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My name is Gary Mitchell and I live in Yallourn North in Victoria which is currently in the Division of McMillan.

I would like to propose that the whole of Yallourn North be transferred to the Electorate of Gippsland for the following reasons.

Yallourn North is made up of a lot of elderly people and other people who don't drive.

The office for the Electorate of McMillan is in Warragul or Pakenham, both a considerable distance from the town. To get to Warragul using public transport, you are required to get a bus to Moe or Traralgon, you then need to get a train to Warragul. From there, the office for McMillan is at the far end of the town and would again require public transport.

So, a bus to Moe from a town with a bus every 2 hours is not feasible, then a 30 minute train trip followed by more public transport, so if you get all connections which is unlikely, you would need to allow at least 1 1/2 hours each way.

To get to the office for the Electorate of Gippsland only requires a bus which takes about 20 minutes, then a 2 minute walk to the office.

So to get to McMillan, at least 1 1/2 hours, maybe more, depending on connections compared to a bus to Traralgon and the office is about 100 metres from the bus terminal.

So on this basis it shows that it is more feasible for the town of Yallourn North to be in the Electorate of Gippsland.

When the Redistribution for State Boundaries were done, half of the town was in one Electorate and half in another.

I put in a similar proposal and the whole town is in the Division of Gippsland which is Morwell, compared to the office of Narracan also being in Warragul.

Yours faithfully,

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Sent from Samsung tablet.