

Today's Agenda

- 11:30 EA Director Lunch
- 12:00 Welcome
- 12:10 Legislative Reform Update: Tyler Brown
Questions/Discussion
- 12:40 Introduction to Breakout Groups
- 12:45 Breakout Groups #1
- 1:00 Breakout Groups #2
- 1:15 Sharing what we learned (briefly!)

Breakout Group Topics

1. MOTI
incl. road maintenance, parking, crosswalks,
2. Watershed and Aquifer Protection
3. How to (or not to) Advocate with the Province
4. Advisory Planning Commissions (useful? functional?)
5. Urban encroachment/incorporation

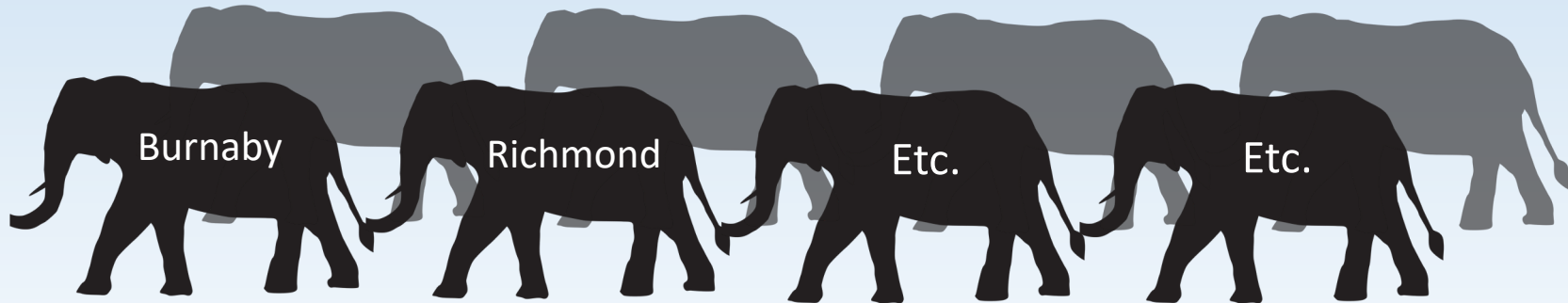
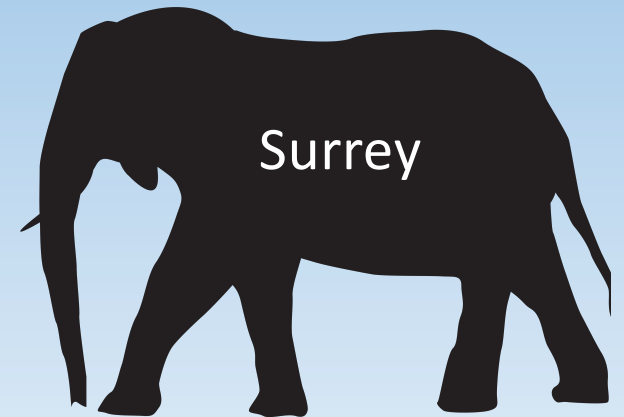
Caveats and Disclaimers...



27 Regional Districts



Lower Mainland (LMLGA)



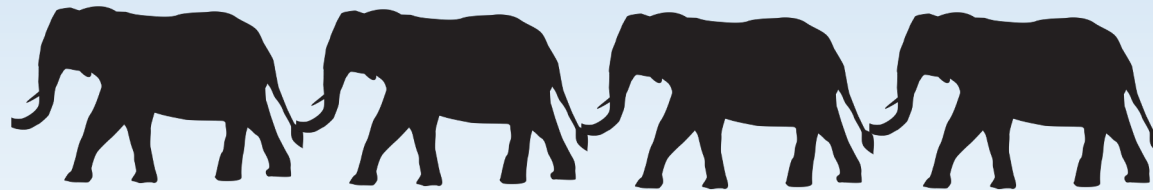
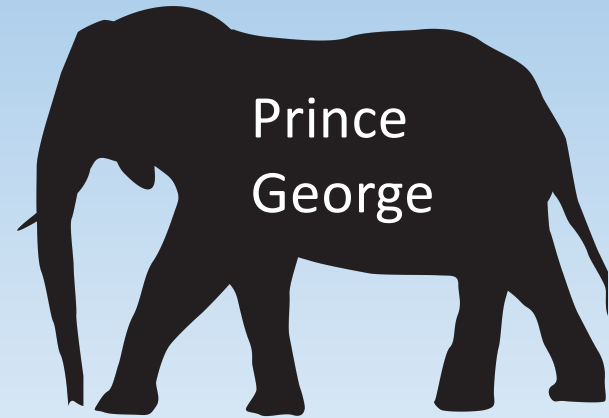
- 29 Municipalities
- 3 Regional Districts
- Annual Conference in Harrison May 3-5

