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To whom it may concern,

As a kayaker, skier and canyoneer living in Christchurch who spends most of his weekends in rural canterbury I strongly object to the proposal for representation for the 2019 elections. I spend most of my spare time traveling around canterbury and believe it is an unbalanced and anti-democratic proposal that greatly over represents rural voters and under represents urban voters.

Fair representation is a critical pillar of democracy, guaranteed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Local Electoral Act 2001. Just because we in urban areas live in the city doesn't mean we should have any less say as a populace then the rural population. This representation proposed is so unbalanced that it breaches section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act (the +/- 1-% rule) in four out of the seven constituencies.

Thank you for listening to my voice and I look forward to a response.

Cheers,

Archer