

Revision of Federal Electoral Boundaries in Quebec

Proposals of the Commission

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disponibles en français.

What it means to you:

These proposals to readjust the federal electoral boundaries are important to you because they may affect your own electoral district.

1. Who is responsible for the readjustment?

An independent commission, composed of three members, is charged with carrying out this task. The Chairman was appointed by the Chief Justice of the province while the other two members were appointed by the Speaker of the House of Commons.

2. How is readjustment conducted?

The readjustments of electoral district boundaries take into account the electoral quotient, that is $6\,438\,403 \div 75$ (population divided by the number of seats) and such other factors as community of interest or identity and geographic area.

3. How to make yourself heard?

You may, if you wish, have your say about the proposed electoral districts. All you need to do is send a written notice to the commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Notice of Public Hearings which appears in this advertisement on page 2.



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Foreword

The Province of Quebec is presently divided into seventy-five (75) electoral districts.

The 1981 decennial census was conducted across Canada in accordance with section 8 of the *British North America Act* now known as the *Constitution Act of 1867*. In the Province of Quebec, the population was then established at 6 438 403. Upon receipt of the certified return from the Chief Statistician of Canada establishing the population, the Chief Electoral Officer has calculated the number of members of the House of Commons to be assigned to each province. Pursuant to section 51 of the *Constitution Act of 1867*, amended by the *Constitution Act, 1985 (Representation)*, the number of members of Parliament for the Province of Quebec has been established at seventy-five (75). The electoral quota established for this province is 85 845.

Pursuant to the *Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act*, Chapter E-2, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, as amended, a Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission was established for each province, including Quebec. Since then, this commission has set the proposed boundaries of the seventy-five (75) electoral districts.

This proposal was established in accordance with various criteria. The commission has taken into account considerations relating to a manageable geographic size, such as density of population and the size of urban and rural communities, as well as several other factors such as the community of interests, community of identity and the historical pattern of the different regions of the province. In particular, pursuant to section 13 of the Act, and except in extraordinary circumstances, the population of a given electoral district may not vary by more than 25% from the aforesaid quota.

The names of the electoral districts suggested by the commission have been chosen for reasons related to history, tradition and culture, and are proposed taking into account the citizens' sense of belonging to a given area or community.

The draft proposals may be modified following the examination of the representations heard at the hearings.

Notice of Public Hearings

The Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Quebec has prepared a proposed division of the province into

seventy-five (75) electoral districts. The names, boundaries, population and maps are hereafter set out in this advertisement. Any person interested in knowing the written description of an electoral district, may con-

sult the Canada Gazette published on September 6, 1986.

In order to give the opportunity to any interested person to make representations to the commission on the proposed electoral districts or in the name of one or more such districts, the commission will sit at the following places and times:

- RIMOUSKI**
Court House
183 de la Cathédrale
Monday, November 17
at 9:00 a.m.
- CHICOUTIMI**
Court House
202 Jacques-Cartier East
Wednesday, November 19
at 9:00 a.m.

- QUÉBEC**
Court House
300 Jean Lesage Blvd.
Friday, November 21
at 9:00 a.m.
- SHERBROOKE**
Court House
191 du Palais Street
Wednesday, November 26
at 9:00 a.m.
- HULL**
Court House
17 Laurier Street
Friday, November 28
at 9:00 a.m.
- AMOS**
Court House
891 - 3rd Street West
Monday, December 1
at 9:00 a.m.
- TROIS-RIVIÈRES**
L'Auberge des Gouverneurs
975 Hart Street
Wednesday, December 3
at 9:00 a.m.
- MONTRÉAL**
Court House
1 Notre-Dame Street East
Friday, December 5
at 9:00 a.m.

The commission draws attention to subsection 17(4) of the Act which stipulates that no representations shall be heard at those hearings from interested persons unless such persons have given notice in writing to that effect to the secretary within fifty-three (53) days from the date of publication of the last advertisement. Such notice must state the name and address of the person by whom the representations are sought to be made and indicating the nature of the representations and the interest of such person. In the case of an association or a public group, the written notice must state the name of the person who will make the representation.

Furthermore, the interested persons should indicate the official language in which they wish to make a representation and their telephone number.