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



Belcarra

North Central (NCLGA)

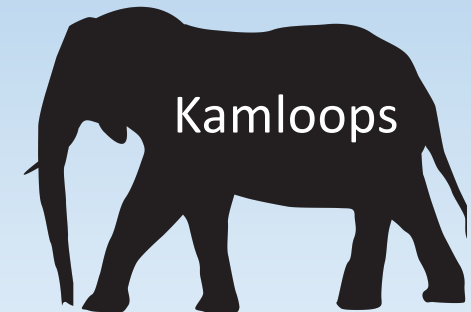
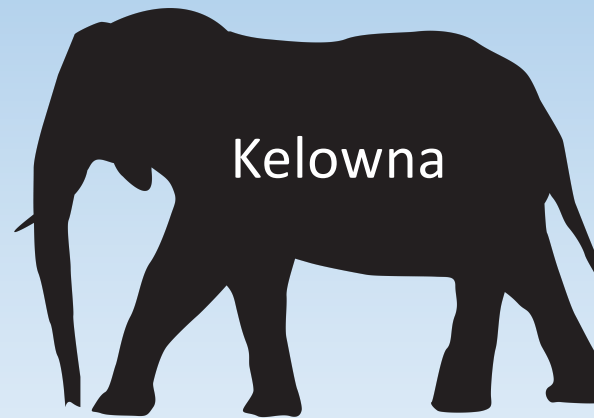


- 32 Municipalities, many very small
- 5 Regional Districts
- Conference Dawson Creek May 9-12



Telkwa, Granisle, etc.

Southern Interior (SILGA)



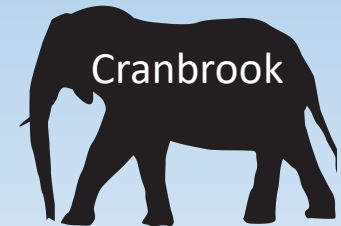
- 227 locally elected
- 30 Municipalities (10 cities, 9 districts, 4 towns, 7 villages, 1 resort municipality)
- 6 Regional Districts
- Conference Vernon April 25-27



Lytton

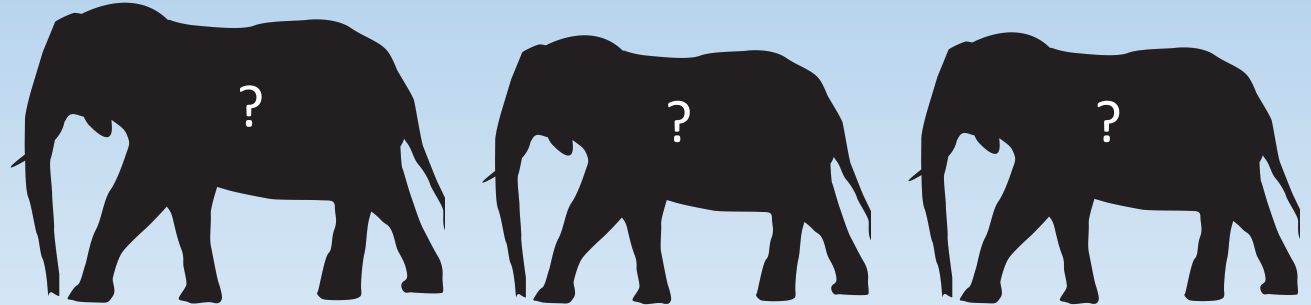
Kootenay Boundary (AKBLGA)

- 5 Regional Districts
- 27 municipalities
- Only one community over 11,000
(Cranbrook 20,047)
- Conference Cranbrook April 21-23



Silverton, etc.

