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TORONTO WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW

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AGENDA

- Overview of TWBR
- Looking Ahead
- Discussion
- Next Steps



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OVERVIEW OF THE TWBR



What is the TWBR about?

- Size and shape of Toronto's wards
- Current and future populations
- Effective representation
 - Voter parity
 - Geographic communities of interest
 - Natural and physical boundaries
 - Ward history
- Capacity to represent

TWBR process.

- Round One civic engagement and public consultation (input)
 - Interviews with members of Council
 - Interviews with stakeholder groups
 - Advisory panel
 - Public meetings [we are here](#)
 - Online survey [we are here](#)
- Options Report

TWBR process.

- Round Two civic engagement and public consultation (feedback on options)
 - Interviews with members of Council
 - Interviews with stakeholder groups
 - Advisory panel
 - Public meetings
 - Online survey
- Final Report with recommendations

Who is responsible?

- Independent team of consultants
- City Council makes final decision

What the TWBR is NOT about.

- How Toronto's government is organized
- How City Council operates
- How people vote (ranked ballots; proportional representation)
- Quality of the job a Councillor is doing
- Municipal services

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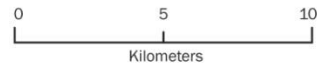
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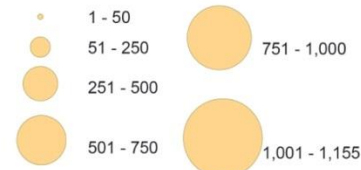
Projecting the future.

- Toronto growth
- Residential development completed
- In the 'pipeline'

MAP 5: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS COMPLETED MAY 2011-DEC 2013

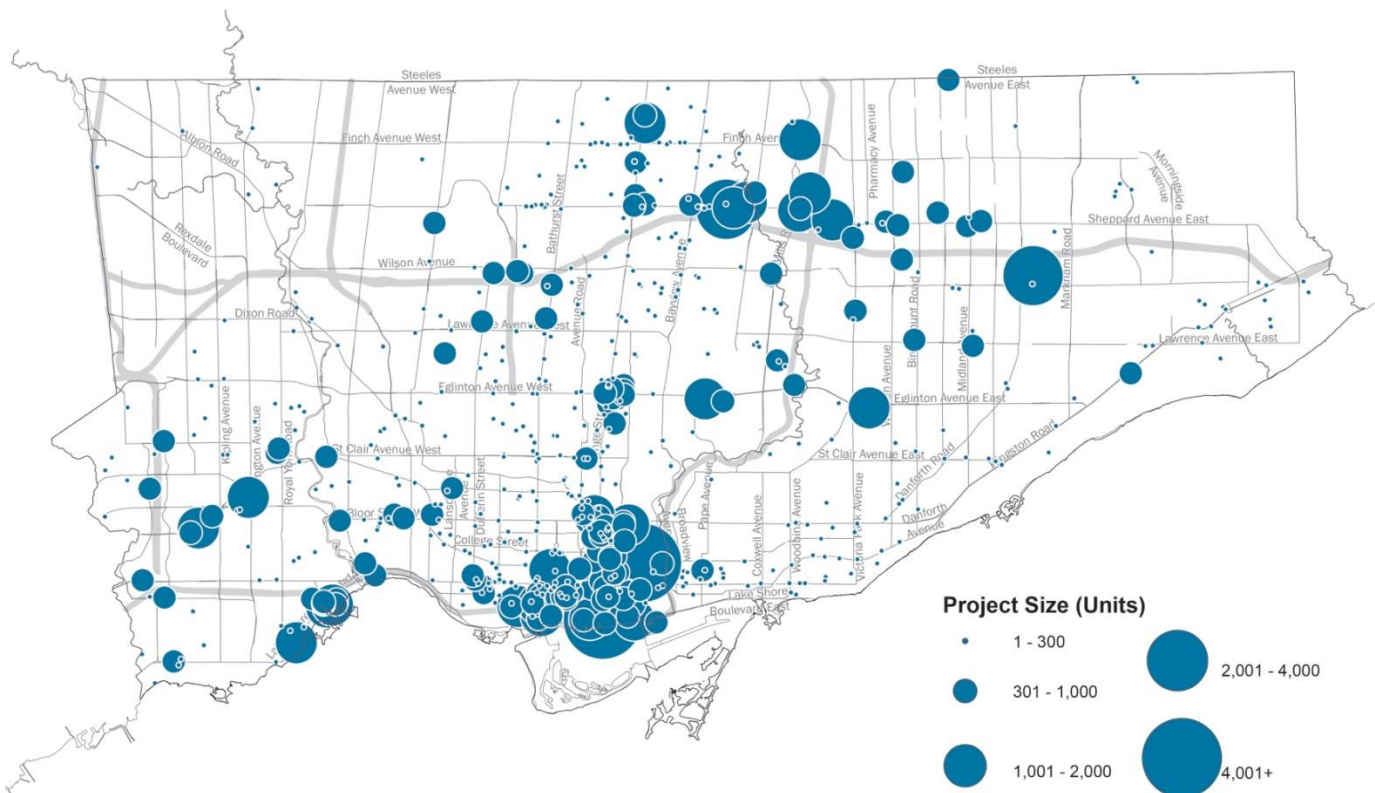
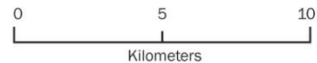


