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CHANGES IN THE METRO ACT

This NEWS BRIEF is designed to provide a summary comparison of the distribution of responsibilities and the composition of government as they existed prior to the passage this year of Bill 81 by the Ontario Legislature, as they would have been changed under the recommendations of the Goldenberg Royal Commission, and as they were amended by Bill 81.

DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>METRO 1966</u>	<u>GOLDENBERG RECOMMENDATIONS^a</u>	<u>BILL 81^a CHANGES</u>
M Arterial Roads; Assessment; E Borrowing; Business Licensing; T Courts; Health & Welfare As- R sistance (former city-county O responsibilities); Homes for Elderly; Main Sewerage; L Police; Public Transportation; E Regional Parks & Conservation; V Sewage Disposal; Water Supply; E Welfare Assistance (statutory) L	Education Financing; Emergency Ambulance Service; Waste Disposal	Canadian National Exhibition; Emergency Ambu- lance Service; Public Welfare; "Standard Educa- tional Pro- gramme" ^b Waste Disposal
S Educational Financing; Hos- H pital Grants; Parking(Metro A inactive); Planning; Public R Housing; Redevelopment; E Traffic Regulation; Waste D Disposal	Building Regulation; Fire Protection; Libraries; Parking(Metro active); Waterfront Development; Zoning	Libraries
L Building Regulation; Canadian O National Exhibition;Electricity C Distribution (local); Emer- A gency Ambulance Service; Fire L Protection; Libraries; Parks, Recreation, & Community Services L (local); Public Health; Sewers E (local); Taxation; Water V Distribution (local); Welfare E Assistance (optional); L Zoning	Business Licensing (local)	---

① 20 yr. - Bill Houghton
main - 2 kids
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^a Services not included in these columns indicate that no change related thereto was recommended or enacted.

^b A local school tax levy may exceed the Metro levy by up to 1.5 mills for elementary and 2.0 mills for secondary school purposes.

METRO 1966	CHANGES AS RECOMMENDED BY GOLDENBERG COMMISSION	CHANGES AS ENACTED BY BILL 81 FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 1967 ^a
<p>Council (indirect election): City 12 (Mayor, 2 Controllers, 9 Aldermen) Suburbs 12 (1 Council head from each of 12) Chairman 1 (elected by Council) Executive Committee (optional): City-2; suburbs-2; Chairman-1.</p> <p>School Board (indirect election): City 10 Suburbs 10 Separate School Board 2</p> <p>Principal Appointed Bodies: T.T.C, Metro Planning Board, Police Commission, Licensing Commission, Metro, Toronto & Region Conservation Auth.</p>	<p>Council (direct and indirect election): City 12 plus Mayor Suburbs 10 plus 3 Mayors (North York - 4 plus Mayor) (Scarborough - 3 plus Mayor) (Etobicoke - 3 plus Mayor)</p> <p>School Board (direct election): 10 districts (later 11) not coterminous with cities.</p> <p>Additional Appointed Bodies: Library Board.</p>	<p>Council (indirect election): City 12 Suburbs 20 (see numbers in parentheses below for breakdown) Executive Committee (mandatory): City-5; Suburbs-5; Chairman-1.</p> <p>School Board (indirect election): City 6 Suburbs 9 Separate School Board 3</p> <p>Additional Appointed Bodies: Library Board.</p>
<p>13 Municipalities: City of Toronto; Townships of North York, Scarborough, Etobicoke, York, East York; Towns of Leaside, Mimico, New Toronto, Weston; Villages of Forest Hill, Long Branch, Swansea.</p> <p>10 School Boards (boundaries coterminous with municipalities; one combined Board serving 3 Lakeshore municipalities).</p>	<p>4 Municipalities: City of Toronto (Toronto, York, East York, Swansea, Forest Hill, Leaside) City of North York (North York, Weston) City of Scarborough (Scarborough) City of Etobicoke (Etobicoke, New Toronto, Long Branch, Mimico)</p> <p>11 School Districts (administrative boundaries).</p>	<p>6 Municipalities: City of Toronto (Toronto, Swansea^b, Forest Hill). Borough of North York (North York) (6) Borough of Scarborough (Scarborough) (5) Borough of Etobicoke (Etobicoke, New Toronto, Long Branch, Mimico) (4) Borough of York (York, Weston^b) (3) Borough of East York (East York, Leaside^b) (2)</p> <p>6 School Boards (boundaries coterminous).</p>
<p>All electoral terms: 2 years.</p>	<p>All electoral terms: 3 years.</p>	<p>All electoral terms: 3 years.</p>

^a Details not included in these columns indicate that no change related thereto was recommended or enacted; for example, the Council Chairman is to be elected from within or outside the Council as at present.

^b Prevailing lower tax rates to be equalized to rates of Toronto, York, and East York over a 5-year period.