AVICC

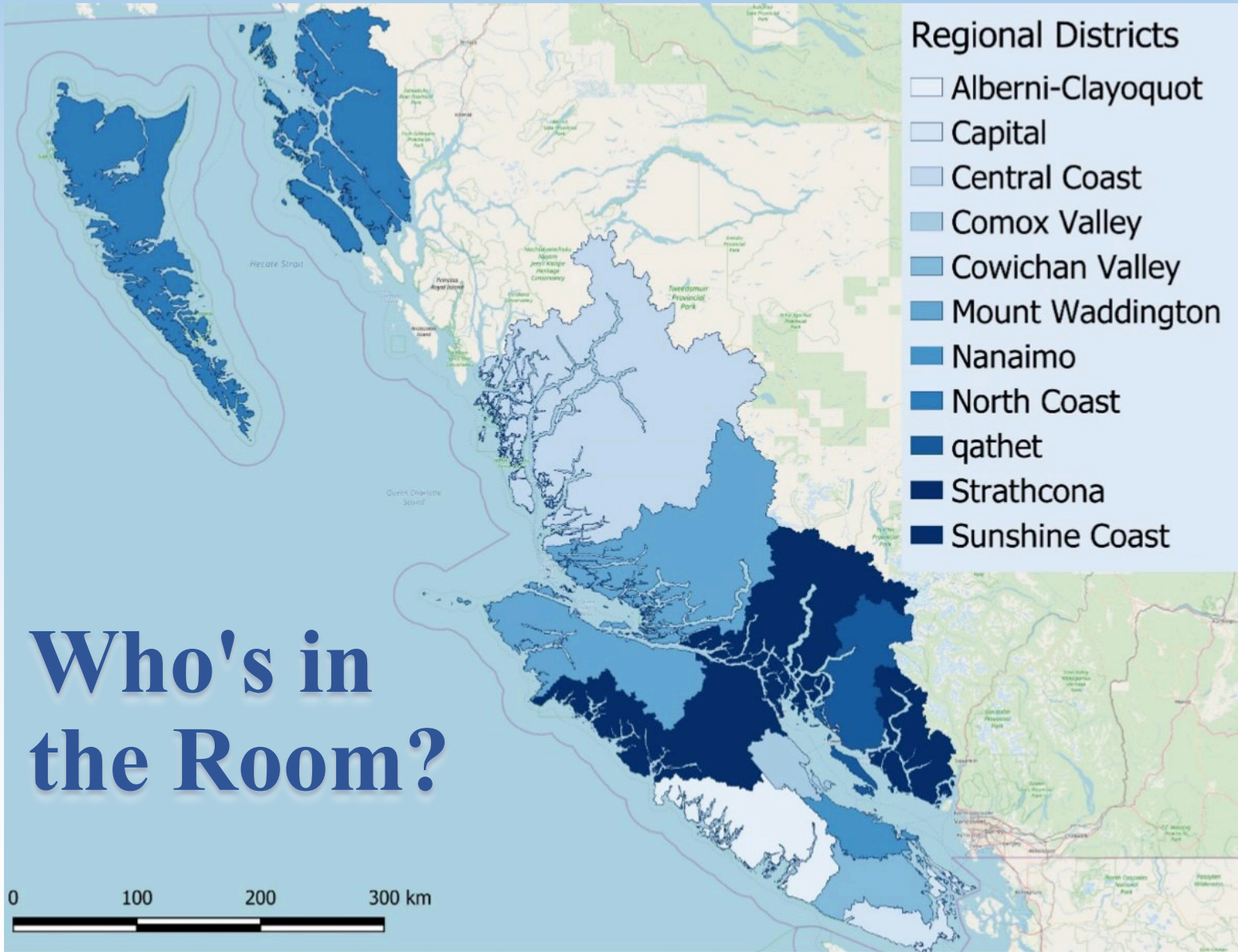


- 41 Municipalities
 - 10 Cities, 15 Districts, 8 Towns, 8 Villages
- 11 Regional Districts
 - 55 Electoral Area Directors (out of 159 in province)
- Islands Trust
 - 26 elected members

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



Zeballos



Who's in the Room?