Project Size (Units)



Development Application Data as of Dec. 31, 2013
Source: Toronto City Planning Research & Information

MAP 7: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS CURRENT PIPELINE



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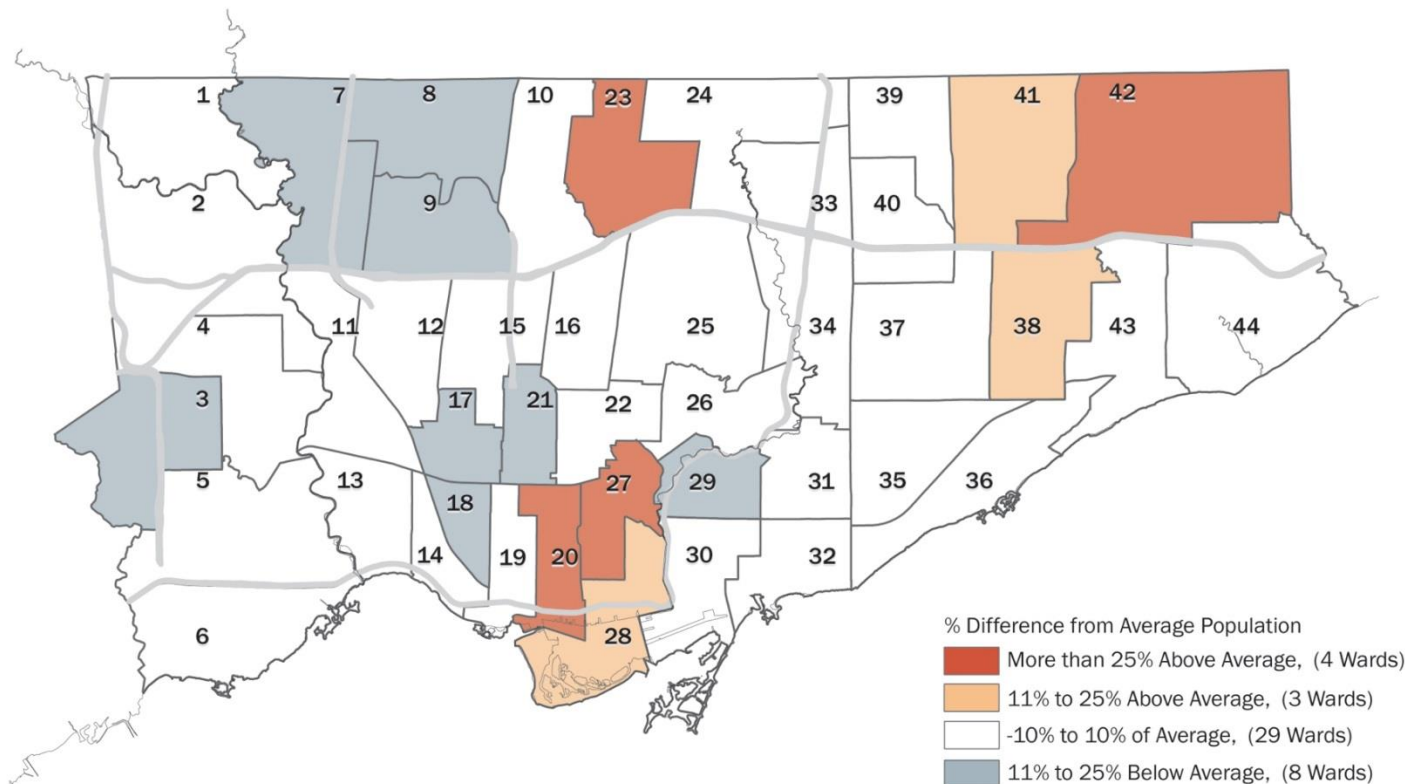
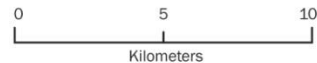


