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Response No: 1

Contribution ID: 1037
Member ID: 47
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Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

For too long, the area that Amherstview occupies with its larger population have dominated Township spending priorities and election results.
Example 1 - Community of Interest appears to give Amherst Island, the area around Bath, the grouped up area around Odessa, the area north of the 401 (the rural area) a chance that our unique interests will be heard and that our voice at election time will also be heard and represented.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

No, because they all (#2 to #7) give Amherstview 2 seats at the Council chamber. The proposed growth of Amherstview is good for the Township, but takes us back to our current ward system - where the larger population the more attention you give them.
Everyone's votes must count.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Yes, perhaps they should have left their Mississauga office and spent some time in Loyalist Township speaking with people who may not have attended the Township open houses.
Loyal Township is not Mississauga.

Response No: 2

Contribution ID: 1014
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 10, 2025, 09:58 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
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Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It best reflects the communities of interest.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

It best reflects the communities of interest.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

It is really important to me that Amherst Island stays its own ward.

Response No: 3

Contribution ID: 1012
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 10, 2025, 10:25 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

The choice fails to provide an example of a single ward or election at general for the whole township. An option that provides perfect balance in representation and eliminates individual wards trying to get all they can for "their ward". The whole of Loyalist Township represents a community of interest, but is not represented in the choices.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

As above, where is the obvious alternative option.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

The original amalgamation order included a provision that the ward system would be eliminated after the first election. That decision was overturned by by the first council and that decision was a mistake. The councillors drafting the amalgamation order recognized that maintaining a ward system would maintain a "we and they" mentality detracting from furthering Loyalist as a cohesive unit. Sadly the first council lacked that vision and reversed that decision. Now is the time to, at a bare minimum, include the most obvious option as an alternative - election for all positions as votes across the entire township.

Response No: 4

Contribution ID: 1011
Member ID: 287
Date Submitted: Mar 10, 2025, 10:04 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0A4

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
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Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I am looking for Amherstview to be properly represented based on population and likely taxation base. I would prefer its combined in one Ward with 2 seats so that population is represented better and covers the COI as well. so in this case combine Wards 2 & 3. IF this is done across examples you have a different view. Example 3 could work better here. Even Example 6 would be improved by combining Ward 2 and 3. A 4 ward system makes more sense to me.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

it covers up to Taylor Kidd Boulevard and Ward 3 is better coverage in this example But I would still prefer Ward 2 and 3 combined for 2 councillors and a 4 ward system.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

yes Amherstview should be in tact. Juggle population numbers by combining two wards in to one with 2 councillors this represents about 50% of the population. Can revisit after growth is achieved. Growth is a maybe not a certainty so give that some thought and focus on now. We can revisit this in 2035.

Response No: 5

Contribution ID: 1010
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 10, 2025, 09:42 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
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Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Seems to satisfy with a "Yes", many of the parameters. Achieves representation by population and allows for future trends/growth and takes into account communities of interest.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Seemed to work the best under the 5 ward system options.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Efficiency and empathy are often found at odds with one another, but that is what is needed to provide the best care and due diligence to residents. A 4 ward system would eliminate the salary expense of one position, freeing up that portion of taxpayers money to be invested in other meaningful community infrastructure, while still effectively representing the population.

Response No: 6

Contribution ID: 1009
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 10, 2025, 06:03 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
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Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

The Island is a very unique community tending to have issues specific to the community.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Strong on example 1

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 7

Contribution ID: 1008
Member ID: 544
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 11:54 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1A8

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
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Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I prefer #6 although I am hesitant to have the dense section of old Amherstview divided in two (which I know is done based on population parity). Seems the waterfront Hwy #33 has not been considered or represented in any example as a continuous entity. I am glad to see Amherst Island integrated into the entire township - I do not feel it should be separate within Loyalist. It would make more sense grouped with other islands like Wolfe and Howe which are not in our township at all. I'm sure this is out of scope but it would be interesting to see this addressed to the community.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Seems to be a viable option based on metrics.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Clearly this is a challenging exercise which are reflected in the careful prep and presentation of materials. Loyalist is in need of an identity, a sense of community and commonality. Current sentiments about ward boundaries are often about Amherst Island having their own ward. In the current council, perception is they have two votes (DMayor & councillor). Perhaps if grouped with other agricultural areas including mainland ferry, etc it would meet with some positive approval. Are there factors other than population that make sense to split the older more populated parts of Amherstview? Sadly, we don't always get the info required to make informed decisions. Hopefully the town hall meetings helped with that. I live in the old part of Amherstview along the water and feel there is a community here, that we should not be split at Jordyn's Court. Thank you.

Response No: 8

Contribution ID: 1007
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 10:27 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island remains a separate ward. I have lived on Amherst Island for 50+ years and lived in the other two wards prior to amalgamation. The knowledge required for a councillor to adequately understand the unique issues and needs of Amherst Island can only be gained by living on the Island. History has shown that Ward 1 councillors have effectively worked for the betterment of all of Loyalist Township.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Basically the same reasons as for my first choice.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

My close observation of council representation since the creation of Loyalist Township is that only a valued few mainland councillors have any interest in Amherst Island. The Island population would not be well-served by a representative who does not understand the unique issues of a community that is surrounded by a substantial body of water.

Response No: 9

Contribution ID: 1006
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 07:00 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Would have best agricultural representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Na

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Avoid ward configurations that promote sprawl and/or encroachment on agricultural areas

Response No: 10

Contribution ID: 1005
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 06:38 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It makes the most sense

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

It makes sense

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Dog parks,
Arenas,
Sport fields and skateboard park

Response No: 11

Contribution ID: 1004
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 04:11 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Island needs are paramount. Well done presentation and analysis, but it is very clear the island needs dedicated representation; as our needs are totally independent of the mainland.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

very similar to option 2

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

no

Response No: 12

Contribution ID: 1003
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 03:35 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Most balanced representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Made sense

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 13

Contribution ID: 1002
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 02:14 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Example 2 best displays each community which each have there own needs and limitations, I fee it would be best representation for all of Loyalist Township

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

As it the only other option that keeps the current ward one as its own ward, however I don't feel it meets the needs of all of loyalist township

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

As loyalist township continues to grow and expand, potentially an additional councillor should be added

Response No: 14

Contribution ID: 1001
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 01:22 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
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Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Maintains AI as a separate entity whilst also successfully supporting the additional aims.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

again- maintains the AI geographical boundary. Living on an island is a different way of life with differing needs.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Amherst Island is a unique place that needs its own representation for its own population, challenges and benefits.