AVICC RDs by Population

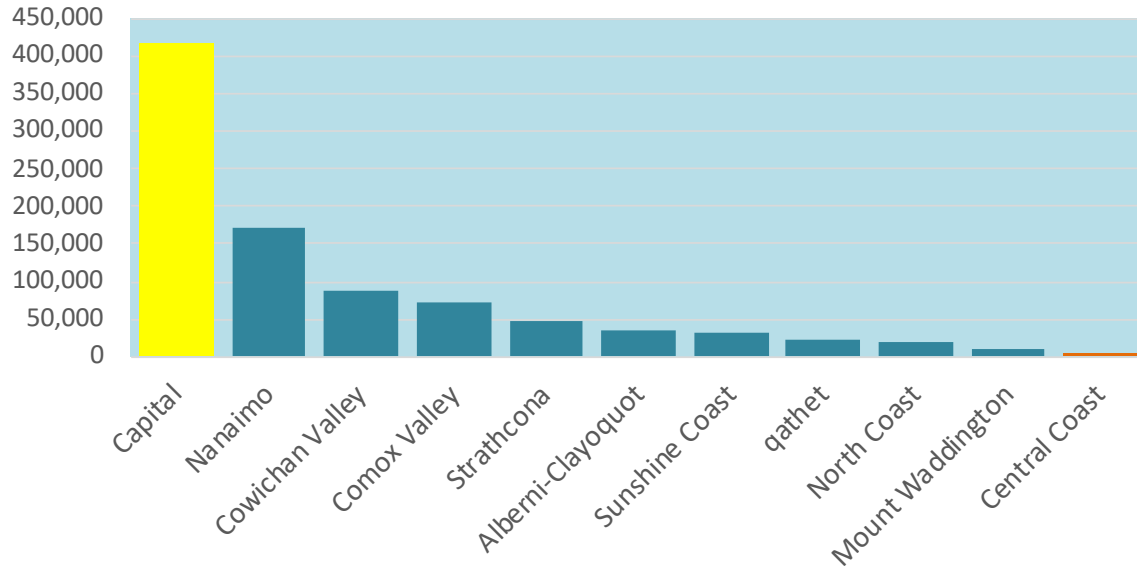
- Largest: Capital

- Population: 415,451 (2021 census)
- Directors: 24 (3 Rural)
- Operating Budget: approx. \$500 million (\$1,200 per capita)
- Area: 2,340 km²
- Density: 163.8 km²

- Smallest: Central Coast

- Population: 3,582 (2021 census)
- Directors: 5 Rural
- Operating Budget: \$14 million (\$4,000 per capita)
- Area: 24,492 km²
- Density: 0.15/ km²