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Effective representation.

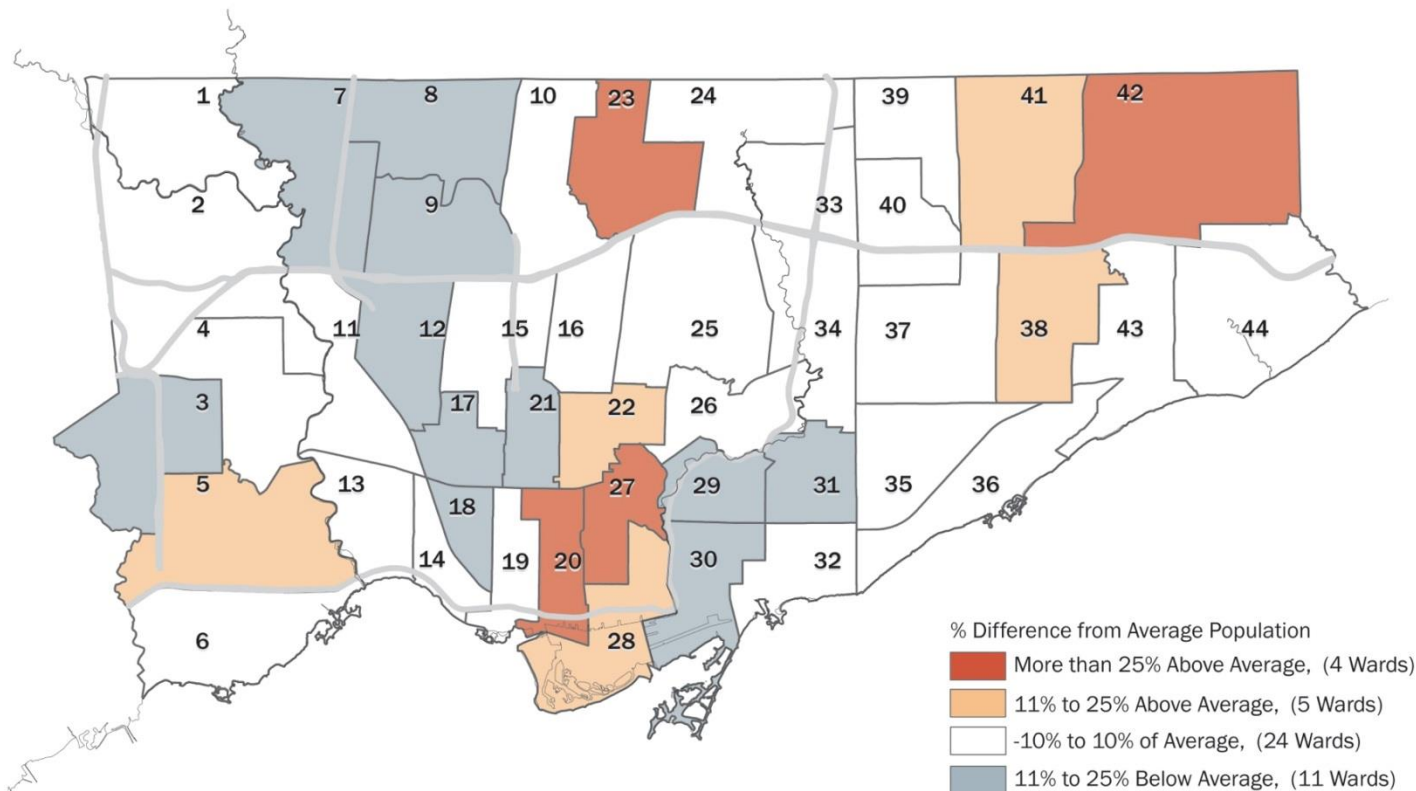
- One element is voter parity or representation by population
- Variances in ward populations as the city grows
- Plus or minus 10% is ideal, but can accept higher variances, up to 25%