Response No: 15

Contribution ID: 1000
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 01:09 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

According to the criteria, this appears to be achieving the intended goal of ward boundary review.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

NA

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Loyalist Township has become quite overpopulated and the small town community charm is almost completely dead at this point. Many, many people here will tell you this. Also, a 40% property tax increase in 8 years and counting in Ward 2 is revolting. Bath also continues to be destroyed by urban sprawl. Amherstview 2.0 is going to cost us all very dearly and in far too many ways. I am a very disappointed long term resident watching this slowly unfurl. Setting up new wards so Loyalist can tax the bloody hell out of us and justify a bunch of crap end of the stick, expansionist scams and invasions? Protect this place. Don't ever desecrate this place. This area of Ontario is an absolute gem and so are the old stock people who have stayed here. Stop robbing us of our incomes and heritage by ruining the township with your excessive rate payer schemes. Yours truly, [redacted]

Response No: 16

Contribution ID: 999
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 12:20 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
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Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Representation by population is the overriding criterion, in my view. Population growth trends are speculative, so it's better to base boundaries on current population and adjust them more frequently, if necessary. Should be 5 councillors, not 4.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

My second choice - present population variance least of examples 4-6.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I'm sceptical of population projections, but maybe the consultants have a good answer to that.
On municipal elections in general, more must be done to inform the voters about the candidates and their positions. For instance, a web site on which all candidates must post their answers to questions formulated by journalists.

Response No: 17

Contribution ID: 998
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 11:18 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1Z5

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It seems the most logical option overall both geographically and considering population

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Example 6 is my second choice based on geography and population

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

If there are more wards, with more representatives, will the team be able to work together as efficiently?

Response No: 18

Contribution ID: 997
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 11:16 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Geographical balance that seems logical and manageable for elected officials

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Also logical and geographically balanced

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Consider ease of access (travel) for elected officials

Response No: 19

Contribution ID: 996
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 08:54 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7n1c6

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It makes sense to have the rural areas on their own as they have different concerns and issues than those of higher density areas. Each ward listed here makes sense with the population as well.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

I like this because of the geographic proportions and communities of interest equilibrium. I know the population is off but when it comes to the rural areas, they need to be separated from the more populated communities simply because their needs is very different.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I think trying to check every box of preferences will be tough. The rural areas and the communities need to be separated. Especially with the growth of all 3 large communities. You have good options.

Response No: 20

Contribution ID: 994
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 09, 2025, 07:13 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I like to see Amherst Island combined with mainland to equal out the Population in each ward.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

I like to see Amherst Island combined with mainland to some extent.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I am glad Councillor Ennis pushed to have this ward review on the table and look forward to a more equal representation.

Response No: 21

Contribution ID: 993
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 09:52 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island is a community with its own special needs and interests. This Example 2 successfully fulfills 4 of the 5 criteria presented for consideration.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Example 2 is my complete preference.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 22

Contribution ID: 992
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 08:57 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

We have unique challenges and don't share the issues of the mainland.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

2 would be acceptable as well. As long as we have our own ward.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I don't believe you can go by a chart that checks all the boxes to "truly reflect the interests of the residents". Some choices have to carry more weight based on the situation.

Response No: 23

Contribution ID: 991
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 06:52 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k0h2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

most balanced

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

second most balanced

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

balance out the people in each ward as best you can

Response No: 24

Contribution ID: 990
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 04:49 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Ward One needs its own representation due to its many differences from the rest of the township. (Isolation issues, ferry, turbines.)

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

We're much more susceptible to environmental changes with an antiquated infrastructure. We're much better since amalgamation, but we're still catching up. I'd hate to see the island issues get lost in the shuffle.

Response No: 25

Contribution ID: 988
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 03:36 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I like the fact that Amherstview would have an additional Ward that would be represented by one councilor. Having three Councillors at large representing a larger community creates an unbalanced workload for the some Councillors and less impunity for those who only show up at Council meeting. Also, Amherstview's growth created different issues and interests.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Recognizing that although the Amherst Island population is smaller, the levels of services offered by Loyalist Township is different. It would be very difficult for a Councillor to represent Stella and any other segment of Loyalist where there is garbage collection, water rates,extended recreation programs, industrial development,etc

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

If there is reluctance to add Councillors maybe a system where a Councillor representing a larger population could have more weight in the decision making

Response No: 26

Contribution ID: 987
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 08:59 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2s0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Maintain ward 1 as it has been.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Amherst Island needs to remain a separate ward as our community has unique needs

Response No: 27

Contribution ID: 985
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 05:48 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island has obvious geographical and municipal requirement priorities. As such, they should be on their own to address their uniqueness.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Bath is closest geographically to Amherst Island. Bath's amenities, that are close by, are frequently utilized by the Island. Expansion of what Bath provides can only benefit the Island. Eg Hardware store, docking facility.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Option 1 is the ideal. Realistically and suspecting the islands population make negate, Option 2 would amalgamate two close neighbours and with mutual benefits.

Response No: 28

Contribution ID: 984
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 05:29 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island needs its own representation since it is unique.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island needs its own councillor

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 29

Contribution ID: 983
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 08, 2025, 12:44 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2s0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

X

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

X

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 30

Contribution ID: 982
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 08:19 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2s0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

The Island is a distinct community with unique needs which are best served with separate representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Island is connected to shoreline communities but kept separate from major urban areas which also deserve unique representation

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Keep this simple. Add additional wards if necessary to reflect distinct zones

Response No: 31

Contribution ID: 981
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 06:53 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2s0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Keep Amherst island as a sole ward

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Ibid

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Keep Amherst island a sole ward

Response No: 32

Contribution ID: 979
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 05:44 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2s0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst island should remain it's own ward. Period. Attempts to balance by population size only serve to minimize the needs and wants of Amherst island residents.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Don't fix what ain't broke

Response No: 33

Contribution ID: 977
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 02:51 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: Rural

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

In many of these examples the community of mainland rural is divided. One of the examples even had sectioned where I live and attached it to Amherstview (residents who have completely different levels of service and concerns), while dividing me from my neighbours just across the street. At least this example keeps most of my rural community together in one ward and meets my primary value of representation by population

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Again, this example is the only other one that keeps a large part of the mainland rural community together, however the issue I have with this is that I identify more with the area north of where I live vs west of County Road 4. The other weakness is that my value of representation by population is not met. If the boundary were adjusted of ward 4 to increase the population it would be more equitable with the other wards.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I would like to see the criteria for the communities of interest category being deemed largely successful or successful. Many of the examples say that the principle of "community of interest" is "largely met" or "successful" when it divides mainland rural and attaches it to another community (like in example 6 which has it divided into 4) or has Bath or Odessa attached to other areas. The other criteria I do not agree with is the criteria of representation being "largely successful" in example 2 when one of the wards has a variance of 0.25 at the expense of the other 4.

Response No: 34

Contribution ID: 976
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 01:29 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island has its own specific issues separate from the mainland and needs its own voice.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island has its own specific issues separate from the mainland and needs its own voice.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Amherst Island needs its own voice on council

Response No: 35

Contribution ID: 975
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 12:01 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2s0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It is largely successful for population parity AND looks at future growth AND keeps Amherst Island, a very unique community with unique challenges, services (or lack thereof), and needs, separate.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Island is still its own ward. Again, the island needs one voice/representative for its unique needs. Communities of interest are kept whole, geographic boundaries are clear.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Lumping the island in with a community that has services like municipal water and sewer, garbage & recycling pickup, and township recreation, among others, doesn't make sense. The island lacks in services so we make our own solutions with our own volunteer groups (e.g. AI Recreation Association). We need a representative that lives here and understands the community.

