send a notice in writing to The Secretary, Margaret Ann Cain, Federal Election Boundaries Commission for Ontario, Standard Life Centre, 121 King St. West, P.O. Box 2 Suite 1740, Toronto, M5H 3T9. The notice must arrive before midnight April 10. For more information, and to obtain the complete proposal contact the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission of Ontario at 1-800-267-9156.



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Wellington district and his farm in Halton Centre.

Reed is not happy with the proposed changes, which were drawn up by the Federal Electoral

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