MAP 4: TORONTO WARDS ABOVE AND BELOW AVERAGE POPULATION, 2011



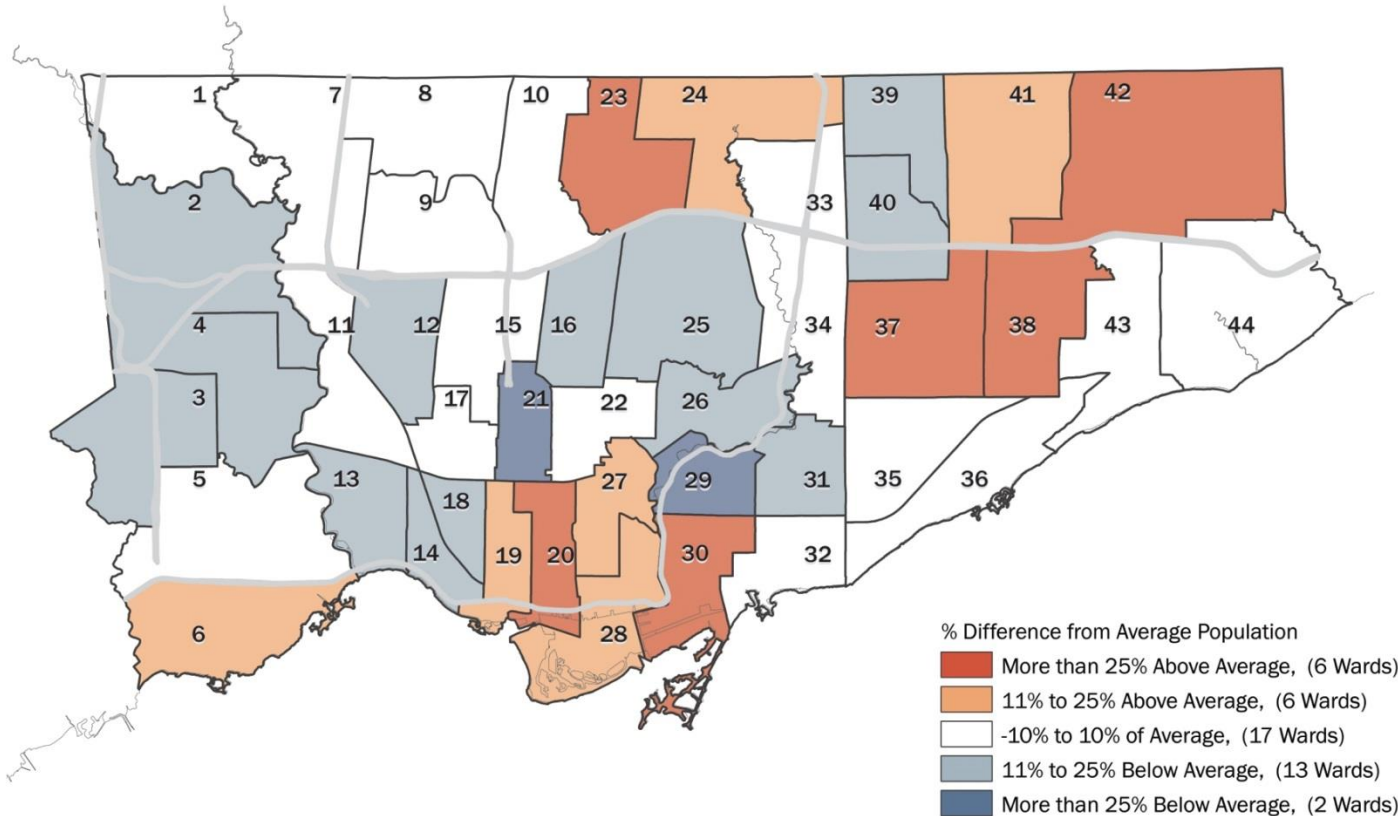
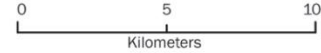
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MAP 6: TORONTO WARDS ABOVE AND BELOW AVERAGE POPULATION, ESTIMATED FOR 2014