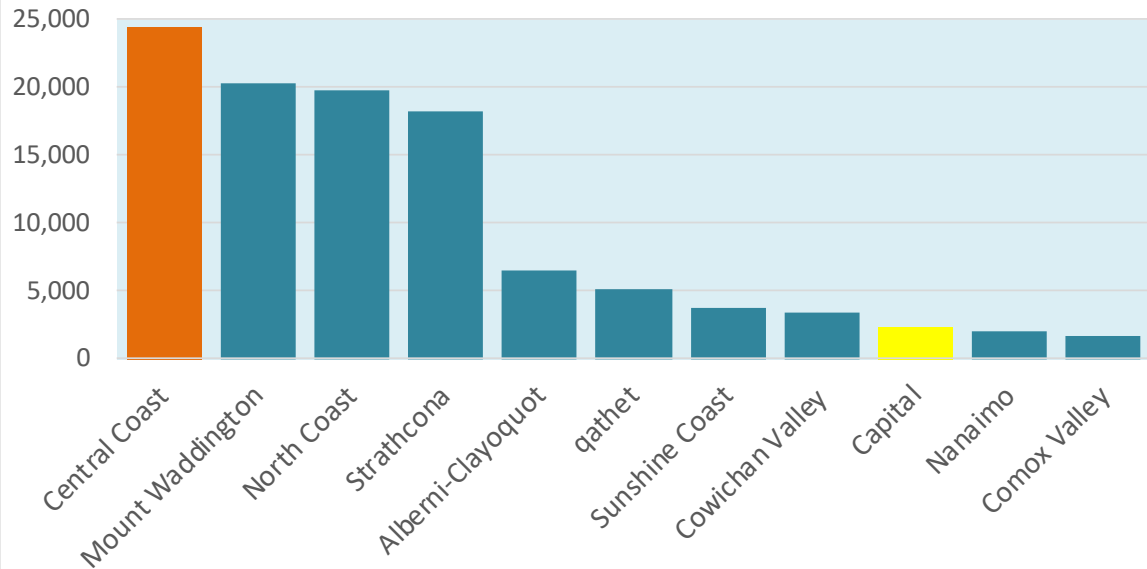
Regional Districts by Population



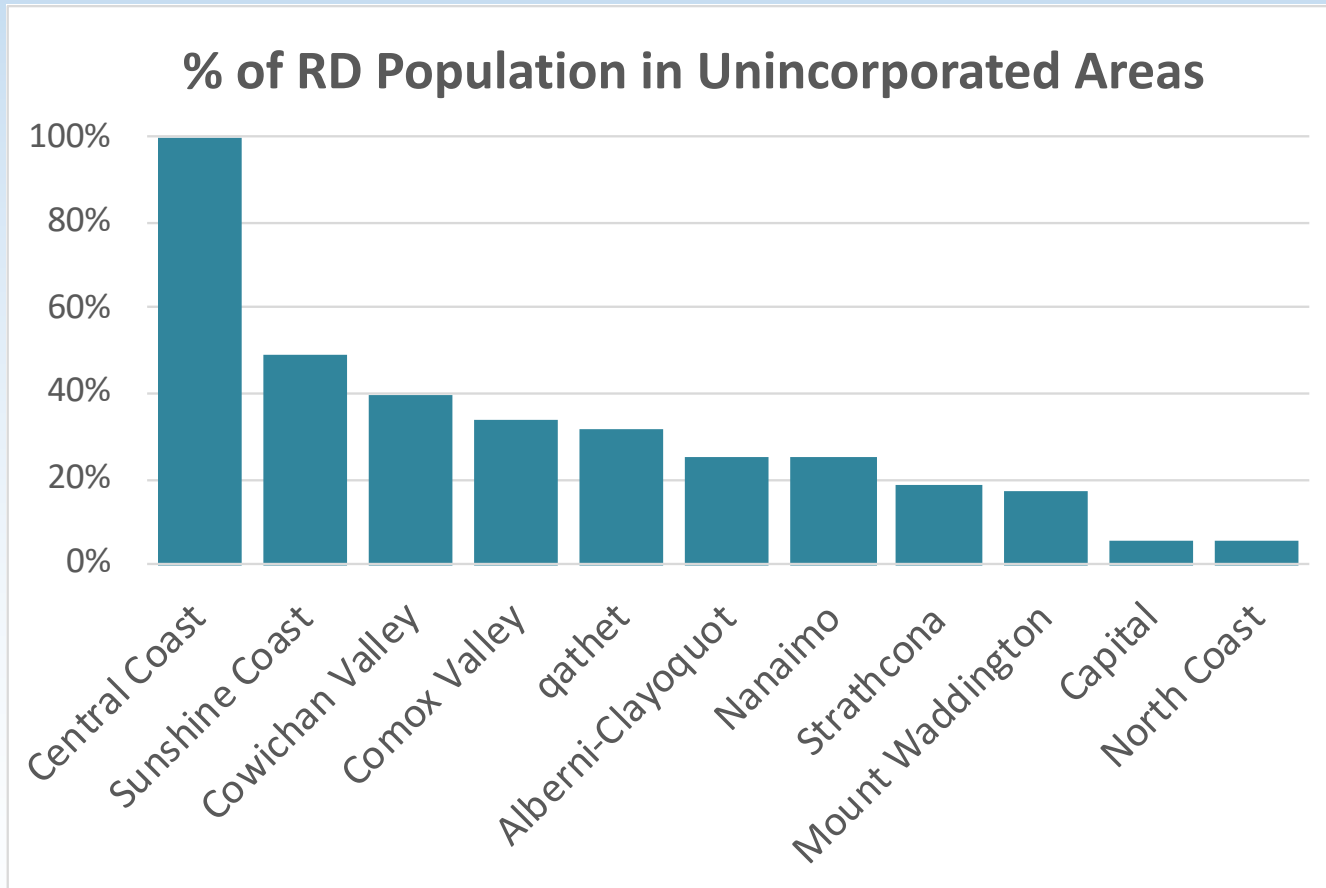
**RDs by
Population...**

And Area

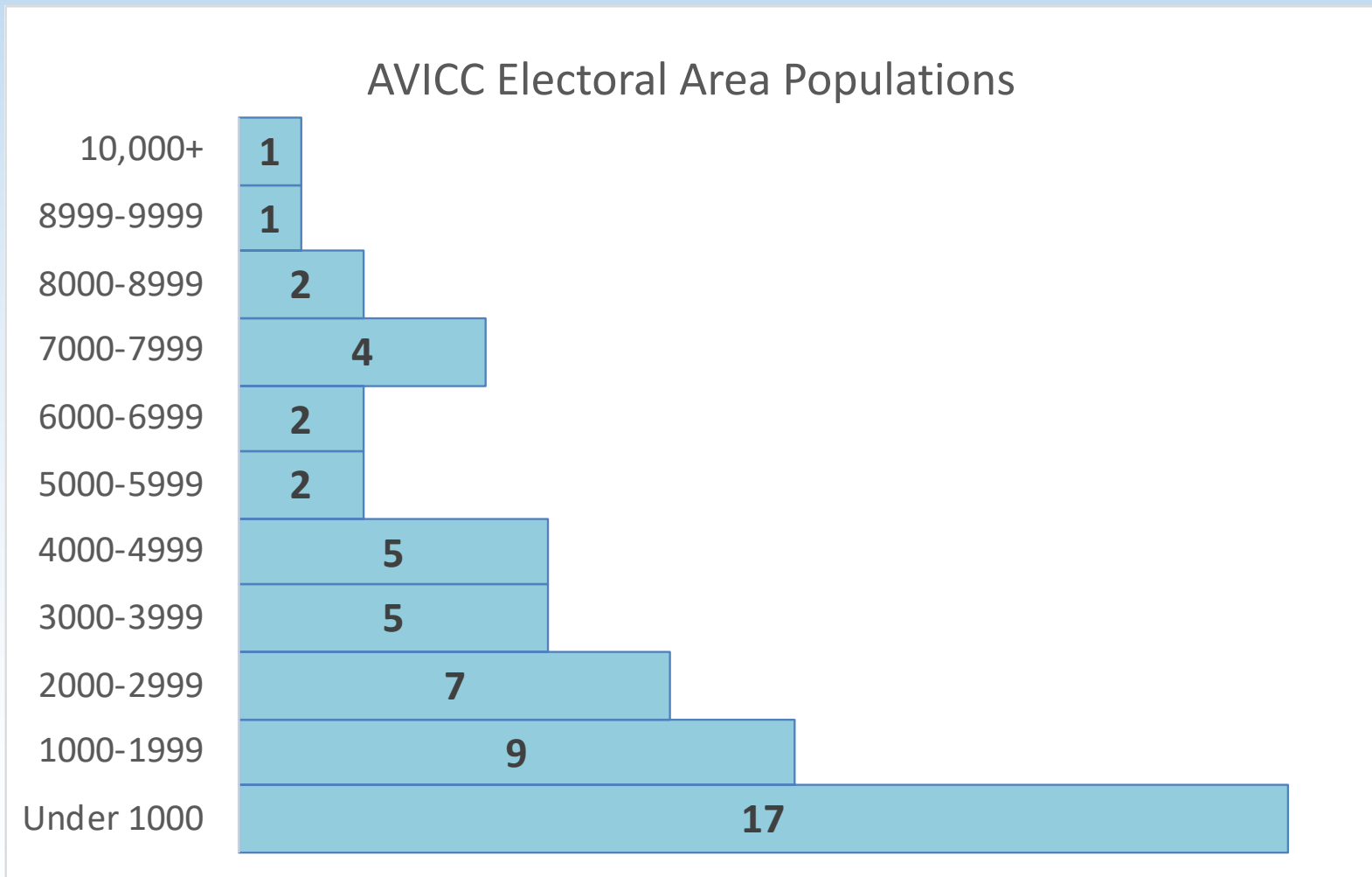
Regional Districts by Area (km2)



Population: Rural vs Municipal



Size of Electoral Areas



Who are the EA Directors?

55 in Total

- 31 men, 23 women (42%)

