

Attachment No. 3

Voting Formula Options

Current Voting Formula

Current population used for Voting Formula

	2021 Census	No. of Directors	Voting Strength (population/ voting unit)
Nanaimo	99,863	8	40
Parksville	13,642	2	6
Lantzville	3,817	1	2
Qualicum Beach	9,303	1	4
Electoral Area A	7,804	1	4
Electoral Area B	4,500	1	2
Electoral Area C	3,730	1	2
Electoral Area E	7,010	1	3
Electoral Area F	8,216	1	4
Electoral Area G	8,109	1	4
Electoral Area H	4,373	1	2
Totals:	170,367	19	73

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	No. of Directors +/-	Voting Strength +/-
Nanaimo	116,200	10	47
Parksville	15,653	2	7
Lantzville	4,245	1	2
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	5
A	7,938	1	4
B	4,952	1	2
C	3,599	1	2
E	7,576	1	4
F	8,731	1	4
G	8,730	1	4
H	4,999	1	2
Totals:	192,708	21	83

2041 projected population

	2041 projected pop.	No. of Directors +/-	Voting Strength +/-
Nanaimo	136,922	11	55
Parksville	17,535	2	8
Lantzville	5,002	1	3
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	5
A	9,351	1	4
B	5,834	1	3
C	4,241	1	2
E	8,926	1	4
F	10,288	1	5
G	10,286	1	5
H	5,890	1	3
Totals:	226,157	22	83

Note:

- The voting unit is 2,500
- The divisor is 5
- Populations are certified by the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs under sections 196 and 197 of the *Local Government Act* as per the definition in the Schedule to the *Community Charter*.
- The options below are compared with the current Board composition and voting formula.

Option 1a. Small Change to voting unit (+500) from 2,500 to 3,000

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	8	0	39	-1
Parksville	15,653	2	0	6	0
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	4	0
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	19	0	69	

Short term (2027)

- Status-quo number of Directors
- Unweighted Corporate Vote remains consistent
- Negative impact on voting strength for Nanaimo & 3 EAs
- Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', 'G' lose voting strength for weighted corporate and weighted participant votes
- Weighted Corporate vote reduced from 73 to 69

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	10	2	46	6
Parksville	17,535	2	0	6	0
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	4	0
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	4	0
G	10,286	1	0	4	0
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	226,157	21	2	79	

Long term (2041)

- Number of directors is exceeded in Nanaimo
- **Does not scale for population growth**
- Nanaimo's voting strength grows; other areas recover to current levels
- Nanaimo gains voting strength for weighted corporate and weighted participant votes
- Weighted Corporate Vote increases from 73 to 79

A change to the voting unit may change the number of Directors and the voting strength.

Option 1a is not recommended because it does not meet the Ministry's policy for scalability.

Option 1b. Bigger Change to voting unit (+1,000) from 2,500 to 3,500

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	7	-1	34	-6
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	5	-1
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	3	-1
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	17	-2	62	

Short-term

- Nanaimo and Parksville lose 1 Director each
- Nanaimo loses 6 votes
- Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted Corporate Vote reduced from 19 to 17 directors
- Reduced voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Reduced voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 62.

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	8	0	40	0
Parksville	17,535	2	0	6	0
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	3	-1
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	3	-1
G	10,286	1	0	3	-1
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	226,157	19	0	70	

Long term

- Nanaimo and Parksville recover to current number of Directors
- Nanaimo, Parksville and Qualicum recover voting strength
- 'A', 'F', and 'G' still lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted Corporate Vote returns to 19 directors
- Reduced voting strength for weighted corporate votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Reduced voting strength for weighted participant votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 70.

A change to the voting unit may change the number of Directors and the voting strength.

The voting unit 'ceiling' is an increase of 1,000 (from 2,500 to 3,500); any increase beyond this is not recommended due to the Ministry's policy that each jurisdiction retain at least 2 weighted votes. Electoral Area C would otherwise be reduced to 1 weighted vote.

Option 2a. Small change to divisor (+1) from 5 to 6

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	8	0	47	7
Parksville	15,653	2	0	7	1
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	5	1
A	7,938	1	0	4	0
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	4	1
F	8,731	1	0	4	0
G	8,730	1	0	4	0
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	19	0	83	

Short-term

- No change in the number of Directors
- Nanaimo gains 7 votes
- Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and 'E' gain 1 vote each
- Unweighted Corporate Vote unchanged
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'E'
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'E'
- Weighted corporate vote increases from 73 to 83.