The written notice, indicating the place where the person wishes to make representations should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Judith Pinsonneault
Federal Electoral Boundaries
Commission for Quebec
Suite 1601, 16th Floor
500 Place d'Armes
Montréal, Quebec H2Y 2W2

Dated at Montréal, this sixth day of September, 1986.

Francois Chevalier, J.S.C.
Chairman
Federal Electoral Boundaries
Commission for the Province of Quebec

Rules of Practice

The following rules of practice have been adopted by the commission pursuant to section 16 of the Act.

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as follows:

(a) "Act" means the *Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act*, Chapter E-2, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, as amended;

(b) "advertisement" means advertisements published pursuant to subsections 17(2) and (3) of the Act and giving notice of the time and place of public hearings of the commission;

(c) "commission" means the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission established for the Province of Quebec;

(d) "hearing" means a public hearing of the commission;

(e) "place" means any one of the cities or towns mentioned in the advertisement;

(f) "representations" means representations made, pursuant to subsection 17(4) of the Act, by a person interested in the geographic boundaries or in the name of one or more electoral districts in Quebec;

(g) "secretary" means the secretary to the commission;

(h) "written notice" means the notice given by a person interested in making representations within fifty-three (53) days from the date of publication of the last advertisement.

2. For the purpose of calculating the fifty-three (53) day delay prescribed by the Act, the date of mailing of the written notice shall be the date that the written notice was post-marked. If it is impossible to determine such date of mailing, the commission will decide of the admissibility of the written notice.

3. A person giving written notice of intention to make representations may be heard at any hearing of the commission.

4. The written notice shall indicate at what place the interested person wishes to be heard.

5. Two members of the commission shall form a quorum for a public hearing.

6. One person only shall be heard in the presentation of representations being the subject of a written notice.

7. If a hearing cannot be held, the chairman may postpone the hearing to a later date and the secretary shall then give notice of the date and place of the postponed hearing to interested persons. A public notice of the postponed hearing shall also be given through appropriate means.

Population of Proposed Electoral Districts

1. Abitibi	Population	88 657
	Map 1	Page 5
2. Argenteuil – Papineau	Population	74 769
	Map 2	Page 6
3. Arthabaska	Population	83 187
	Map 2	Page 6
4. Beauce	Population	89 002
	Map 2	Page 6
5. Beauharnois – Salaberry	Population	86 936
	Map 2	Page 6
6. Bellechasse	Population	87 696
	Maps 1, 2	Pages 5, 6
7. Berthier – Montcalm	Population	73 160
	Maps 1, 2	Pages 5, 6
8. Bonaventure – Îles-de-la-Madeleine	Population	65 369
	Map 1	Page 5
9. Bourassa	Population	94 914
	Map 4	Page 9
10. Brome – Missisquoi	Population	89 954
	Map 2	Page 6
11. Chambly	Population	91 898
	Maps 2, 3	Pages 6, 8
12. Champlain	Population	83 160
	Maps 1, 2	Pages 5, 6