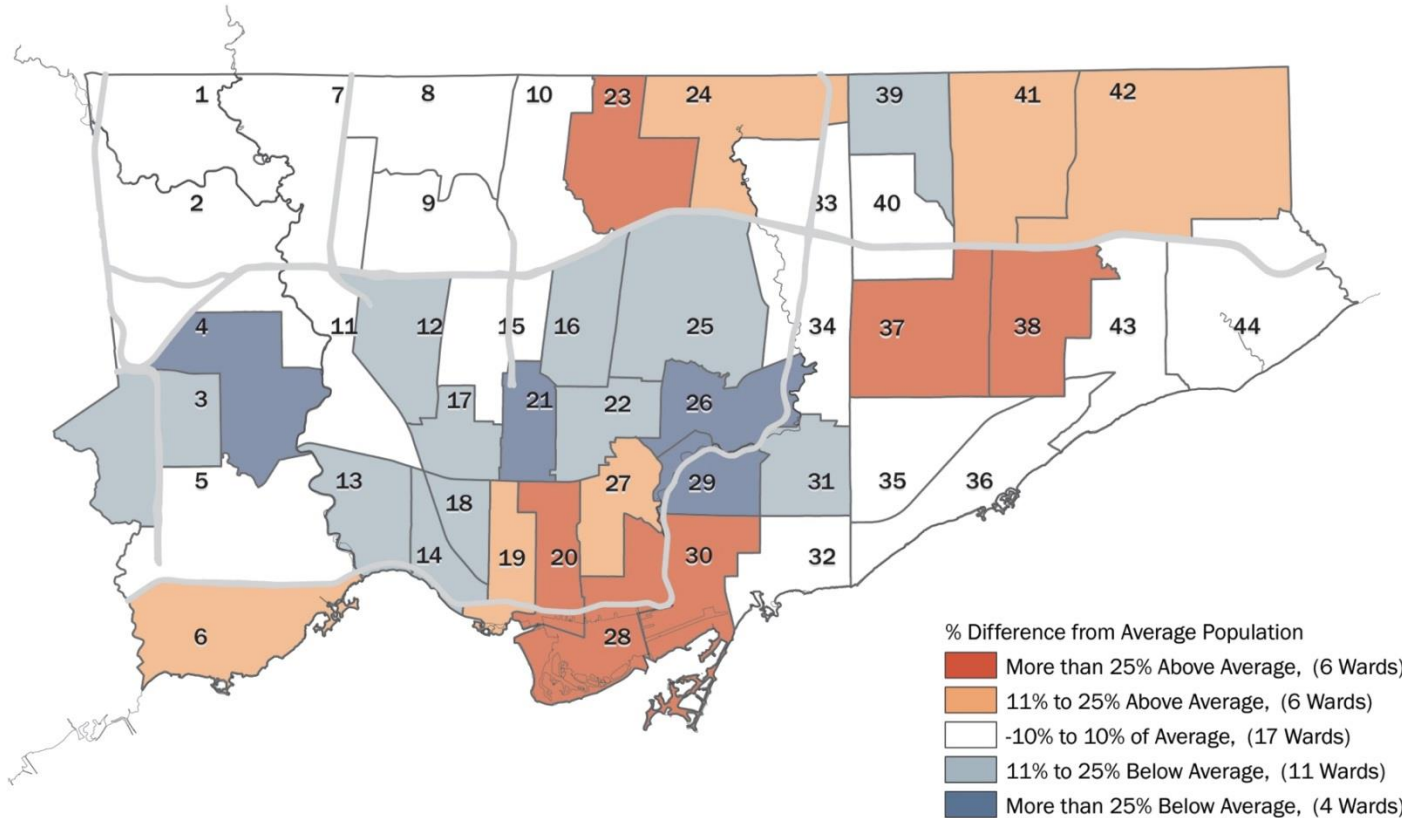
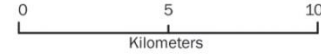
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MAP 8: TORONTO WARDS ABOVE AND BELOW AVERAGE POPULATION, PROJECTED FOR 2021