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	10	2	55	15
Parksville	17,535	2	0	8	2
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	3	1
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	5	1
A	9,351	1	0	4	0
B	5,834	1	0	3	1
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	4	1
F	10,288	1	0	5	1
G	10,286	1	0	5	1
H	5,890	1	0	3	1
Totals:	226,157	21	2	97	

Long term

- Number of directors is exceeded in Nanaimo
- **Does not scale for population growth**
- Nanaimo gains 15 votes, Parksville gains 2 votes
- Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'F', 'G', and 'H' gain 1 vote
- Unweighted Corporate vote goes from 19 to 21 Directors
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in all areas that gain vote(s)
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in all areas except 'A' and 'C'
- Weighted corporate vote increases from 73 to 97.

A change to the divisor changes the number of directors appointed.

Projected population growth results in a change to the voting strength.

The divisor does not change the weighted corporate votes or weighted participant votes.

Option 2a is not recommended because it does not meet the Ministry's policy for scalability.

Option 2b. Bigger change to divisor (+2) from 5 to 7

2027 projected population

	2026 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	7	-1	47	7
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	7	1
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	5	1
A	7,938	1	0	4	0
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	4	1
F	8,731	1	0	4	0
G	8,730	1	0	4	0
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	17	17	83	

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	8	0	55	15
Parksville	17,535	2	0	8	2
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	3	1
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	5	1
A	9,351	1	0	4	0
B	5,834	1	0	3	1
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	4	1
F	10,288	1	0	5	1
G	10,286	1	0	5	1
H	5,890	1	0	3	1
Totals:	226,157	19	19	97	

Short-term

- Nanaimo and Parksville lose 1 Director each
- Nanaimo gains 7 votes
- Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and 'E' gain 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 17 directors
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and 'E'
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and 'E'
- Weighted corporate vote increased from 73 to 83.

Long term

- Both Nanaimo and Parksville recover 1 Director (unchanged from current)
- Nanaimo gains 15 votes
- Parksville gains 2 votes
- Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'G', and 'H' gain 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote unchanged from current
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'F', 'G', and 'H'
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'F', 'G', and 'H'
- Weighted corporate vote increased from 73 to 97.

A change to the divisor changes the number of directors appointed.

Projected population growth results in a change to the voting strength.

The divisor does not change the weighted corporate votes or weighted participant votes.

Option 2c. Big change to divisor (+5) from 5 to 10

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	5	-3	47	7
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	7	1
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	5	1
A	7,938	1	0	4	0
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	4	1
F	8,731	1	0	4	0
G	8,730	1	0	4	0
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	15	-4	83	

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	6	-2	55	15
Parksville	17,535	1	-1	8	2
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	3	1
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	5	1
A	9,351	1	0	4	0
B	5,834	1	0	3	1
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	4	1
F	10,288	1	0	5	1
G	10,286	1	0	5	1
H	5,890	1	0	3	1
Totals:	226,157	16	-3	97	

Short-term

- Nanaimo loses 3 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo gains 7 votes
- Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and 'E' gain 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 15 directors
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and 'E'
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and 'E'
- Weighted corporate vote increased from 73 to 83.

Long term

- Nanaimo loses 2 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo gains 15 votes
- Parksville gains 2 votes
- Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'G', and 'H' gain 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 16 directors
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'F', 'G', and 'H'
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'F', 'G', and 'H'
- Weighted corporate vote increased from 73 to 97.

A change to the divisor changes the number of directors appointed.

Projected population growth results in a change to the voting strength.

The divisor does not change the weighted corporate votes or weighted participant votes.

Option 3a. Small change to voting unit (+500) from 2,500 to 3,000 & small change to divisor (+1) from 5 to 6

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	7	-1	39	-1
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	4	0
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	17	-2	69	

Short-term

- Nanaimo loses 1 Director
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 17 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 69.

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	8	0	46	6
Parksville	17,535	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	3,817	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	4	0
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	4	0
G	10,286	1	0	4	0
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	224,972	18	-1	79	

Long term

- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo gains 6 votes
- Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, 'B', 'E', 'G', and 'H' gain 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 18 directors
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo
- Weighted corporate vote increased from 73 to 79.

A change to the voting unit and divisor changes the number of Directors and the voting strength.

Although Options 1a and 2a do not meet scalability, combining a small change to both the voting unit and divisor achieves scalability.

Option 3b. Big change to voting unit (+1,000) from 2,500 to 3,500 and small change to divisor (+1) from 5 to 6

2027 projected population

	2026 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	6	-2	34	-6
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	5	-1
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	3	-1
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	16	-3	62	

Short-term

- Nanaimo loses 2 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo loses 6 votes
- Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 16 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 62.