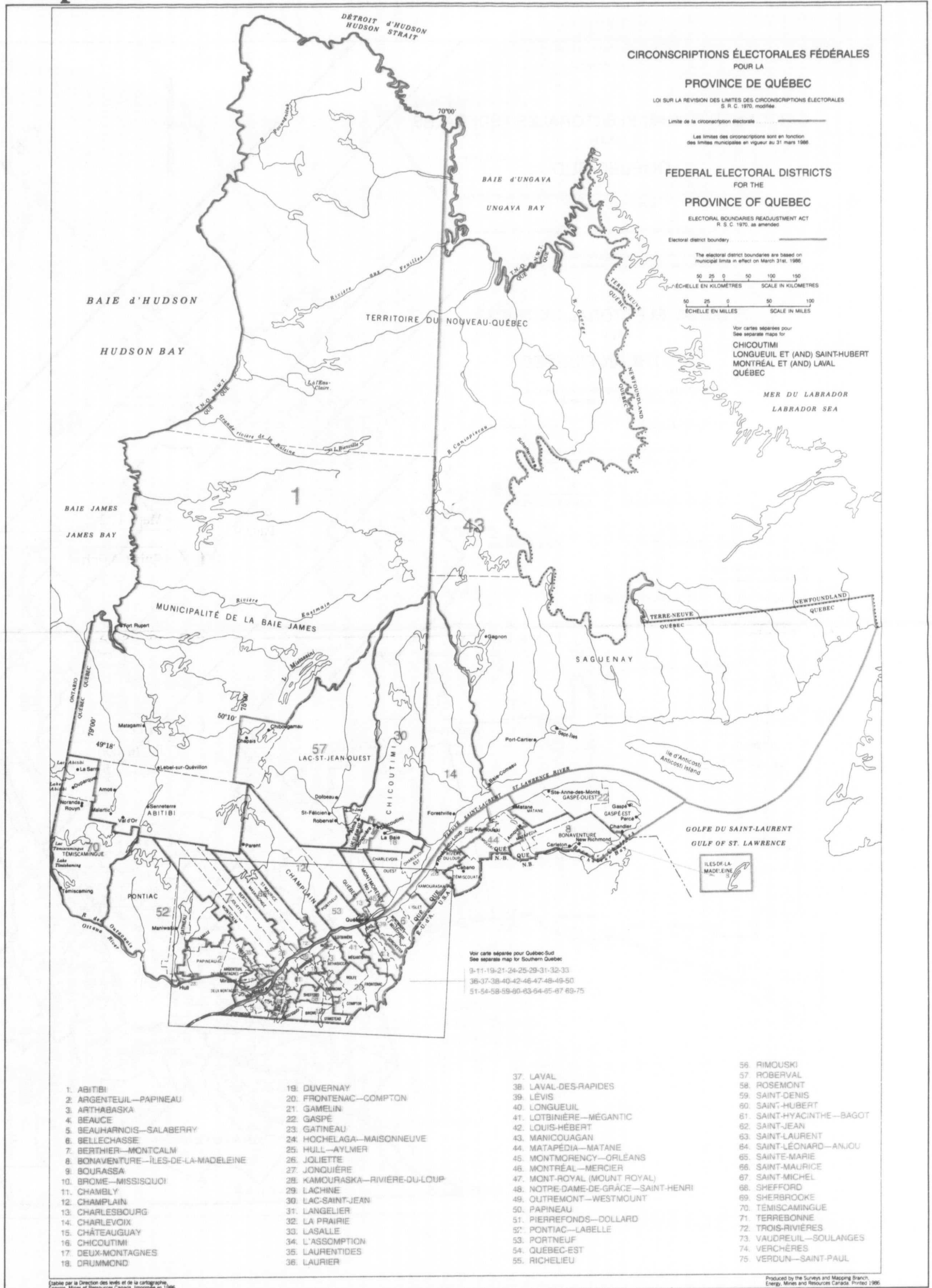
13. Charlesbourg	Population	87 041
	Maps 2, 5	Pages 6, 10
14. Charlevoix	Population	73 556
	Maps 1, 2	Pages 5, 6
15. Châteauguay	Population	93 682
	Map 2	Page 6
16. Chicoutimi	Population	85 755
	Maps 1, 6	Pages 5, 11
17. Deux-Montagnes	Population	81 299
	Map 4	Page 9
18. Drummond	Population	82 855
	Map 2	Page 6
19. Duvernay	Population	89 426
	Map 4	Page 9
20. Frontenac – Compton	Population	91 085
	Map 2	Page 6
21. Gamelin	Population	93 646
	Map 4	Page 9
22. Gaspé	Population	65 235
	Map 1	Page 5
23. Gatineau	Population	87 244
	Map 2	Page 6
24. Hochelaga – Maisonneuve	Population	89 254
	Map 4	Page 9
25. Hull – Aylmer	Population	82 920
	Map 2	Page 6
26. Joliette	Population	81 800
	Map 2	Page 6
27. Jonquière	Population	68 913
	Maps 1, 6	Pages 5, 11

28. Kamouraska – Rivière-du-Loup	Population	65 617
	Map 1	Page 5
29. Lachine	Population	93 318
	Map 4	Page 9
30. Lac-Saint-Jean	Population	68 055
	Map 1	Page 5
31. Langelier	Population	97 945
	Map 5	Page 10
32. La Prairie	Population	91 918
	Maps 2, 3	Pages 6, 8
33. LaSalle	Population	92 441
	Map 4	Page 9
34. L'Assomption	Population	81 389
	Map 2	Page 6
35. Laurentides	Population	78 983
	Map 2	Page 6
36. Laurier	Population	89 347
	Map 4	Page 9
37. Laval	Population	88 915
	Map 4	Page 9
38. Laval-des-Rapides	Population	89 994
	Map 4	Page 9
39. Lévis	Population	94 104
	Maps 2, 5	Pages 6, 10
40. Longueuil	Population	95 417
	Maps 3, 4	Pages 8, 9
41. Lotbinière – Mégantic	Population	87 455
	Map 2	Page 6
42. Louis-Hébert	Population	95 094
	Map 5	Page 10
43. Manicouagan	Population	81 851
	Map 1	Page 5