Response No: 36

Contribution ID: 974
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 10:55 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

don't like any of them. Leave the way it is.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

don't like that Amherstview is split into different wards. Also, when Amherstview spills across county rd. 6, there is a division there in your proposed wards. Amherstview should be in one ward.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

As commented earlier, don't split Amherstview up. I lived there for 28 years and don't think it should be separated. Also, I think Amherst Island should be it's own ward. They have a different way of life there and are proud of that and I don't think they should be grouped in with mainland decisions.

Response No: 37

Contribution ID: 973
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 07, 2025, 10:16 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Although population parity is not truely accomplished a blended rural to urban, geographical size of ward, and community of interest are addressed. The higher population areas are densely populated which means although more residents, the issues would be similar and the geographic area is small. The rural areas do not have the population, but a large area to travel with varied issues from residential, to services, to farm/business.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Similar to example 1, but do not like Amherstview being divided into two wards.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

If population parity is an issue I would prefer a modified option 1 with the boundary forward 5 west of cty rd 4 down to McIntyre Rd and Withers Rd. This would bring ward 5 and 2 closer.

Response No: 38

Contribution ID: 971
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 06, 2025, 02:42 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
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Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Makes the most sense where we live. Example 2 is probably next-best for us.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Good. But Example 1 looks better.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Attended one of the presentations. That was very helpful. Really came away thinking the Communities of Interest was the top consideration.

Response No: 39

Contribution ID: 970
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 06, 2025, 02:40 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k0h2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

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Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
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Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

This one seems the most fair to the most number of people

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

This one also seemed to be fair

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

As long as everyone is fairly represented by population no one is given special treatment I will be fine with how the wards are drawn up. Some of the examples that were listed had one ward with far less residents than the other ward which seemed unfair.

Response No: 40

Contribution ID: 969
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 06, 2025, 02:17 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

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Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
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Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Communities of interest represented well

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Population parity good and community of interest pretty good

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Odessa and rural have been underrepresented for 25 plus years

Response No: 41

Contribution ID: 968
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 06, 2025, 02:11 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k0h1g0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: rural

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Rural, with its numbers, should have its own ward. AI shouldn't have its own ward.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Rural, with its numbers, should have its own ward. AI shouldn't have its own ward.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

don't use rural side roads as dividers. My son is on one side of the road and I am on the other.

Response No: 42

Contribution ID: 964
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 05, 2025, 03:04 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

like it the way it is

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

there is no alternate preference

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

no

Response No: 43

Contribution ID: 963
Member ID: 537
Date Submitted: Mar 05, 2025, 12:13 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I feel strongly that Amherst Island is different and unique and requires a councillor in the area. When we are cut off from the mainland due to ferry weather or other issues we need someone to turn to. Example at Christmas /23 the ferry was out of service for a few days. Our councillor took in a stranded visitor & had others drop in for help. We need a govt rep on the island to support residents.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I feel that Amherst Island needs to be a ward of its own and the rest of the township should be by population parity.

Response No: 44

Contribution ID: 959
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 04, 2025, 06:02 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1C2

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Seems easier with only 4 wards. Less money spent.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Based on population also seems like a good idea

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 45

Contribution ID: 957
Member ID: 247
Date Submitted: Mar 04, 2025, 03:40 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

None of the above

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

I do not live or work in Loyalist Township

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It is the closest to being fair to everyone.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

There seems to be only one logical choice - Example 7.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No.

Response No: 46

Contribution ID: 955
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 04, 2025, 01:55 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Most residents are represented equally

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Most residents are represented equally

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Each ward should have equal representation

Response No: 47

Contribution ID: 954
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 04, 2025, 12:10 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

no reason

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

no reason

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

We need green bins.

Response No: 48

Contribution ID: 953
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 04, 2025, 11:19 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

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Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

While I am confident that Council will make the right decision to retain Amherst Island as Ward 1, some justification for this important decision may be helpful. Amherst Island needs and deserves a dedicated voice to represent its unique and diverse issues. Councillors Ashley, Townend and Willis have served the Island well and the tradition of a singular Councillor with sole responsibility for the Island is essential. Consequently, I support Options 1 and 2.
Heritage - Over 225 years of Singular Island Representation Works Well
When the Province was first divided into counties, Amherst belonged to a county of Islands called Ontario which became a Township in the County of Lennox and Addington in 1798. Among the early settlers in 1803 were the Wemps, McGinnises, McDonalds, McMullens, and Hitchens, proud names with descendants that continue as Island landowners. The Township of Amherst Island continued for over two hundred years until 1998 when it was amalgamated by provincial order with the Village of Bath and the Township of Ernestown to create Loyalist Township.
The provincial order specified that the Township shall have three wards
i) Ward 1 conposed of the entire former Township of Amherst Island (1 Councillor);
ii) Ward 2 composed of the entire former Village of Bath (1 Councillor) and
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Today's Council continues as ordered by the Province and while Islanders were generally opposed to amalgamation, the arrangement was reluctantly accepted over the last quarter century and has worked well. 225 years of singular, effective Island representation should not be abandoned.
Service Equity a Fundamental Requirement of Options 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
One justification for an earlier decision about vibrancy funds was that the Township was one community and the funds should benefit the entire community. But this logic has never been extended to the provision of services. While Islanders pay the same tax rate, they routinely receive notices about mainland garbage pick-up, recycling pick-up, leaf and brush pick-up, recreational facilities and Township programs among other services. A recent decision to enter into agreements with the school board for the use of the public school and to support the AI Recreation Committee has addressed the recreation issues to some extent.
This disparity in service delivery has been explained. This lack of common service level standards would be an insurmountable challenge for a councillor charged with representing both the Island and a portion of the mainland. How could a councillor possibly justify that an important portion of the ward was not provided with the same basic services?
Similarly asset and infrastructure management programs would need to be amended to bring Island roads, streetlighting, and the two sidewalks up to muncipal standards. Vintage fire support vehicles approaching their