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	7	-1	40	0
Parksville	17,535	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	3	-1
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	3	-1
G	10,286	1	0	3	-1
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	226,157	17	-2	70	

Long term

- Nanaimo loses 1 Director
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted Corporate vote reduced from 19 to 17 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 70.

A change to the voting unit and divisor changes the number of Directors and the voting strength.

Option 3c. Small change to voting unit (+500) from 2,500 to 3,000 & bigger change to divisor (+2) from 5 to 7

2027 projected population

	2026 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	6	-2	39	-1
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	4	0
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
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E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	16	-3	69	

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	7	-1	46	6
Parksville	17,535	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	4	0
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	4	0
G	10,286	1	0	4	0
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	226,157	17	-2	79	

Short-term

- Nanaimo loses 2 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo loses 1 vote
- 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 16 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 69.

Long term

- Nanaimo loses 1 Director
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo gains 6 votes
- Unweighted Corporate vote reduced from 19 to 17 directors
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo
- Weighted corporate vote increased from 73 to 79.

A change to the voting unit and divisor changes the number of Directors and the voting strength.

Option 3d. Big change to voting unit (+1,000) from 2,500 to 3,500 & bigger change to divisor (+2) from 5 to 7

2027 projected population

	2026 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	5	-3	34	-6
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	5	-1
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	3	-1
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	15	-4	62	

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	6	-2	40	0
Parksville	17,535	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	3	-1
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	3	-1
G	10,286	1	0	3	-1
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	226,157	16	-3	70	

Short-term

- Nanaimo loses 3 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo loses 6 votes
- Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 15 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 62.

Long term

- Nanaimo loses 2 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted Corporate vote reduced from 19 to 16 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 70.

A change to the voting unit and divisor changes the number of Directors and the voting strength.

Option 3e. Small change to voting unit (+500) from 2,500 to 3,000 & big change to divisor (+5) from 5 to 10

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	4	-4	39	-1
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	4	0
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	14	-5	69	

Short-term

- Nanaimo loses 4 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo loses 1 vote
- 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 14 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 69.

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	5	-3	46	6
Parksville	17,535	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	4	0
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	4	0
G	10,286	1	0	4	0
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	226,157	15	-4	79	

Long term

- Nanaimo loses 3 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo gains 6 votes
- Unweighted Corporate vote reduced from 19 to 15 directors
- Increased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo
- Increased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo
- Weighted corporate vote increased from 73 to 79.

A change to the voting unit and divisor changes the number of Directors and the voting strength.

Option 3f. Big change to voting unit (+1,000) from 2,500 to 3,500 & big change to divisor (+5) from 5 to 10

2027 projected population

	2026 Census projected pop.	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	116,200	4	-4	34	-6
Parksville	15,653	1	-1	5	-1
Lantzville	4,245	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	10,085	1	0	3	-1
A	7,938	1	0	3	-1
B	4,952	1	0	2	0
C	3,599	1	0	2	0
E	7,576	1	0	3	0
F	8,731	1	0	3	-1
G	8,730	1	0	3	-1
H	4,999	1	0	2	0
Totals:	192,708	14	-5	62	

2041 projected population

	2041 projected population	Number of Directors	+/-	Voting Strength	+/-
Nanaimo	136,922	4	-4	40	0
Parksville	17,535	1	-1	6	0
Lantzville	5,002	1	0	2	0
Qualicum Beach	11,882	1	0	4	0
A	9,351	1	0	3	-1
B	5,834	1	0	2	0
C	4,241	1	0	2	0
E	8,926	1	0	3	0
F	10,288	1	0	3	-1
G	10,286	1	0	3	-1
H	5,890	1	0	2	0
Totals:	226,157	14	-5	70	

Short-term

- Nanaimo loses 4 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- Nanaimo loses 6 votes
- Parksville, Qualicum Beach 'A', 'F', and 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted corporate vote reduced from 19 to 14 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 62.

Long term

- Nanaimo loses 4 Directors
- Parksville loses 1 Director
- 'A', 'F', 'G' lose 1 vote each
- Unweighted Corporate vote reduced from 19 to 14 directors
- Decreased voting strength for weighted corporate votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Decreased voting strength for weighted participant votes in 'A', 'F', and 'G'
- Weighted corporate vote reduced from 73 to 70.

A change to the voting unit and divisor changes the number of Directors and the voting strength.