44. Matapédia – Matane	Population	65 947
	Map 1	Page 5
45. Montmorency – Orléans	Population	89 367
	Maps 2, 5	Pages 6, 10
46. Montréal – Mercier	Population	92 626
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47. Mount Royal	Population	94 937
	Map 4	Page 9
48. Notre-Dame-de-Grâce – Saint-Henri	Population	91 311
	Map 4	Page 9
49. Outremont – Westmount	Population	93 971
	Map 4	Page 9
50. Papineau	Population	88 399
	Map 4	Page 9
51. Pierrefonds – Dollard	Population	93 753
	Map 4	Page 9
52. Pontiac – Labelle	Population	78 249
	Maps 1, 2	Pages 5, 6
53. Portneuf	Population	80 024
	Maps 2, 5	Pages 6, 10
54. Québec-Est	Population	93 829
	Map 5	Page 10
55. Richelieu	Population	91 392
	Map 2	Page 6
56. Rimouski	Population	66 682
	Map 1	Page 5
57. Roberval	Population	76 803
	Map 1	Page 5
58. Rosemont	Population	89 915
	Map 4	Page 9
59. Saint-Denis	Population	93 211
	Map 4	Page 9

60. Saint-Hubert	Population	89 041
	Maps 2, 3	Pages 6, 8
61. Saint-Hyacinthe – Bagot	Population	86 249
	Map 2	Page 6
62. Saint-Jean	Population	92 011
	Map 2	Page 6
63. Saint-Laurent	Population	86 686
	Map 4	Page 9
64. Saint-Léonard – Anjou	Population	90 348
	Map 4	Page 9
65. Sainte-Marie	Population	89 851
	Map 4	Page 9
66. Saint-Maurice	Population	86 663
	Maps 1, 2	Pages 5, 6
67. Saint-Michel	Population	89 760
	Map 4	Page 9
68. Shefford	Population	89 798
	Map 2	Page 6
69. Sherbrooke	Population	88 273
	Map 2	Page 6
70. Témiscamingue	Population	80 283
	Map 1	Page 5
71. Terrebonne	Population	86 626
	Maps 2, 4	Pages 6, 9
72. Trois-Rivières	Population	76 365
	Map 2	Page 6
73. Vaudreuil – Soulanges	Population	84 824
	Maps 2, 4	Pages 6, 9
74. Verchères	Population	93 871
	Maps 2, 3	Pages 6, 8
75. Verdun – Saint-Paul	Population	93 082
	Map 4	Page 9

Map 1



Map 2

CIRCONSCRIPTIONS ÉLECTORALES FÉDÉRALES POUR QUÉBEC-SUD

LOI SUR LA REVISION DES LIMITES DES CIRCONSCRIPTIONS ÉLECTORALES
S. R. C. 1970, modifiée.

Limite de la circonscription électorale

Les limites des circonscriptions sont en fonction
des limites municipales en vigueur au 31 mars 1986.

FEDERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR SOUTHERN QUEBEC

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT
R. S. C. 1970, as amended.