twenty-fifth and thirtieth birthdays, would need to be replaced, a very real concern on an isolated Island. While the consultants have dismissed this issue as not a criterion for ward boundary review, it is fundamental to equity within the Township and certainly within any ward that encompasses the Island part of the mainland. Any changes to representation must be matched by changes to achieve equitable Township wide service delivery and standards.
Trust
To weaken the Island voice by combining Island representation with some portion of the mainland would further challenge the relationship and in Islanders' minds is unthinkable. One vote out of seven has worked and can continue to work especially when decisions are made for the greater good and reflect values of fairness and integrity. I could not find a Council decision of significant concern to Wards 2 or 3 that was not approved due to the singular Island representative.
Uniqueness of Island Issues
The ferry issue requires a significant amount of Councillor time and will not disappear anytime soon. While Councillor Willis has been extremely effective in educating Council and staff that the ferry does not impact the Loyalist tax bill, mainland residents and indeed some Councillors still believe that the ferry is a burden to the community. Ferry operation and the provincial relationship are challenging and the Island is privileged to have great crews but the issues are unique and ongoing and require significant research, patience and time.
Emergency preparedness and services are equally challenging. Response times far exceed provincial standards, some equipment is outdated, and an Island emergency evacuation plan needs to be formulated.
Turbines may once agin be proposed. Climate change and the ffect on lake levels is real.
The dozen volunteer Island organizations and the churches have done a great job of partnering to offer limited medical services on the Island, a community café, a museum and cultural centre, a fine arts and craft shop, an agricultural facility, Island beautfication, a market, a lending library, recreational programs, meeting places, medical equipment lending library and so much more. But there continues to be a real need for a community centre to meet community needs and to create stable revenue streams. Dedicated Councillor advocacy is essential.
Conclusion
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At a time of great world instability and angst, a change to ward boundaries is not warranted.
For all of these reasons, the Island needs a dedicated representative and advocate able to devote the time and energy to complex issues and to ensure that the voice of the Island is not only heard but respected and valued. Please support Option 1 or 2.

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Multi Choice

Example 2

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Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

The consultants' report is generally well done but has excluded heritage, the history of Council decision-making, service delivery equity, accountability and complexity and uniqueness of issues from the analysis. Simply drawing lines on a map does not reflect community needs.

The public engagement process appeared to be comprehensive but did not engage the public in discussion that permitted exchange of views and dialogue. For example, no Town Hall format was offered.

One of the early questions on the survey did not offer distinct choices about the respondent's location. For example, Stella is part of Amherst Island.

Formatting has regretably been deleted from reponses.

Response No: 49

Contribution ID: 952
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 03, 2025, 05:11 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It keeps Amherst Island separate. As we are island within loyalist township, with some unique issues compared to the mainland.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I can understand the ward changes on the mainland, due to population growth. But the island won't have the same growth. We are a unique community with separate issues.

Response No: 50

Contribution ID: 951
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 03, 2025, 01:18 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

While the principle of representation by population should be adhered to, the interest of local communities that are distinctly different from the rest of the township should not be overlooked. Amherst island present such a community and its needs would not be well represented if it was lumped together with a part of the mainland. Although the population of ward one is much smaller than that of the other wards, I think it is important that the island has its own representative on the township council.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

If it is necessary to add part of the mainland to ward 1, I prefer example 3 as it includes a part of the mainland that is in closets contact with Amherst Island.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I have no other comments

Response No: 51

Contribution ID: 949
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 03, 2025, 09:45 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1H1

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

represented the population as equally as possible

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

There is only one that represents people close to equal and that is option 6

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Democracies work when people have equal voices

Response No: 52

Contribution ID: 948
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 03, 2025, 09:01 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0A2

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I would go further to promote 3 wards. North of the 401 as farm land, Amherst Island and Amhertview. These wards reflect the character of the areas. Why do we need a mayor plus 5 councillors. We're talking under 50,000 people. We don't need this much representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

I feel a population with concentration on what the area is (farm, residential, island) is best

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Try to amalgamate as much as possible. Save money with less figureheads and meaningless positions

Response No: 53

Contribution ID: 947
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 03, 2025, 08:27 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7n1v4

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Makes the most sense. Everyone has representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Needs proper representation

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I believe that communities with similar interests should have the same representation. Odessa be Amherstview have very different concerns. Also amherstview vs Amherst island have very different concerns.

Amherstview needs its own representation

Response No: 54

Contribution ID: 946
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 06:52 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1T1

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Representation by population is a fair way to ensure you get fairly represented. The pre amalgamation boundaries have been outgrown for years

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Still has representation much fairer than our current system

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Our current system of a councillor representing less than 500 residents while we have 3 councillors representing 10,000+ residents is not fair the majority who are paying the bills for the smaller communities. Amalgamation was 27 years ago so the old boundaries need to go

Response No: 55

Contribution ID: 945
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 04:01 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1M3

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Seems to provide the best mix of everything now and I'm the future.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Best alternative based on same reasoning

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

N/A

Response No: 56

Contribution ID: 944
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 10:29 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Koh2s0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Geography

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Close proximity

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 57

Contribution ID: 943
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 09:47 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Has the most YESs in the box!
Seems to be a fair representation for all.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

They're all ok in some respects

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Survey was very well done!! Short, to the point and easy to navigate! Thank you!

Response No: 58

Contribution ID: 942
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 09:08 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h1g0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Each existing community needs at least 1 dedicated representative

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Each existing community needs at least 1 dedicated representative

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

A community should not be represented from outside

Response No: 59

Contribution ID: 941
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 07:19 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

AI needs our own rep.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

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Response No: 60

Contribution ID: 940
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 07:08 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Provides my best representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Best representation

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Increase councellors

Response No: 61

Contribution ID: 939
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 02, 2025, 06:00 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k0h2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Appears more consistent to keep areas grouped better

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Dont like

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Keep areas of population together and not split populated areas of villages all one

Response No: 62

Contribution ID: 938
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 11:35 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0B5

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Best representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Almost as fair as 2

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Nil

Response No: 63

Contribution ID: 937
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 09:28 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island has unique issues and concerns that need to be addressed by Island-only representatives and CANNOT be dealt with effectively if the Island is amalgamated with mainland populations. E.g. ferry, not important to mainlanders but vitally important to the Island community.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Again, Amherst Island is unique and has issues and concerns that do not apply to mainland residents.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Taxes reduced for hauling brush and garbage to Amherst Island dump. Taxes reduced for residents living on dirt roads to help compensate for additional costs incurred to vehicles (mud, dust). (I was involved in a stupid accident on the way to the car wash because gravel dust on passenger window obscured an approaching vehicle.)

Response No: 64

Contribution ID: 936
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 08:52 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1P6

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

I don't know

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

The wards are fine the way they are.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Fine the way they are.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 65

Contribution ID: 935
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 08:26 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

All the reasons [redacted] put forth in the AI forum

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Yay for [redacted]!

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Amherst island needs to remain as it's own ward because of its unique location and situations

Response No: 66

Contribution ID: 934
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 07:12 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k7n1a1

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I cannot remember the number of the preference.
The survey is flawed that way. I can't go back.

I prefer population parity

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Population parity is the most democratic.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Ya, give me a reminder of the choice associated with each number of the choice !!

Response No: 67

Contribution ID: 932
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 06:40 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1X1

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Bath should not be grouped with Amherst Island. Example 6 groups Amherst Island with another rural area of the township, which is good. Bath is grouped with it's surrounding area!
Example 6 has 5 Councillors, which is an odd number, needed in case of tied votes on township issues.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Example 4 was ok and makes sense looking at 2025 stats. I don't like Amherst Island and Bath grouped together.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No, nothing to add!

