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If your regular collection day is: Your materials will be collected on

- MON. (AREA 3&4) → TUES. Sept. 5
- TUES. (AREA 5&6) → WEDS. Sept. 6
- WEDS. (AREA 7&8) → THURS. Sept. 7
- THURS. (AREA 9&10) → FRI. Sept. 8
- FRIDAY (AREA 1&2) → SAT. Sept. 9

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Diverse riding a challenge: MP

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"You can see there will be some fluctuation and that's reasonable but it is not reasonable to set up a riding twice the size of what it is supposed to be. The MPP who represents this riding is faced with twice as many people with problems but doesn't have twice the budget."

Ms Courtot ran in the federal riding of Oak Ridges-Markham in the January election and has run federally and provincially in the area before.

Oak Ridges-Markham grows by 2,500 people annually, said Liberal MP Lui Temelkovski, who represents the riding federally.

Challenges unique to the specific communities in the riding have left Mr. Temelkovski administering his riding by community, rather than as a whole, he said.

"Schomberg, King City have totally different issues than we do here in Markham and Richmond Hill," Mr. Temelkovski said, adding immigration-related calls for assistance may not come from Stouffville or King City as often as they would in Markham or Richmond Hill.

With four communities in the riding, Mr. Temelkovski is also dealing with four mayors, unlike some other area MPs, he added.

Sometimes it means he gets stretched thin.

"We have to make decisions



PAMELA COURTOT: Possible NDP candidate says new provincial riding could double in size.

and prioritize, do I go here or there?" he said.

"I find myself returning calls up to 9:45 p.m. and when people hear from me at that time, they're surprised."

Travelling to all corners of the riding can prove a tough task as well, he said.

"I go to Stouffville for breakfast, Schomberg for an ice cream, pass through Nobleton for an espresso, all while meeting with residents," Mr. Temelkovski said.

As more people move to the riding, Mr. Temelkovski will consider adding more staff to keep on top of the residents' problems.

Meanwhile, at the provincial

level, Progressive Conservative MPP Frank Klees, who sits at Queen's Park for the riding of Oak Ridges (which comprises Richmond Hill, north Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville) said he hasn't had a problem assisting people in the ward.

"To this point, I have no indication that I haven't been able to meet with constituents when they request it," Mr. Klees, who squared off with Ms Courtot for the riding in 2003, said.

"If I had a pile of correspondence on my desk, I'd say we have a problem, but that isn't the case."

Oak Ridges-Markham includes parts of the former ridings of Vaughan-King-Aurora, Oak Ridges and Markham. Other new ridings in the region include Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham-Unionville, Newmarket-Aurora, Thornhill and York-Simcoe.

Ridings are readjusted after each 10-year census to reflect changes and movements in Canada's population.

Riding boundaries are determined by independent commissions, set up in each province to consider changes deemed necessary to riding boundaries.

Public meetings are held, allowing people and members of parliament to voice objections.

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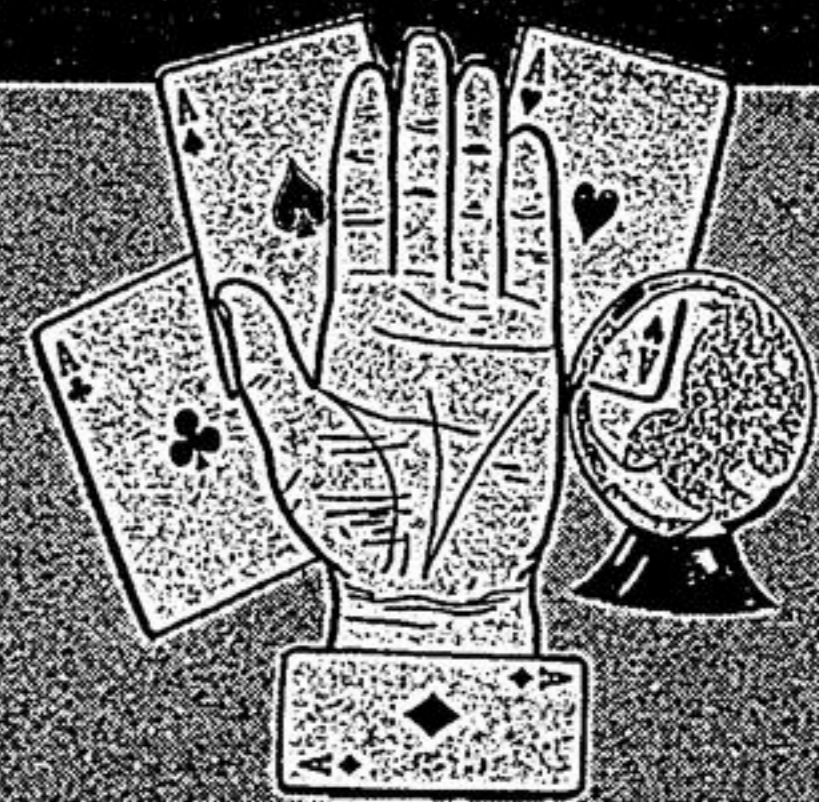
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