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MAP 9: TORONTO WARDS ABOVE AND BELOW AVERAGE POPULATION, PROJECTED FOR 2031



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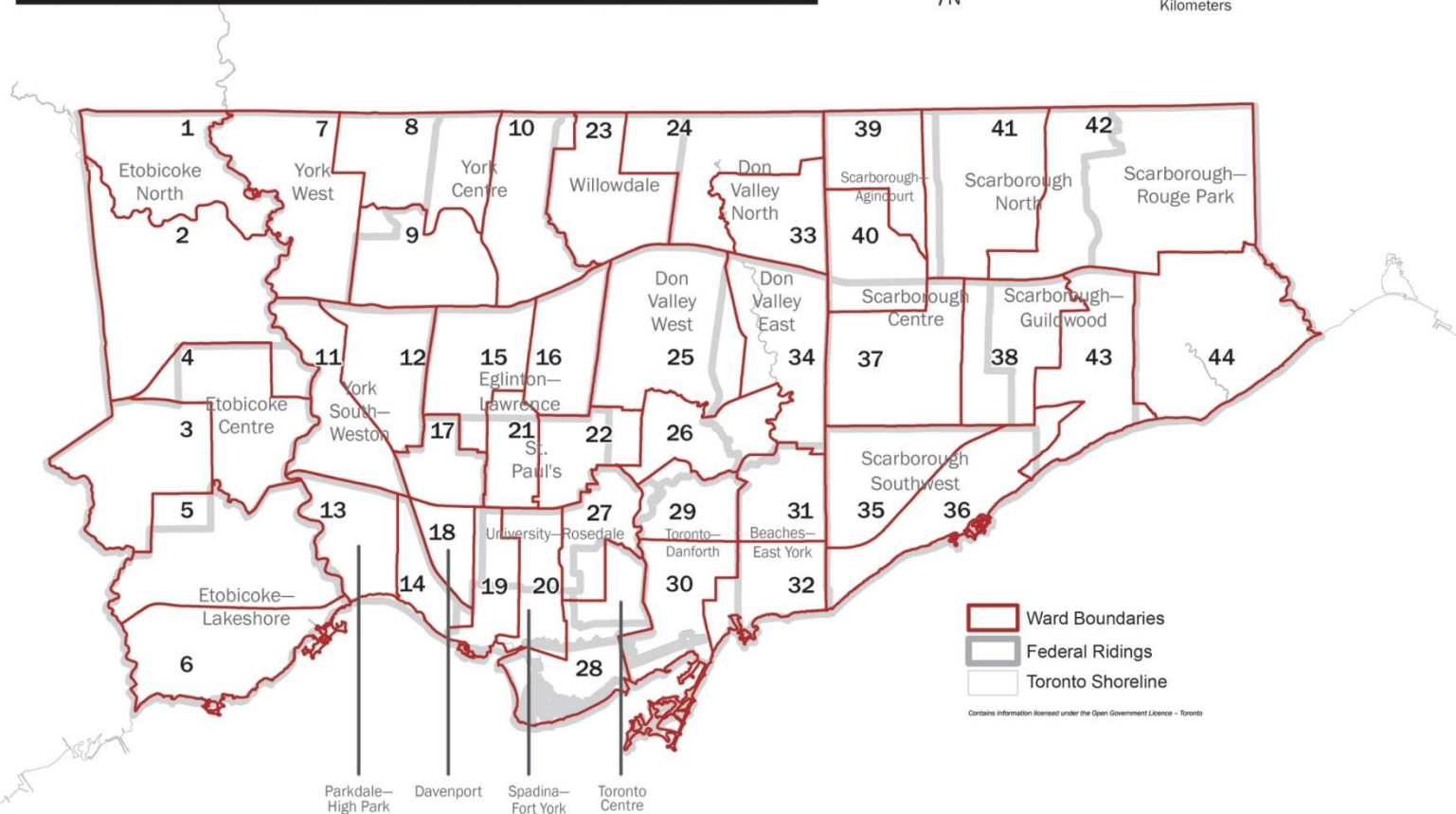
Effective representation.