Response No: 68

Contribution ID: 931
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 02:32 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Addresses the 5 principles while recognizing the importance of maintaining the community of interest and topographic/geological uniqueness of Ward 1

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Meets principles 3&4 but not as successful in the remaining principles.
Obviously the 3rd and 4th principles are more important to me.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 69

Contribution ID: 930
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 02:32 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Addresses the 5 principles while recognizing the importance of maintaining the community of interest and topographic and geological uniqueness of Ward 1

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Meets principles 3 & 4 but not as successful in the remaining principles.
Obviously the 3rd and 4th principles are more important to me.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 70

Contribution ID: 929
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 12:54 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island is a community with geographic boundaries, needs and interests which cannot possibly be covered by a councilor that does not live in the community. Especially given that staff reports and agendas are not read.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

As above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

N/A

Response No: 71

Contribution ID: 928
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 12:11 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Well rounded and fair representation for all loyalist inhabitants

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

More transparency on spending per ward

Response No: 72

Contribution ID: 927
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 11:13 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Meets both of my top priorities which are rep by pop and growth.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

For a minimal changes to example 7 it better accounts for community interests.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Good job! thank you.

Response No: 73

Contribution ID: 925
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 06:52 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island is has a unique set of needs in the township

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

As above, just meets less criteria than option 2

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

no

Response No: 74

Contribution ID: 924
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Mar 01, 2025, 05:52 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Don't care

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Don't care

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 75

Contribution ID: 923
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 08:27 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

There are 5 wards and Odessa is in Ward 5 with it's own councilperson

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

There are 5 wards and Odessa is in Ward 5 with it's own councilperson

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Nothing.

Response No: 76

Contribution ID: 922
Member ID: 266
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 07:02 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: Nicholson Point

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Seems like the most fair i.e. best parity

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Best geographic split

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

no, thank you

Response No: 77

Contribution ID: 921
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 06:56 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Fits most of the criteria really well. I think it's important to have community together but also plan for the future. Having a voice for the island is important.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Fits most of the criteria really well. I think it's important to have community together but also plan for the future.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

- great questionnaire with lots of information to make choices.

Response No: 78

Contribution ID: 920
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 06:42 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Koh2ho

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Smaller ward as Odessa continues to grow S

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Continuing growth makes Odessa need its own councilor

Response No: 79

Contribution ID: 919
Member ID: 520
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 04:52 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island is its own community and has very different needs/challenges/benefits from any community on the mainland. It will not benefit either, mainland or island, residents if the 2 are combined in any way possible.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

there is no other example (than ex. #2) that I would support.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Amherst Island has too many differences in needs/challenges/benefits compared to any mainland community, if they were to be lumped together. The only logical way for a ward is to keep Amherst Island to be its own ward, represented by its own counselor.

Response No: 80

Contribution ID: 917
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 04:07 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

AI remains it's own ward and most of the objectives are largely successful

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

No other example leaves AI has it's own ward and meets the objectives

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

NA

Response No: 81

Contribution ID: 916
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 02:24 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0A2

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Proportional representation
Improve so that Amherst Island does not have an isolated councilor, which is disproportionately representing a small group and unfair for the rest of the the Loyalist township residents.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Proportional representation
Improve so that Amherst Island does not have an isolated councilor

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

This boundary review is long overdue and probably should be reviewed more frequently than every few decades!!

Response No: 82

Contribution ID: 915
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 02:16 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I believe that example 6 provides the best overall approach to a majority of the grouping and population growth issues and shows mostly distinct boundaries between the key municipal areas within the township i.e. Bath, Odessa & Amherstview blending nearby communities with similar issues.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

The other examples provided whilst solving the majority of issues on paper (with the exception of example 1) have tendencies to have either hap hazard borders with seemingly random parts of communities being cut up or pairing groups with dissimilar lifestyles and issues

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I would like to note that despite my preference for example 6 as a resident of Amherst Island I cannot help but see the already unenthusiastic attitude within the municipal office and it's departments as well as within council chambers towards regular maintenance/inspection, day to day running & major projects on the island. I would like to see the borders within example 6 remain the same but have the island as a separate ward to have continued guaranteed representation of the community.

Response No: 83

Contribution ID: 914
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 01:53 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

appears best fit across all criteria

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

appears next best fit across all criteria

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

For me having wards of approximately the same number of constituents is the highest priority

Response No: 84

Contribution ID: 913
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 01:24 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I prefer the way each area was broken up. To me this makes the most sense for each “smaller” community within loyalist.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

N/A

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

N/A

Response No: 85

Contribution ID: 912
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 12:29 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k0h2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

This seems the most logical. It brings the most balance to community interests across the municipality and ensures all residents' values are represented.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10

Long Text

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I am happy to see Loyalist taking a serious look at this. Most everyone can agree the current configuration is outdated and not representative of our current municipality/community areas.

Response No: 86

Contribution ID: 911
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 12:10 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I think it is the fairest. I also believe that Amherst Island should be its own ward since they have special needs that others don't have that live on the main land.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

This choice is a distant second

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No, just make sure that we all have equal representation.

Response No: 87

Contribution ID: 910
Member ID: 517
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 11:54 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Given our relatively small population, I think a four ward system works best and reduces some governance costs. I appreciate the more equal representation each of the four wards allows. However, one official (deputy mayor?) would have to be denied a vote in a tie, as the total number of elected officials would be 6.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

This option keeps number of elected officials at 7 and seems to meet all other aspects under consideration.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No.

Response No: 88

Contribution ID: 909
Member ID: 266
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 11:52 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: Nicholson Point

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Future/anticipated 2035 population parity is most logical and fair to me.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Does not "stretch" the geographical boundaries as much as Growth B. Amherst Island and Bath belong together better.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I do not like reducing the representation on council to 4 people

Response No: 89

Contribution ID: 908
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 11:36 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

The total populations are mostly equal. I like Amherst Island being it's own ward because they are a significantly different community and have different needs. The boundaries are geographically clear. My own community is not broken up, but even though Amherstview is broken up it still has somewhat equal total population for both. Seems like a proportional representation throughout wards for voting.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

It's ok, but I really don't like the idea of Amherst Island being grouped with another community. They have different needs, so that part doesn't make sense. I like that it's good for growth, and I really like that it's got very equal total populations which would result in more equal representation.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I think it's really important to have equal representation based on population except where Amherst Island is concerned. They are a very different community and deserve to be their own ward. I don't live there or in the community that might join it's ward, but if I lived somewhere that they were going to be joined with I would be upset. The communities have very different needs and therefore should be represented differently. Amherstview being separated by total population and projected growth makes sense.

Response No: 90

Contribution ID: 907
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 11:31 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0A2

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Delivers on majority of goals, good compromise, works for where I live in Amherstview

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Switch to 4 wards also successful in delivering on goals

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

None, other than glad this being looked at seriously

Response No: 91

Contribution ID: 906
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 11:17 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Violet

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It represents communities of interest

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Somewhat represents communities of interest

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 92

Contribution ID: 905
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 11:13 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Most balanced system based on priorities

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Similar reasoning

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

More equal division of wards based on population- more access to programs and supports based on what people in those wards want/ need. Better representation.