New Kids on the Block

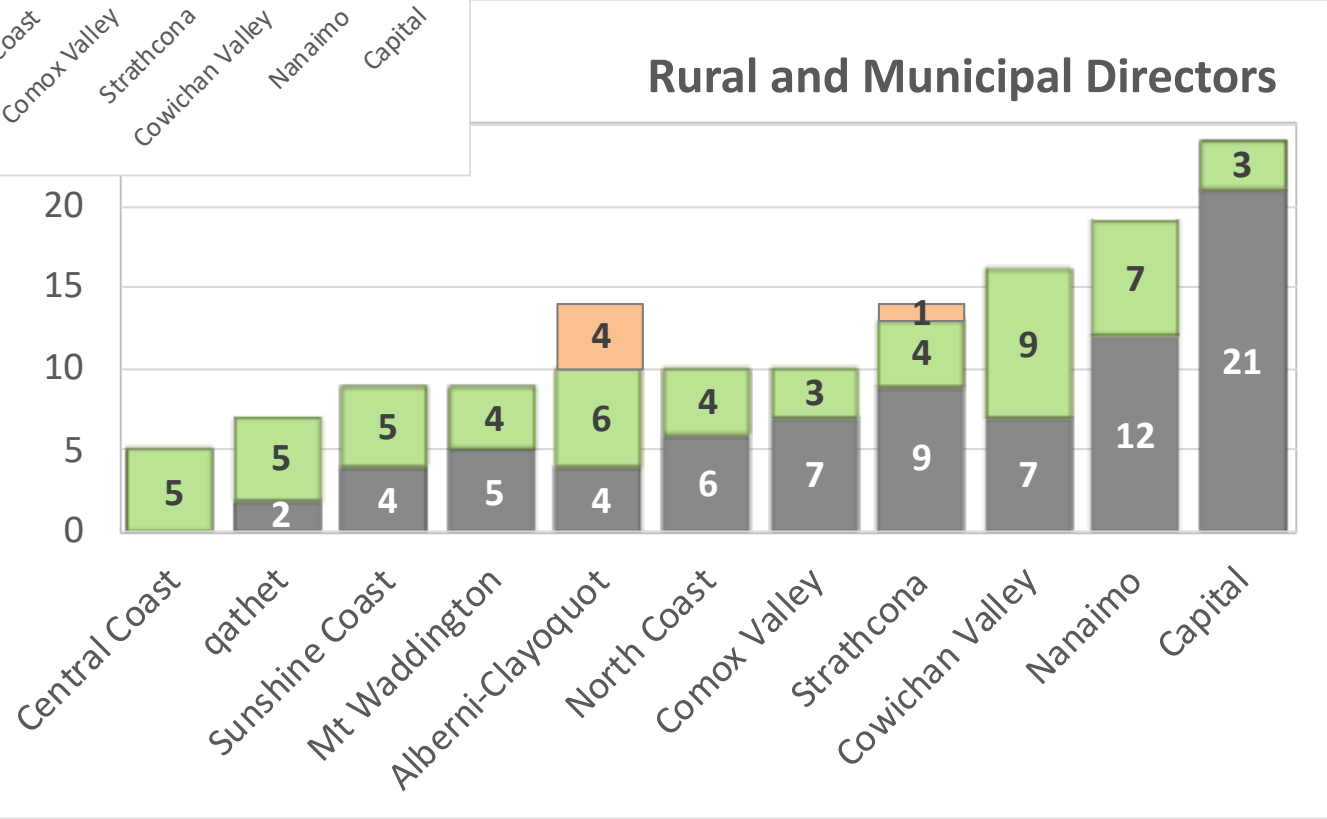
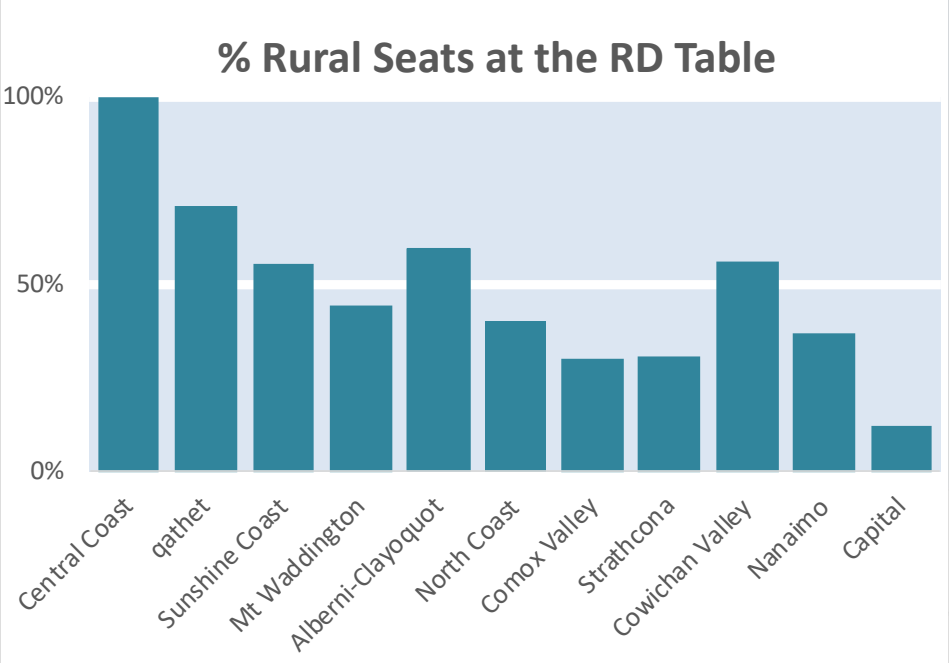
- 25 directors are new this term (45%)

Acclamations

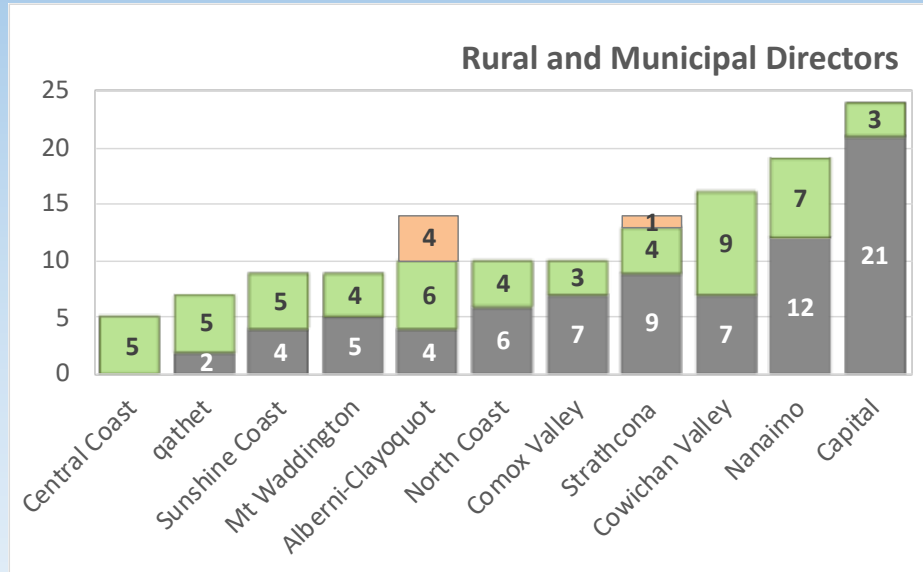
- 24 of us were acclaimed
- 16 incumbents (out of a total of 30) were acclaimed



