



# Council Composition Scenarios

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# Regional Council – 1970 Structure

Municipality	# of Members	Population	Population Per Member
Aurora	1	13,614	13,614
East Gwillimbury	1	9,359	9,359
Georgina	2	14,959	7,480
King	1	12,864	12,864
Markham	3	36,684	12,228
Newmarket	2	18,941	9,471
Richmond Hill	3	32,384	10,795
Vaughan	2	15,873	7,937
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	11,262	11,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>165,940</b>	<b>10,371</b>

# Current Council Composition – Today’s Structure

Municipality	# of Members	Population (2018)	Population Per Member
Aurora	1	62,107	62,107
East Gwillimbury	1	31,677	31,677
Georgina	2	48,399	24,200
King	1	27,691	27,691
Markham	5	347,103	69,421
Newmarket	2	89,386	44,693
Richmond Hill	3	206,883	68,961
Vaughan	4	329,032	82,258
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	49,078	49,078
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,191,356</b>	<b>59,568</b>

## February 6 – Committee of the Whole Recommendations

February 6, 2020 (Committee of the Whole) – *Regional Council consider the following [Council composition] scenarios at its February 27 meeting:*

***Option 1*** – *Remove one member representing City of Markham*

***Option 2*** – *Remove three members representing Town of Georgina, City of Markham and Town of Newmarket*

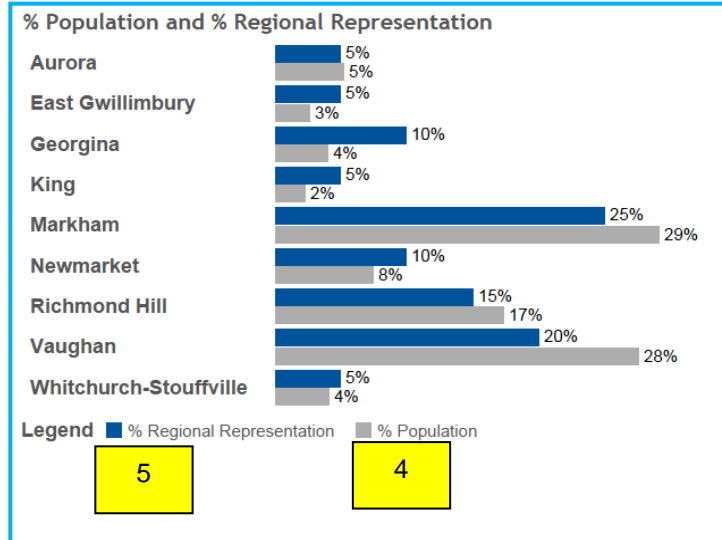
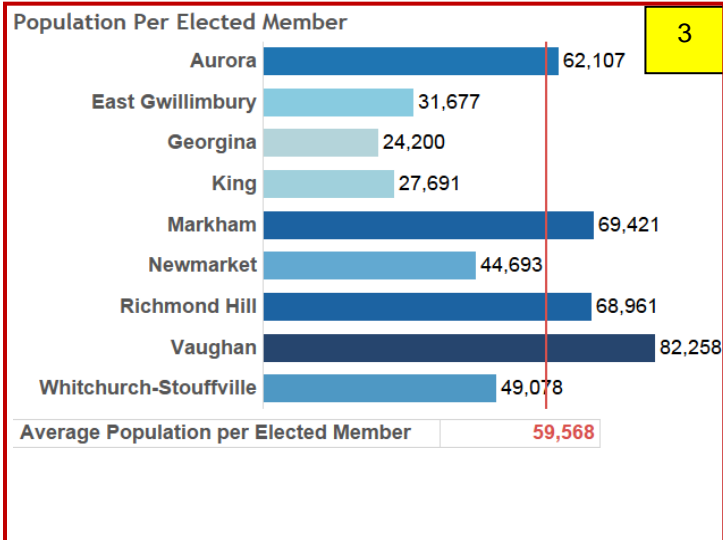
***Option 3*** – *Add one member representing City of Vaughan*

***Option 4*** – *Add five members representing Town of Aurora, Town of East Gwillimbury, Township of King, City of Vaughan and Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville*

# Interactive dashboard available to support Council decision-making

Structure of Regional Council - Representation by Population - Population Year 2018

Municipality	# of Elected Members	Population	Population per Elected Member	% Population	% Representation	Year 2018
Aurora	1	62,107	62,107	5%	5%	Aurora 1
East Gwillimbury	1	31,677	31,677	3%	5%	East Gwillimbury 1
Georgina	2	48,399	24,200	4%	10%	Georgina 2
King	1	27,691	27,691	2%	5%	King 1
Markham	5	347,103	69,421	29%	25%	Markham 5
Newmarket	2	89,386	44,693	8%	10%	Newmarket 2
Richmond Hill	3	206,883	68,961	17%	15%	Richmond Hill 3
Vaughan	4	329,032	82,258	28%	20%	Vaughan 4
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	49,078	49,078	4%	5%	Whitchurch-Stouff.. 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,191,358</b>	<b>59,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	



# How to read Council Composition Options (Legend)

- 1 **# of Elected Members** - is a count of Regional Council members by municipality. These figures will change as composition options are considered.

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- 2 **Population** - represents the 2018 population for each municipality. These figures will not change as composition options are considered.

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- 3 **Population per Elected Member** - reflects the number of residents served by each Regional Council member for each municipality and York Region as a whole. This value is derived by dividing population [2] by # of Elected Members [1]. These figures will change as composition options are considered.

