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<i>The process of readjusting the federal electoral boundaries begins</i>			
Steps	Summary and references to EBRA	EBRA Deadline	Expected timeline
4. Publication of commission proposals	<i>(section 19)</i> Each commission develops a boundary proposal for its province. It is published in the Canada Gazette and at least one newspaper of general circulation and includes the time and place of public hearings.	As soon as possible following receipt of census population data (step 3 in preliminary steps)	March-August 2022
5. Public hearings	<i>(section 19)</i> Each commission must hold at least one public hearing.	At least 30 days after the publication of its proposal	April-October 2022
	<i>(section 19)</i> Members of the public notify the commission if they want to make a presentation at a public hearing. Members of Parliament (MPs) may also make presentations at these hearings.	Within 23 days after the publication of proposals	
6. Completion of the report	<p><i>(section 20)</i> Each commission finalizes its report on the new electoral districts.</p> <p><i>(section 21)</i> The report is sent to the Speaker of the House of Commons through the CEO, where it is tabled and referred to a designated parliamentary committee.</p> <p>Note: If Parliament is not in session when the Speaker receives the report, the Speaker is required to publish the report in the <i>Canada Gazette</i> and send it by mail to each member of the House of Commons for that province.</p>	<p>No later than 10 months after receipt of the census population data (step 3)</p> <p><i>The CEO may grant a two-month extension.</i></p>	<p>Mid-December 2022</p> <p><i>Assuming commission has not requested more time</i></p>

7. Objections from MPs	(<i>section 22</i>) MPs file written objections to a report with the designated parliamentary committee. Objections must be signed by at least 10 MPs.	Within 30 days after referral to the committee or 30 days after publication in the <i>Canada Gazette</i>	January-February 2023
	(<i>section 22</i>) The parliamentary committee considers the objections. The report is then returned to the commission through the Speaker of the House of Commons and then through the CEO, with a copy of the objections and the minutes of the committee.	Within 30 days (when Parliament is sitting) after expiration of the date for objections <i>The committee may request more time.</i>	March-May 2023 Assuming the committee has not requested more time and parliament is sitting.
8. Commissions consider objections	(<i>section 23</i>) The commission decides whether to modify the boundaries or district names before submitting its final report to the Speaker of the House of Commons through the CEO.	Within 30 days of receipt of objections	May-June 2023
9. Representation order	(<i>section 24</i>) The CEO drafts the representation order, which describes the electoral districts established by the commissions, and sends it to the government via the Minister.	None	September 2023
	(<i>section 25</i>) The new representation order is proclaimed by the Governor in Council...	Within 5 days of receipt	
	(<i>section 26</i>) ...and published in the Canada Gazette.	Within 5 days of proclamation	