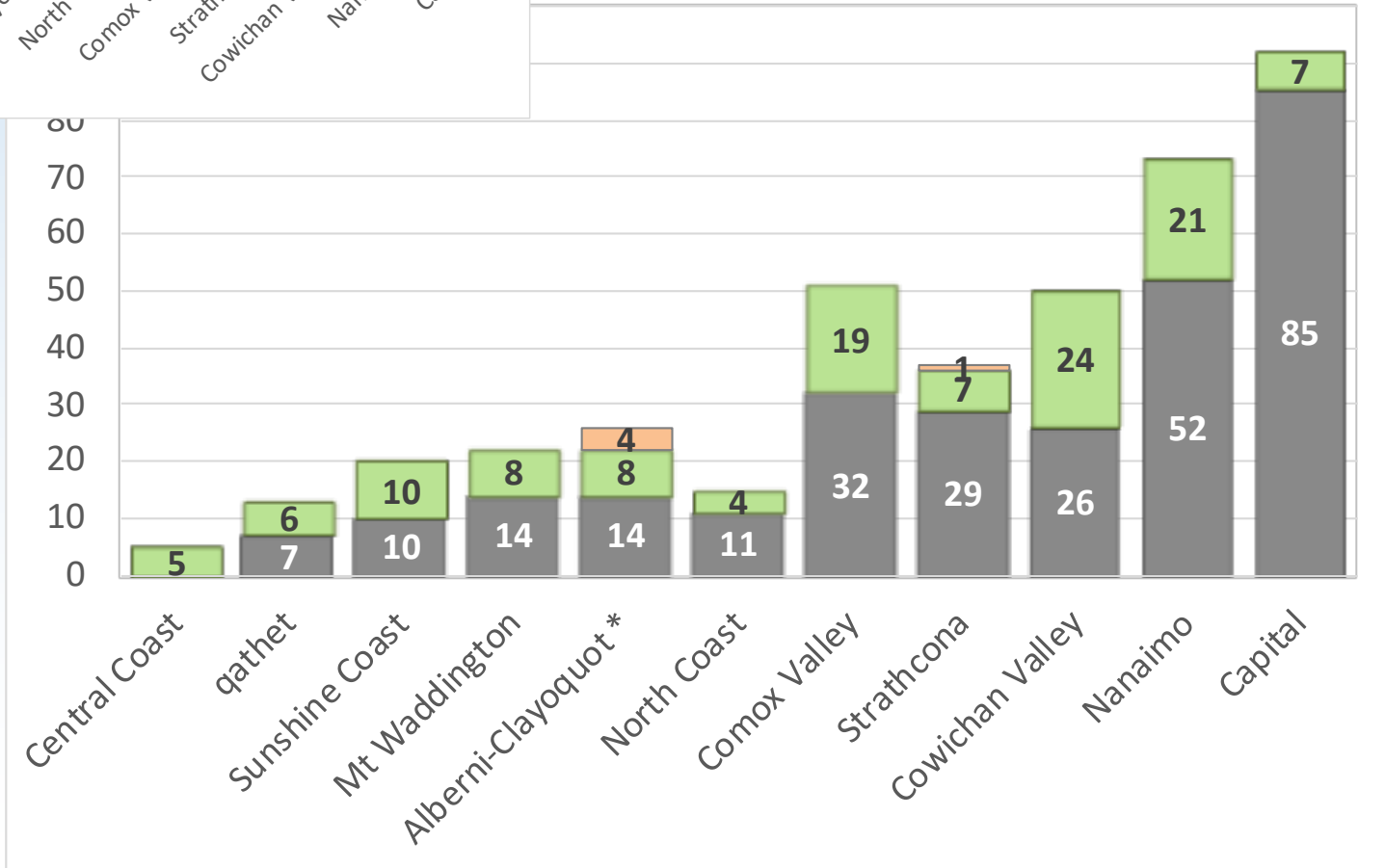
Municipal and EA Seats



But Where Does the Buck Stop?



Weighted Votes





**Rural folk
may get
exasperated
with
bureaucracy
but we don't
give up!**