- In addition to voter parity TWBR also has to consider:
 - Geographic communities of interest
 - Natural and physical boundaries
 - Ward history
 - Capacity to represent

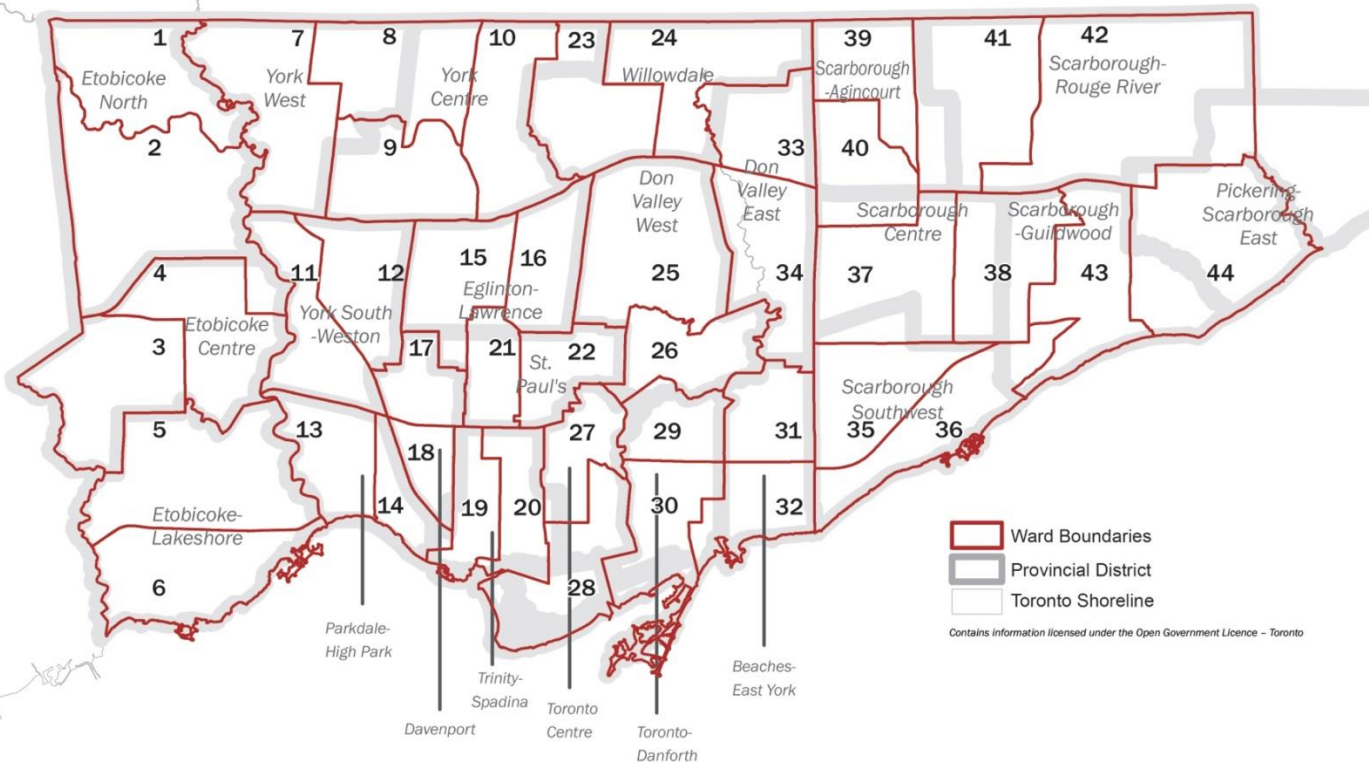
Toronto's wards.

