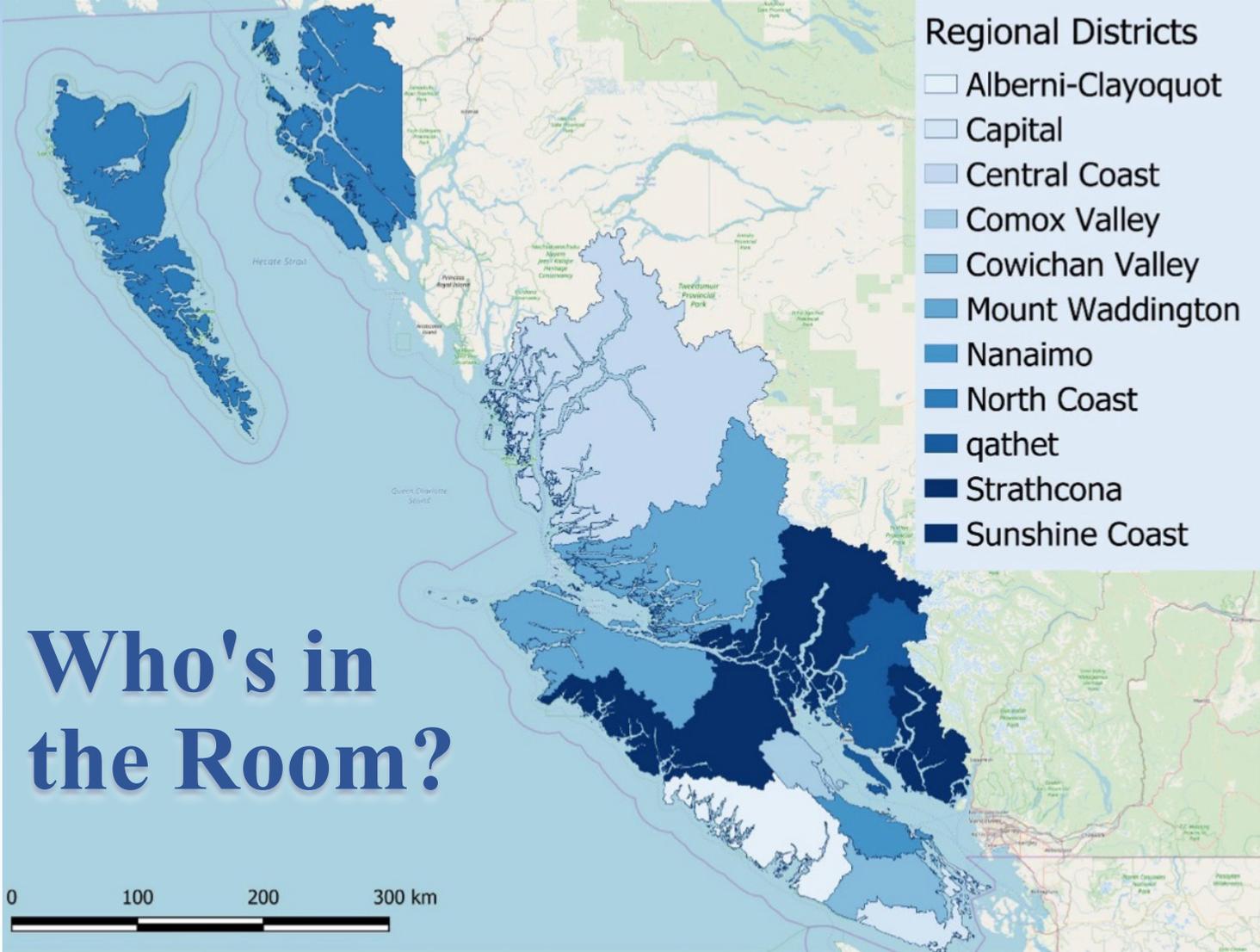


**Welcome**

# Today's Agenda

- 11:30 EA Director Lunch & Dotmocracy
- 12:00 Welcome, Orientation
- 12:10 Legislative Reform Update:  
Doug Holmes, RDN
- 12:25 Rural Policy Talk, Questions  
Tamara Krawchenko, UVic
- 12:45 Breakout Groups
- 1:15 Wrap Up