Response No: 93

Contribution ID: 904
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2025, 10:07 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island is the only part of the township where the ferry service represents a vital link for everything we do in our daily lives.
Ferry issues involve not only involvement with the township but also the county,the province and the federal government.
Example 2 addresses population issues better than example 1

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Only examples 1and 2 address the unique and specific needs of Amherst Island.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Residents of other parts of the township do not fully appreciate the total dependence of the island population on a reliable ferry service.
Residents of the island are bonded in a distinct way.

Response No: 94

Contribution ID: 903
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 09:30 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7n1p3

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I think that there will continue to be growth in this area and it needs to be represented properly. Growth spreads from a core and this warding option does that.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Similar reasons.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 95

Contribution ID: 902
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 08:13 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Clearly defined wards, all principles are met. Fair distribution of population

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Clearly defined borders for wards. All principles are met.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 96

Contribution ID: 901
Member ID: 213
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 05:23 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I feel rural areas need their own council member because rural people don't get enough representation for rural only. We are sick of being lumped into larger areas and forgotten about.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

No

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Rural people need to stop paying taxes for services they don't receive ie: water, sewer, street lights, sidewalks which we dont have in our areas. We should stop paying for services in Amherstview which are not used by rural residents ie: arenas, libraries etc. Rural residents don't use parks because we have our own properties to use. We dont use pubic transit because we have our own vehicles to get around rural areas. We are being gouged on services that we have to drive 20 minutes to use in Amherstview so we don't use them. Cut back on spending and taxes. People can't afford the extra costs.

Response No: 97

Contribution ID: 900
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 05:19 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I think Amherst Island should be on its own because of the specific needs and less population

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

I think Amherst Island should be on its own because of the specific needs

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

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Response No: 98

Contribution ID: 899
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 05:13 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Loyalist Township is a marriage of the mainland and Amherst Island

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

its a marriage

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

It is not so long ago that we were the riding of "Kingston and the Islands."

Response No: 99

Contribution ID: 898
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 04:45 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7M5P9

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I think the village of Amherstview should remain one ward.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Next best

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 100

Contribution ID: 897
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 04:11 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Largely successful in all but one category. Population growth is not firm and boundaries can be reviewed again at a later date if necessary

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Preference is option 2. Now other choice

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

NA

Response No: 101

Contribution ID: 896
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 03:51 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1g5

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

equal representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

close to equal representation

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No group of people should have a louder voice than any of their neighbours

Response No: 102

Contribution ID: 895
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 03:07 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It has the best balance based on representation by population, communities of interest, geographical & topographic boundaries and municipal & growth trends. Projections

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

In my opinion in next best represents the 4 categories list above.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Just because Amherstview has the higher population doesn't mean they should benefit the most when it comes to community improvements.
We need dog parks in each of the wards. Skate parks, skating rinks and other activities that don't require parents driving to Amherstview, Kingston or Napanee.

Response No: 103

Contribution ID: 894
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 03:04 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Distinct community.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Inclusion of Millhaven and Bath grouping.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I want a representative who really knows community needs and who is a known and trusted member of this community, who attends the various community events. There is a historical frame that residents have, and a sense that the island gets overlooked by the larger township.

Response No: 104

Contribution ID: 893
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 01:51 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0A4

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Less people on the payroll, taxpayer money can go towards more services

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Aligns well with certain communities

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

N/A

Response No: 105

Contribution ID: 892
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 27, 2025, 12:44 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I believe, as an island resident island, we need our own representation as it is a unique geographical area with needs and interests that don't always align with the rest of the township. All of the guiding principles in this example meet a degree of success. Our councillor understands the best use of our tax dollars for our community.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

For consideration, our island does not have the same services as other communities, I.e. garbage pickup, water services although we pay significant property taxes. Our community would be best served with our own ward representation.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I am pleased to be a resident of Loyalist Township, but, respectfully, the island is a unique part of the township, and as they say, one size does not fit all.

Response No: 106

Contribution ID: 891
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 26, 2025, 08:01 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h1h0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Most equitable balance

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Close to equitable, however Bath should be on its own. Amherst Islance could be part of the main land millhaven north.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Every constituent should feel their voice has equal say within the community

Response No: 107

Contribution ID: 890
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 25, 2025, 05:34 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2H0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Wilton

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

looks most fair to me. obviously in 5 years it may no longer fit.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

N/A

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

appreciate the chance to see & ask questions. these meetings are helpful.

Response No: 108

Contribution ID: 886
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 25, 2025, 01:36 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Provides a structure that Amherst Island is not minimized by its population. Provides representation equality up to 2035. Of the communities the Island and Bath have similar areas of interest and could work together to provide joint community services over the need to travel to Amherstview. Splitting Amherstview allows for equalization of representation.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Provides the Bath/Amherst Island joint perspective, splits Amhersview and provides equal representation in the norther rural areas.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Appreciated the community review sessions. Option 2 was interesting other than leaving Amherst Island under represented (given to their population)

Response No: 109

Contribution ID: 884
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 07:53 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Representation by population

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Representation by population

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

The vote shouldn't be about these 7. It should be a vote about representation by population or not. How you divide up Ward 3 does not matter other than it is done so it has a similar population.

Response No: 110

Contribution ID: 883
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 07:44 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Representation by population

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

The first choice should be whether you want representation. How you divide up the wards after that should not be complicated. The reason for this choice (like my first choice) is representation by population.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

You should have started with the question whether people support representation by population or not. Then divide up the Township accordingly. I expect that the Township with one Island stand alone (1 or 2) and one from 3 to 6. I'd argue that all votes from 3 to 7 support representation by population. If you have more votes from 1 and 2 then you have from 3 to 7 then I would question the validity of this survey. Have people vote on "representation by population" at the next election where people can't vote twice.

Response No: 111

Contribution ID: 882
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 06:23 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k7n1h5

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Equal representation. Bath and Amherst Islnd need some more people to even things out. This is the best representation

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Read above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Federal and Provincial boundaries change as population changes. This should be reflected in Loyalist Township

Response No: 112

Contribution ID: 880
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 03:03 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k0h1go

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

common interests

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

no preference

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

no

Response No: 113

Contribution ID: 878
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 11:08 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

As a lifetime resident of Amherst Island I want to be represented by someone who lives on the island and shares my concerns and interest in what happens here.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 114

Contribution ID: 877
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 10:31 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

As a resident of Amherst Island I realize that, should the councillor for our ward be someone who is not a resident of Amherst Island, they would not share the same concern and knowledge of the issues regarding our area. In some examples, I believe that the other areas grouped with the island would have the same concern.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

For reasons as stated above.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No.

