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Kia ora,

I am concerned about the future, the thread to our clean water and lack of democracy.

I object the Proposal for Representation for the 2019 elections because it is not fair. It breaches section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act (the +/- 1-% rule) in four out of the seven constituencies. The proposal over-represents rural voters and under-represents urban voters. ALL votes need to count the same, no matter where you live. That is not democracy! Fair representation is paramount and is guaranteed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Local Electoral Act 2001. We need a fair and balanced voting structure that does not break the +/- 10% rule!

Naku noa na / yours sincerely,
Ursula Salzer