# Who's in the Room?

# Who are the EA Directors?

55 in Total

- 31 men, 23 women (42%)

New this Term

- 25 directors are new this term (45%)

Acclamations

- 24 of us were acclaimed  
(16 incumbents & 8 new directors)

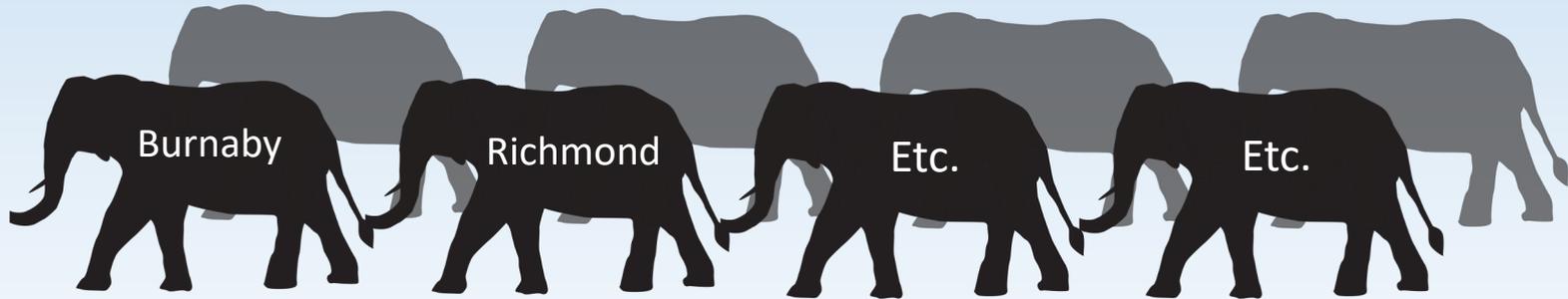
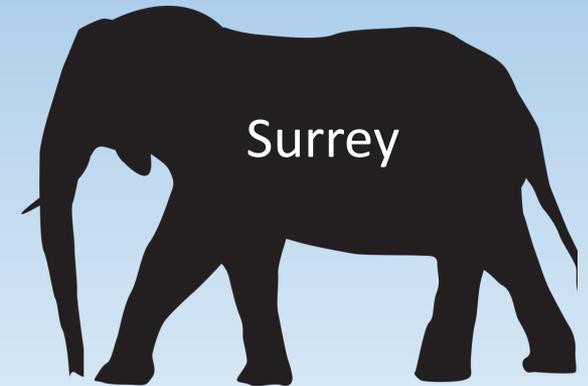


# 27 Regional Districts

# 159 EA Directors



# Lower Mainland (LMLGA)



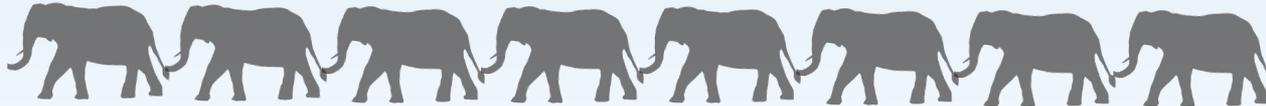
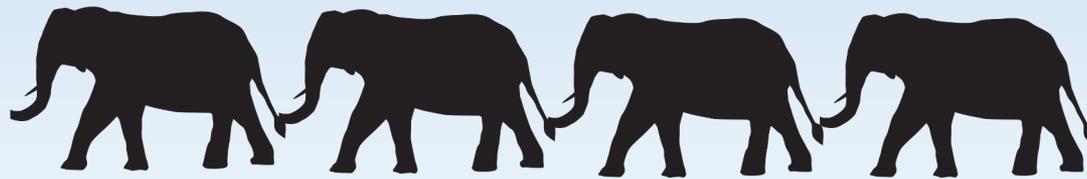
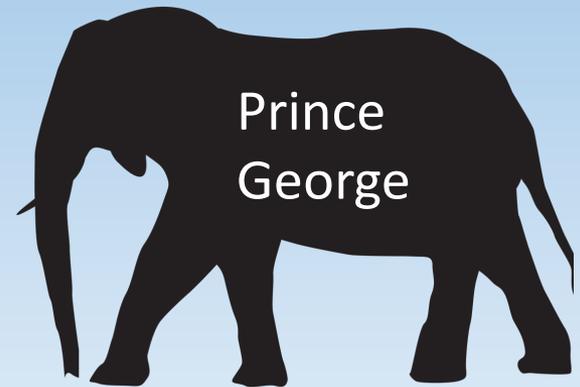
- 29 Municipalities
- 3 Regional Districts
- 13 Electoral Areas