Response No: 115

Contribution ID: 876
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 09:40 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N1R7

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Seems more balanced

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Balanced

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Need more business here

Response No: 116

Contribution ID: 875
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 24, 2025, 08:08 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k7n1w2

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

closest to equal representation by population

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

closest to equal representation by population

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Democracy exists because each person an equal representation. If that doesn't exist minorities group have an our sized voice

Response No: 117

Contribution ID: 872
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 23, 2025, 02:59 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: in the country between Odessa and Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Equal population distribution is my preference.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Equal population distribution.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

One counsellor per ward is a better way of having that person represent the interests of the specific ward. Representation by population is key to democracy.

Response No: 118

Contribution ID: 871
Member ID: 475
Date Submitted: Feb 23, 2025, 10:41 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

This example is successful in supporting communities of interest. Also, it has better population representation compared to the current ward divide.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

This example still supports communities of interest. While it is important to view the township as a whole there are different communities within the township that have their own special needs and interests.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I think it would be beneficial to look into the idea of creating another mainland ward. Especially in general Amherstview area.

Response No: 119

Contribution ID: 870
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 23, 2025, 02:06 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Treatment of Nicholson Point.
More distinction between urban and rural
Bath does not accept our area as being part of Bath and this solves that

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Alignment of our area

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Align with ratepayers groups. We have few services, no water, no sewer, no lightening, no paved road, no sidewalks and yet pay the highest taxes in area. There should be some relationship between municipal taxes and services. Other municipal areas solve this with rural and urban rates vs 1 rate structure. Or fix our services.

Response No: 120

Contribution ID: 869
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 22, 2025, 09:53 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0B9

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Meets my top two criteria and is fair based on population and expected growth.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Any other that meets my top two criteria or mostly meets.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Wards should be based on fair representation of the population so all votes are equal.

Response No: 121

Contribution ID: 868
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 22, 2025, 09:01 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

k0h1g0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

As a resident of Bath, I like the merging with Amherst Island to best serve our mutual needs.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

I prefer the balancing of population to establish boundries

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Not really

Response No: 122

Contribution ID: 867
Member ID: 499
Date Submitted: Feb 22, 2025, 12:02 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0h1g0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Good balance, keeps a 5 ward system

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Good balance, keeps a 5 ward system

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

I think it is important to maintain a ward system that reflects both distinct communities and balances population better than the current system does.

Response No: 123

Contribution ID: 866
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 22, 2025, 10:56 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7n0b1

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I prefer example 3 but the amherst island residence face unique challenges and requirements based on their location and isolation so I believe it should be its own ward.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Explained above, prefer this for everything but Amherst Island not being its own ward.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

N/A

Response No: 124

Contribution ID: 865
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 22, 2025, 09:24 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H2S0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

This example offers representation by areas of cultural significance and interests. It also ensures that Amherstview is not over represented. There needs to be a balance, if not Amherstview will end up with too much investment and too urban. Ensuring the north sections of the Township are one ward also makes sense. This ward identifies as more rural. The whole township needs to be considered as whole. Amherst Island should remain as one ward. Option 1 provides the balance and considers areas of cultural significance.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Nnn

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

The last question disappeared so it is unanswered.

Response No: 125

Contribution ID: 864
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 22, 2025, 04:55 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7n1r9

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

It divides urban Amherstview in two and leaves the rural as rural.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as last answer...urban and rural divided

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 126

Contribution ID: 863
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 21, 2025, 04:47 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7r3k6

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: Rural Loyalist

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

People are equal so your votes should be worth the same

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Current system is clearly unfair

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

The current system of not good, I would be happy with the added expense of adding a ward or 2 if votes were more equal

Response No: 127

Contribution ID: 862
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 21, 2025, 01:44 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K7N0A5

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Makes the most sense communities wise. Different community types have different wants/needs

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as above, just ranked No. 2 in my mind

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

NA

Response No: 128

Contribution ID: 861
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 21, 2025, 12:58 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

K0H1G0

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I think this is most easiest to understand.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

I like how this groups the lowest density areas together and I like how this could potentially unify identity of the municipality by moving away from groupings based on villages.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Thank you for your work on this.

Response No: 129

Contribution ID: 860
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 21, 2025, 11:19 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 130

Contribution ID: 859
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 21, 2025, 09:48 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Keeping Ward 1 separated as there is very different services between the island and the mainland.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

keeping Ward 1 separated for the same reason as stated above.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 131

Contribution ID: 858
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 20, 2025, 10:17 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Stella

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 132

Contribution ID: 857
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 20, 2025, 07:03 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I feel this would give you the most effective representation for all residents.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same as example 1. Would give best representation for all residents.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

We need to ensure that the ward system chosen gives the best representation for all residents.

Response No: 133

Contribution ID: 856
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 20, 2025, 04:40 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I prefer the community focused approach

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

This one as alternative, did satisfy most categories

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 134

Contribution ID: 855
Member ID: 252
Date Submitted: Feb 20, 2025, 03:09 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Makes sense to combine Amherst Island with bath. Current population of Amherst Island is too little to support a full time counsellor

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

No preference

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

No

Response No: 135

Contribution ID: 854
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 20, 2025, 01:15 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 136

Contribution ID: 853
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 20, 2025, 11:31 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Balanced population is required to ensure all areas are represented especially the rural areas.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Balanced population.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Retain the five (5) councillors-one from each ward and the. Mayor and Deputy Mayor elected at large.

Response No: 137

Contribution ID: 852
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 09:22 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Switzerville

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Switzerville road would be able to group themselves with more like-minded people in future ward 4. Perhaps our crappy gravel roads could get more attention if we had a ward with a higher percentage of people living in the same conditions, instead of getting drowned out by all the needs of Amherstview.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Switzerville road is trash, we need tar&chip. Our gravel is not sustainable. Stop feeding me excuses (which I've proven wrong) about why we're not getting any improvement. Take a look at surrounding townships and their beautiful rural hardtop roads, then take a look at the embarrassment of Switzerville road. Take some pride in your territory, me and my neighbours are sick of this mess.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

There's lots of rural residents that need road improvements, but we get pushed aside for bigger projects in Bath and Amherstview. If you follow Switzerville/Newburgh rd into the surrounding townships, they turn into a nice hardtop surface. Loyalist has left their section a mess and it's embarrassing. Meanwhile, our taxes are higher than the neighbouring townships. I've heard every excuse in the book and none of them are true, except for the fact that Loyalist doesn't care about Switzerville road. My safety concerns don't seem to matter. My petition that I presented to council doesn't seem to matter. My neighbours that have been fighting for improvements for DECADES don't seem to matter. We just keep paying high taxes to be ignored. Wake up already.