Electoral district boundary

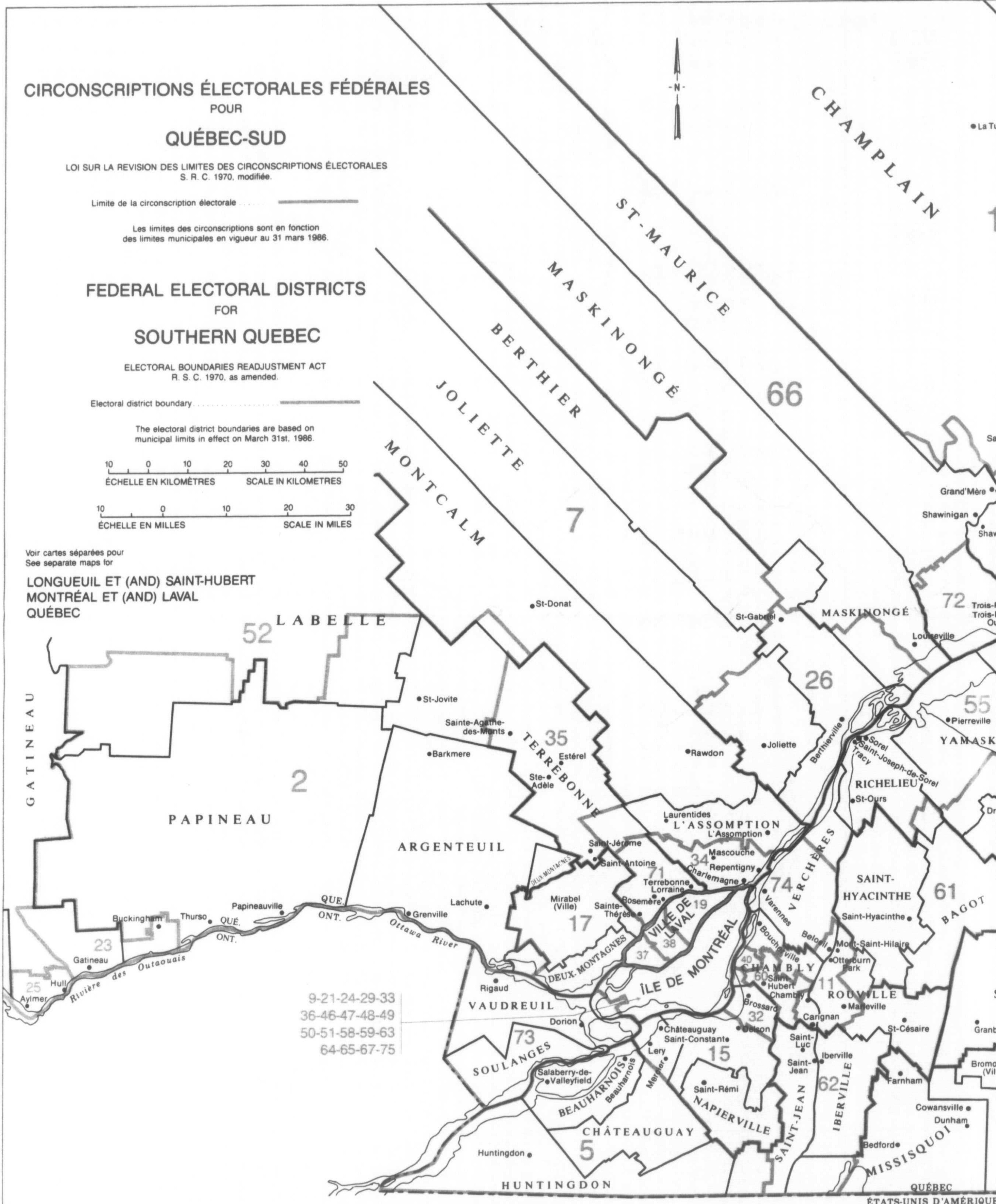
The electoral district boundaries are based on
municipal limits in effect on March 31st, 1986.