*LMLGA alone represents **two thirds** of BC's population.*

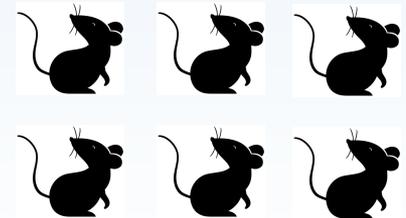


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# North Central (NCLGA)

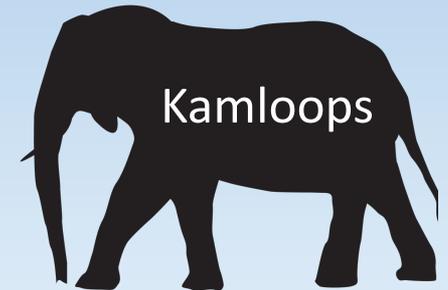
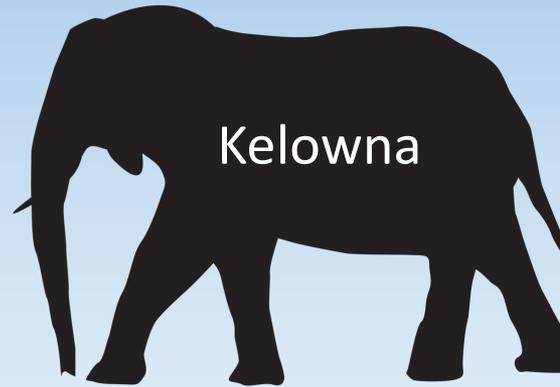


- 32 Municipalities, many very small
- 5 Regional Districts
- 40 Electoral Areas



Telkwa, Granisle, etc.

# Southern Interior (SILGA)



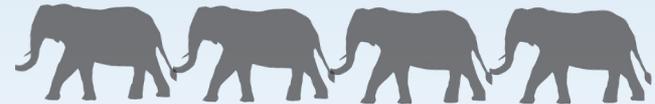
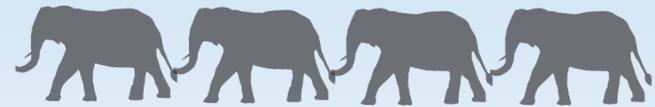
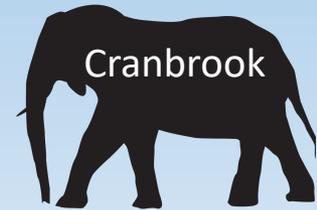
- 30 Municipalities  
(10 cities, 9 districts, 4 towns,  
7 villages, 1 resort municipality)
- 6 Regional Districts
- 36 Electoral Areas



Lytton

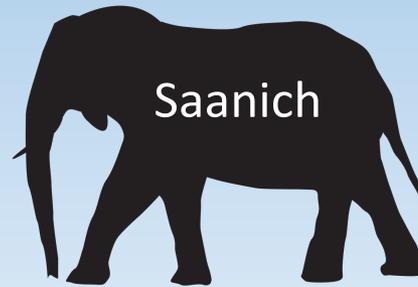
# Kootenay Boundary (AKBLGA)

- 5 Regional Districts
- 27 municipalities
- Only one community over 11,000  
(Cranbrook 20,047)
- 36 Electoral Areas



Silverton, etc.

