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Dear Environment Canterbury,

I object to the new proposal for representation for the 2019 elections. I made a submission on the first proposal asking that improvements be made to make it fairer and more balanced for all.

The old proposal wasn't ideal but still maintained a fairer balance than the latest proposal. Up to a 40% difference in representation is unacceptable!

We now have 4 regions that are outside of the +/- 10% (compared with 3 before) and South Canterbury is massively over represented, while most of the city is under represented. This is not an improvement.

The same issues around community boundaries also still exist (e.g. putting Fendalton together with Linwood).

I am also appalled that no notification was provided to me that a new proposal had come out. It was only that I heard it from Greenpeace that I knew to submit an objection.

Regards,  
Matthew Baird