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ÉCHELLE EN KILOMÈTRES SCALE IN KILOMETRES

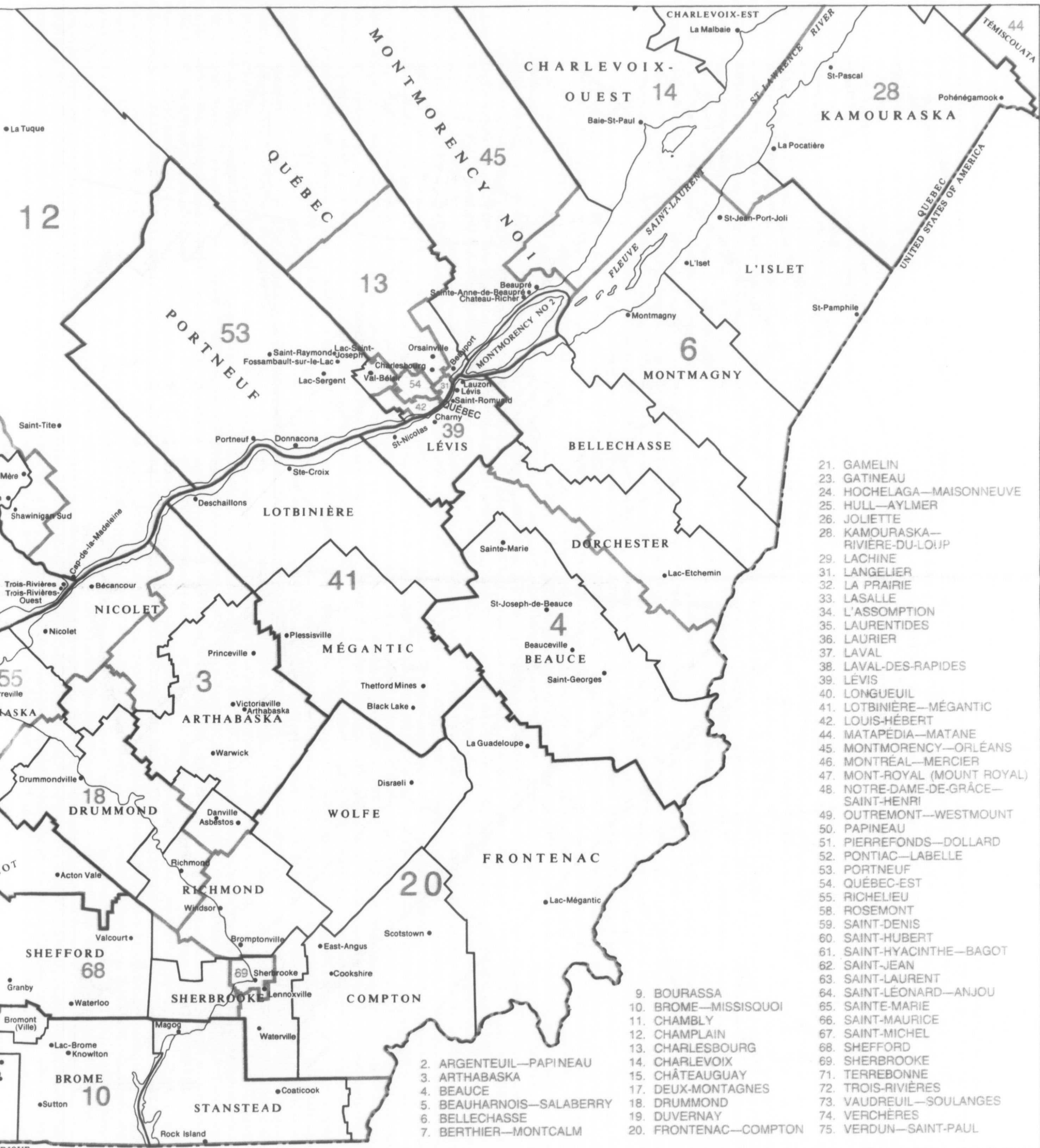
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ÉCHELLE EN MILLES SCALE IN MILES