- In relation to federal riding boundaries
- In relation to provincial riding boundaries

MAP 1: TORONTO WARDS OVERLAID ON FEDERAL RIDINGS, 2014

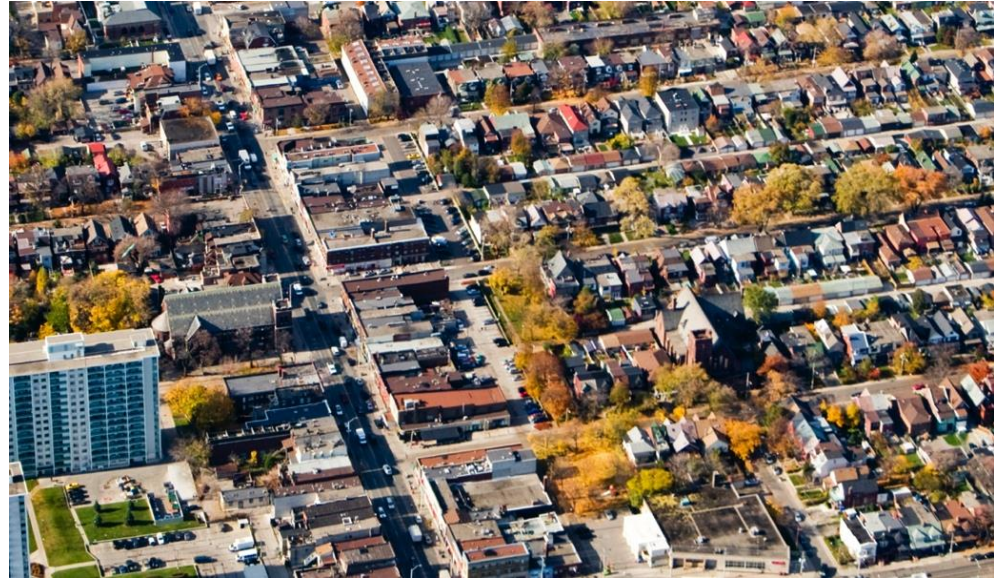


MAP 2: TORONTO WARDS OVERLAID ON PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, 2014



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DISCUSSION



Your ward.

- Do you have any concerns related to the current boundaries of your ward?

Communities of interest.

Communities of interest are neighbourhoods or specific ethno-cultural groups that live in the same area.

- Do the boundaries of your Ward divide any communities of interest?

Ward population.

Current Toronto wards range in population between approximately 45,000 and 94,000.

- What do you think the population of a Toronto ward should be, so that a Councillor can effectively represent the ward?

Number of wards.

By 2031 Toronto's population is expected to grow to 3.2 million people.

- In your opinion, what should be the total number of wards for Toronto to achieve good representation?

Federal and provincial ridings.

- Is there value for Toronto's ward boundaries to be similar to the boundaries of provincial or federal ridings?

Other comments.

- Do you have any other comments regarding Toronto's ward boundaries?

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NEXT STEPS



- Public meetings until mid January
- On-line survey open until January 21
- Report on Round One
- Options Report
- Round Two public engagement to get feedback on options for Toronto's wards - May to November
- Final report to Executive Committee and Council – May 2016

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