# AVICC



- 41 Municipalities
  - 10 Cities, 15 Districts, 8 Towns, 8 Villages
- 11 Regional Districts
  - 55 Electoral Area Directors (out of 159 in province)
- Islands Trust
  - 26 elected members

*We are the largest Area Association by number of governments and elected officials*

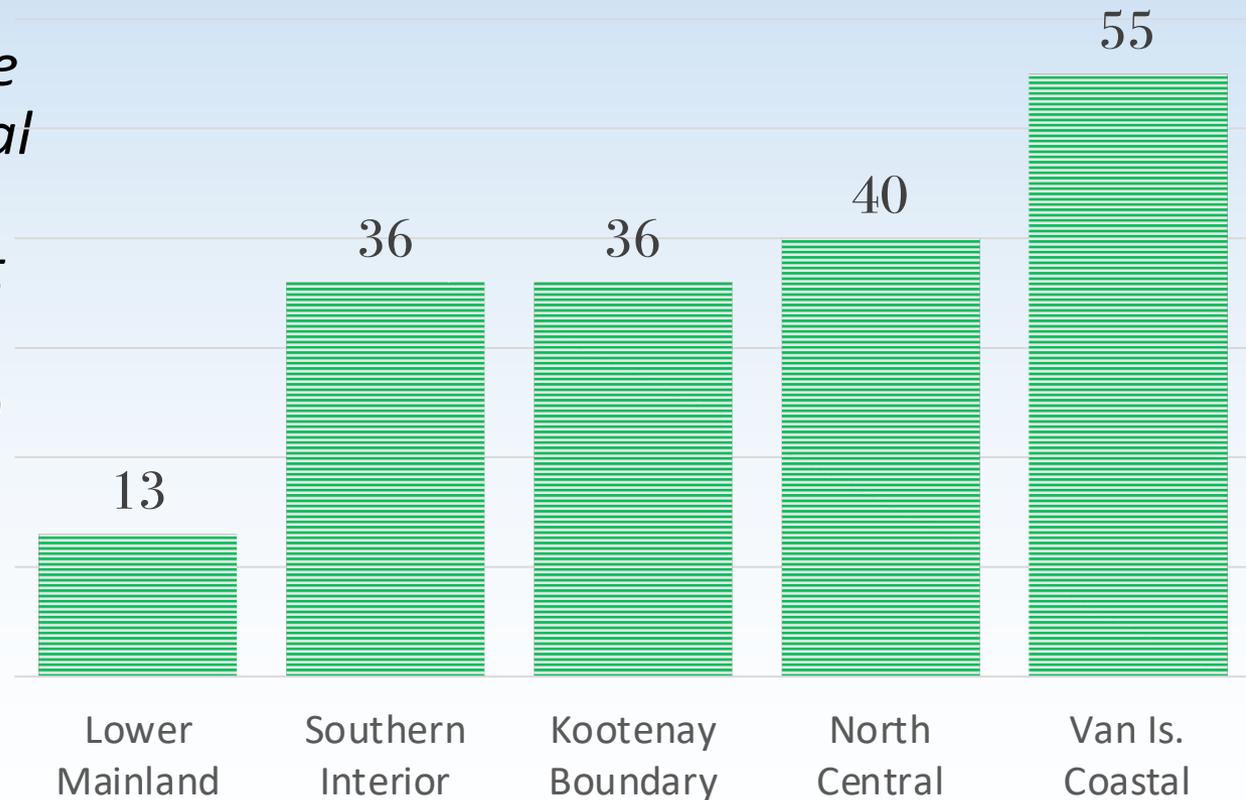


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# EA Director Distribution

EA Directors in Area Associations

*AVICC has the most Regional Districts (11) and the most EA Directors of any region*



# AVICC RDs by Population

- **Largest: Capital**
  - Population: 415,451 (2021 census)
  - Directors: 24 (3 Rural)
  - Operating Budget: approx. \$500 million (\$1,200 per capita)
  - Area: 2,340 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Density: 163.8 km<sup>2</sup>
  
- **Smallest: Central Coast**
  - Population: 3,582 (2021 census)
  - Directors: 5 Rural
  - Operating Budget: \$14 million (\$4,000 per capita)
  - Area: 24,492 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Density: 0.15/ km<sup>2</sup>

# Let's Talk Rural Advocacy!

- Exchange contact info and tips with other EA Directors
- Answer the AVICC Advocacy Survey that went out last week. Additional comments welcome.



- Ensure you're on the mailing list for Jerrilyn Kirk at UBCM ([truth@pris.ca](mailto:truth@pris.ca)) and join her Zoom meetups and Discord
- Ensure your RD meets regularly with your MLA & MP
- Empower your residents – share tools and resources
- **Stay in touch!**