Response No: 138

Contribution ID: 851
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 08:04 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Only Examples 1 & 2 provide for Amherst Island representation. 3-7 effectively become mainland driven wards and therefore cannot ensure that the unique island issues are represented at Council. Example 2 seems to provide the best overall redistribution for the Council while still retaining a voice for Amherst Island.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Only other example where AI gets a chance to be heard. We will always be outvoted but being heard is critical to prevent further anti-Island bias that has existed. Mainlanders cannot appreciate the issues of Islanders.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Without a specific seat on Council Island issues will be forgotten or be minimized. Thinking of Xmas 2022 when the ferry was shutdown for 2 days and roads on the mainland were a mess. Mainlanders could pop into a Tims for respite if need be but Islanders could not even get off the Island. Island issues are unique and must have a voice at Council. If we get merged with the mainland then some form of guardrail has to be put in place to ensure that the Island still has a voice. Too often the mainland seems to be against the Island - we don't get the same services but we pay the same. The Island was given the community benefit funds to offset the issues of the turbines but Mainlanders took the money for Loyalist usage and then put further restrictions on it so that the Island could only have a small portion of the funds. When asked to justify the decision one Councilor stated it was compensation for having to look at the flashing little red lights. Without a direct input into discussions at Council the Island will be abused; It will always be out voted but at least the redistribution has to ensure that it will be heard.

Response No: 139

Contribution ID: 850
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 07:07 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I think rep by pop is the way to go and this seems to be the most equal and still allow for growth.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Simply, Odessa should have it's own area and could include Wilton etc.Bath and Ernestown should be together, the island it's own and Amherst view split into two.Having Millhaven and Bath with the island could work too,

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 140

Contribution ID: 849
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 07:03 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island retaining it's own representative is hugely important to this community. Being lumped in with mainland territories feels scary because our problems amd priorities are unique.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island retaining it's own representative is hugely important to this community. Being lumped in with mainland territories feels scary because our problems amd priorities are unique.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Please please please leave Amherst Island with it's own councilor

Response No: 141

Contribution ID: 848
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 07:03 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Land borders make sense, population distribution makes sense and the wards appear to have fair representation.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Similar reasons, land borders seem to be fair while giving all wards even representation

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 142

Contribution ID: 847
Member ID: 263
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 03:05 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Any representative for AI should be taking the ferry on a regular basis. If not, the representative can not fully grasp the importance of the ferry and the uniqueness of the community.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Again, AI remains as its own ward.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

AI will not have a seat at the table should it not be its own ward. We need a representative whose primary responsibility is to reflect the choices of the AI community. Lumping AI in with another area will reduce our voice.

Response No: 143

Contribution ID: 846
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 02:57 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island with its special needs geographically, should stand alone.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Same

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Ferry, school, and tourists needs are completely unique, and need to be recognized

Response No: 144

Contribution ID: 845
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 02:50 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 145

Contribution ID: 844
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 02:47 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Leave Amherst Island apart due to the complexity of the ferry requirements.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Same as above

Response No: 146

Contribution ID: 843
Member ID: 469
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 02:40 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live and work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: I live rurally between Amherstview and Odessa

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Best balance

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 6

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Good balance

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 147

Contribution ID: 842
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 02:08 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Other: Rural

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

2025 population parity is more important than 2035 parity. It makes sense to join Amherst Island with Bath, they are close together. I would divide Wards 4 and 5 differently though. Clark Road area should be with Odessa not Amherstview. Some of north and west of Ward 4 could be with Ward 5.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 5

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Makes sense to join Amherst Island with Bath, they are close together. I would divide Ward 4 and 5 differently. Ward 5 north of the 401 should join Ward 4 and Ward 4 east of CR4 should join Ward 5.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Examples 3 and 5 are good in general but need to be refined a bit to better reflect rural communities. Amherst Island has been severely over-represented for so long. It is really unfair. This needs to be corrected.

Response No: 148

Contribution ID: 841
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 02:08 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I work in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island is a distinctive community with its own natural boundaries and interests. I also disagree with your projected population growth on the island. Over the past 5 years, our number of young families and students attending the island school continue to increase.
We also generate a very large revenue for the township through the wind turbines, which should be accounted for. We definitely pay our own way, through turbine revenue for Loyalist and our taxes...we pay for and haul our own garbage and recycling to the landfill, drill/dig and maintain our own wells and water filtration systems, pay to remove our own sewage. Over three quarters of our roads are gravel and all our roads are poorly maintained...all items generally covered by municipal taxes. We also pay a fare each time we go home after shopping, attending medical appointments, etc. people come from all over to enjoy birding, cycling, our beaches and our uniqueness.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Please see above.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 149

Contribution ID: 839
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 12:57 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Amherst Island is a unique and remote community. We are dependant on a ferry to get to work, shop, recreation. We have unique needs regarding the ferry and island living that no one else can relate to in other parts of the township.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

The island needs local representation who understand island living and the intricacies of depending on a ferry for daily life. A worry is being swallowed up and ignored by the rest of the township.

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Yes. Listen to each community. Understand the needs of EACH community. Someone in Amherstview or Odessa can't fairly represent the island when they don't live here or rely on the ferry. It's been proven during past issues.

Response No: 150

Contribution ID: 838
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 12:53 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

This is a very complitcted answer. It is very complicted to understand what is being asked and to remember what was viewed 14 pages ago. If people have an answer and actualy read all of that they would be a senior with time on thier hands.

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

No Preference

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

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Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Maybe just ask the question and not complicate it with all the other pages that just confuse the matter even more.

Response No: 151

Contribution ID: 837
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 12:53 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

6-10 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 2

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Bath

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Representation by population
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 2

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 152

Contribution ID: 836
Member ID:
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 12:52 PM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

10+ years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 1

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherst Island

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Geographic and Topographic Boundaries
Communities of Interests
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Representation by population

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 1

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

Geogpraphic

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 3

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Closer understanding of issues

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text

Response No: 153

Contribution ID: 835
Member ID: 462
Date Submitted: Feb 19, 2025, 10:34 AM

Q1 **What best describes you?**

Multi Choice

I live in Loyalist Township

Q2 **Postal code**

Short Text

Q3 **How long have you lived and/or worked in Loyalist Township?**

Multi Choice

0-5 years

Q4 **Which ward do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Ward 3

Q5 **Which Loyalist Township community do you live in?**

Multi Choice

Amherstview

Q6 **Please rank the guiding principles 1-4 in order that you believe should be given the greatest priority to the lowest priority to ensure effective voter representation as we assess the current ward makeup in Loyalist**

Ranking

Representation by population
Municipal Growth Trends and Projections
Communities of Interests
Geographic and Topographic Boundaries

Q7 **Which of the seven examples do you prefer?**

Multi Choice

Example 4

Q8 **Explain your reasons for choosing your preferred example.**

Long Text

I find it is the nicest balance of the different goals including projected growth

Q9 **Was there another example that you like as well?**

Multi Choice

Example 7

Q10 **Explain your reasons for choosing your alternate preference example.**

Long Text

Fewer wards appeal, but I'm unsure whether this would stress the councillors. This issue is outside my knowledge and would require 3rd party input/review

Q11 **Is there anything else you want the consultants to know so they can recommend ward configurations that truly reflect the interests of the residents of Loyalist Township?**

Long Text