Voir cartes séparées pour
See separate maps for

LONGUEUIL ET (AND) SAINT-HUBERT
MONTRÉAL ET (AND) LAVAL
QUÉBEC

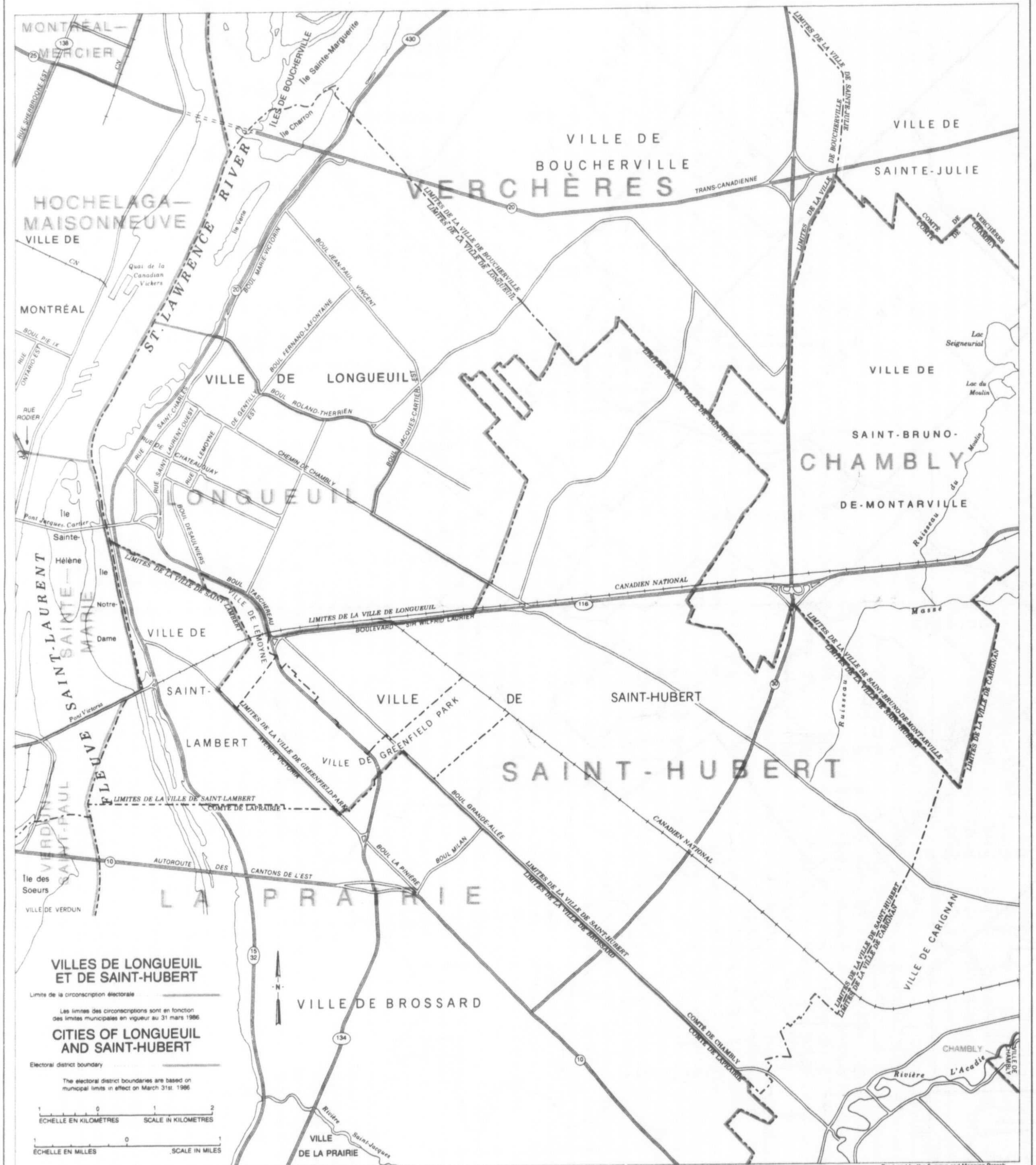


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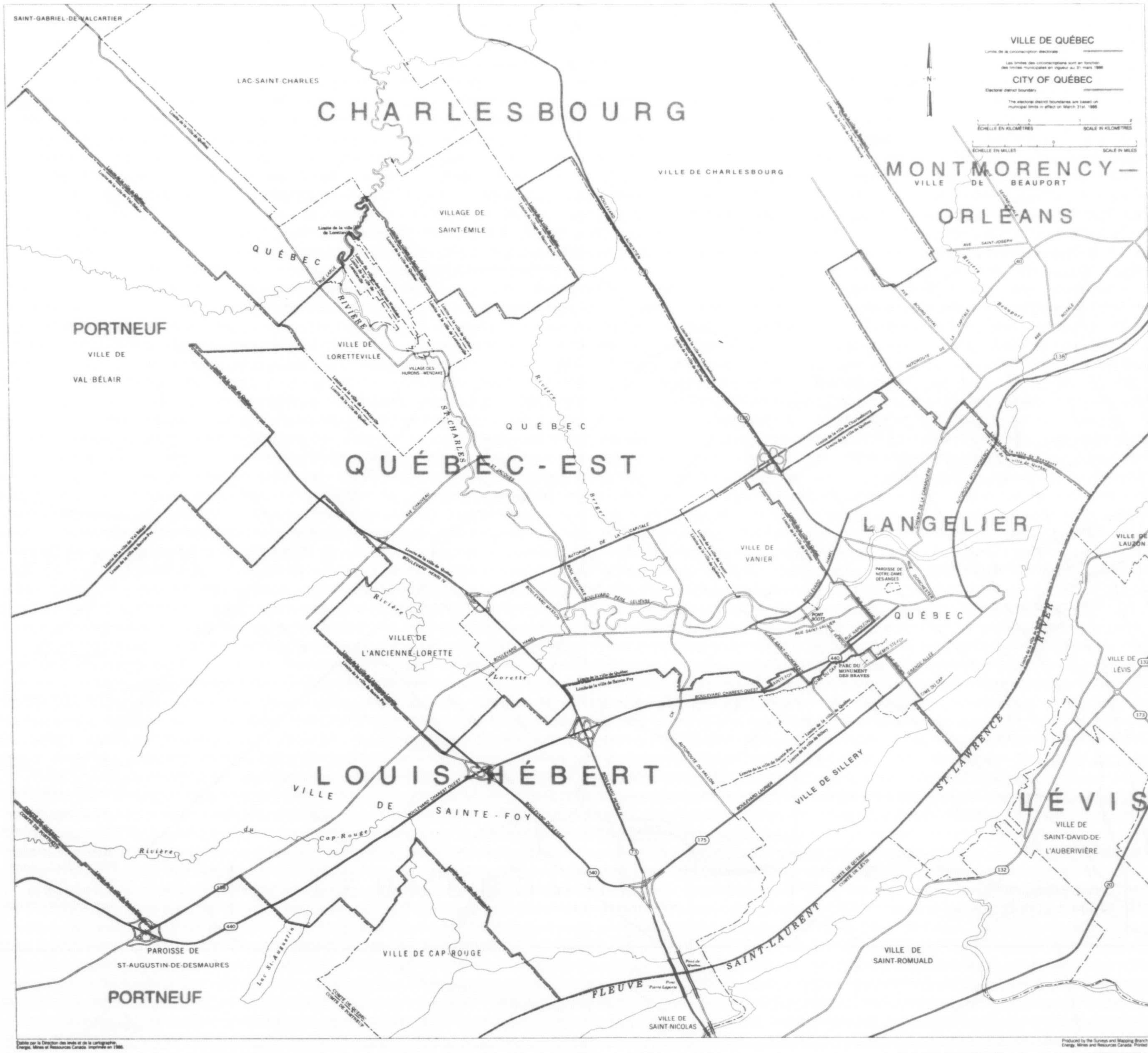
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Are you looking for your electoral district?

The following list divides the Province of Quebec in four large regions.

Metropolitan Montréal and Laval

Bourassa
Duvernay
Gamelin
Hochelaga – Maisonneuve
Lachine
LaSalle
Laurier
Laval
Laval-des-Rapides
Montréal – Mercier
Mount-Royal
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce – Saint-Henri
Outremont – Westmount
Papineau
Pierrefonds – Dollard
Rosemont
Saint-Denis
Sainte-Marie
Saint-Laurent
Saint-Léonard – Anjou
Saint-Michel
Vaudreuil – Soulanges
Verdun – Saint-Paul

Metropolitan Québec

Charlesbourg
Langelier
Louis-Hébert
Montmorency – Orléans
Québec-Est

North Shore (except Metropolitan Montréal, Laval and Metropolitan Québec)

Abitibi
Argenteuil – Papineau
Berthier – Montcalm
Champlain
Charlevoix
Chicoutimi
Deux-Montagnes
Gatineau
Hull – Aylmer
Joliette
Jonquière
Lac-Saint-Jean
Laurentides
L'Assomption
Manicouagan
Pontiac – Labelle
Portneuf
Roberval
Saint-Maurice

Témiscamingue

Terrebonne
Trois-Rivières

South Shore

Arthabaska
Beauce
Beauharnois – Salaberry
Bellechasse
Bonaventure – Îles-de-la-Madeleine
Brome – Missisquoi
Chambly
Châteauguay
Drummond
Frontenac – Compton
Gaspé
Kamouraska – Rivière-du-Loup
La Prairie
Lévis
Longueuil
Lotbinière – Mégantic
Matapédia – Matane
Richelieu
Rimouski
Saint-Hubert
Saint-Hyacinthe – Bagot
Saint-Jean
Shefford
Sherbrooke
Verchères

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