This information is graphically depicted in the bottom left of the dashboard [3]. The red line refers to average population per elected member – this value is derived by dividing the total York Region population by the total number of elected members. The bar graphs and average will change as composition options are considered.

- 4 **% Population** – reflects the percentage of residents served, by each municipality, against York Region's total population. This value is derived by dividing population, for each municipality [2], by the entire York Region population of 1,191,358 residents. For each option, these figures will change.

This information is graphically depicted in the bottom right of the dashboard [4] in the grey bars.

- 5 **% Representation** - reflects municipal membership (expressed as a percentage) on York Regional Council. This value is derived by dividing municipal members [1] by the total number of Regional Councilors. These figures will change as composition options are considered. This information is graphically depicted in the bottom right of the dashboard [5] in the blue bars.

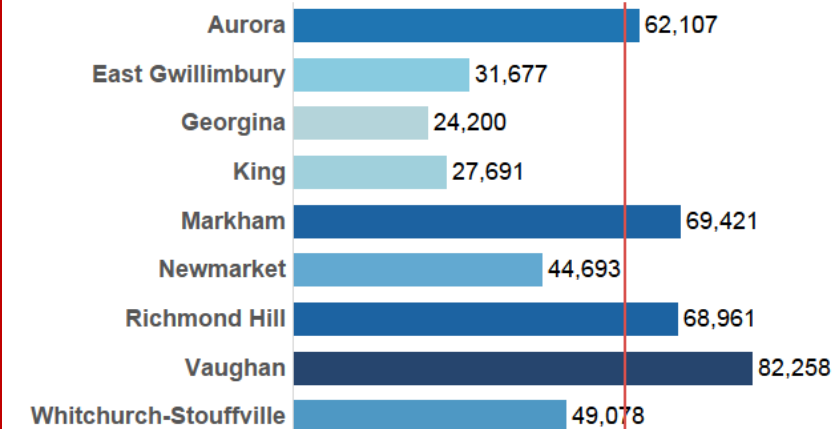
- 6 This section is the interactive dashboard whereby Council members can be added or removed. Changes to this section will be reflected in columns and figures of the dashboard. The election year can also be altered between 2018, 2022 and 2026 to reflect projected population changes.

# Current Council Composition – Status Quo (2018)

## Structure of Regional Council - Representation by Population - Population Year 2018

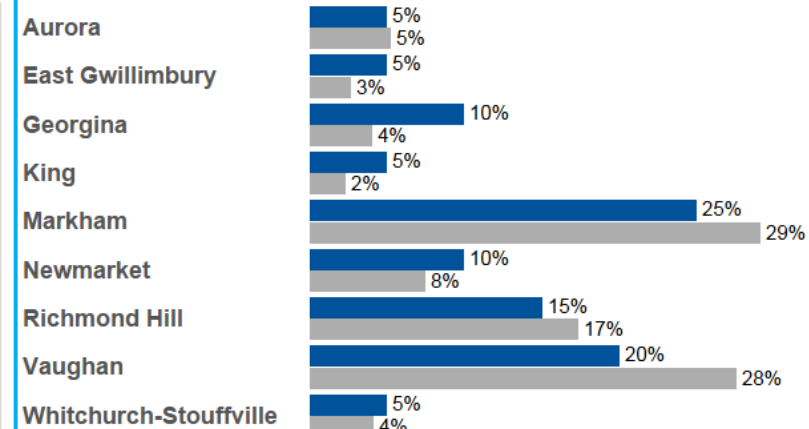
Municipality	# of Elected Members	Population	Population per Elected Member	% Population	% Representation	Year 2018
Aurora	1	62,107	62,107	5%	5%	Aurora 1
East Gwillimbury	1	31,677	31,677	3%	5%	East Gwillimbury 1
Georgina	2	48,399	24,200	4%	10%	Georgina 2
King	1	27,691	27,691	2%	5%	King 1
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Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	49,078	49,078	4%	5%	Whitchurch-Stouffville 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,191,358</b>	<b>59,568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

### Population Per Elected Member



Average Population per Elected Member: **59,568**

### % Population and % Regional Representation

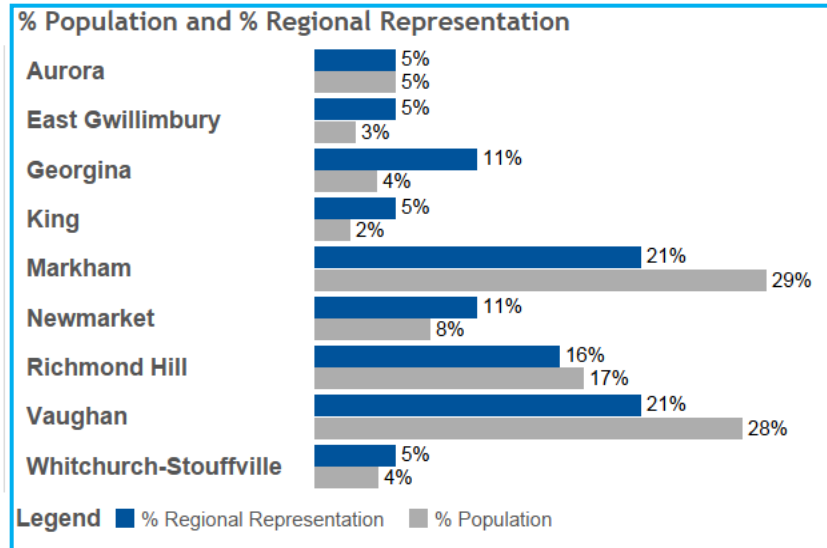
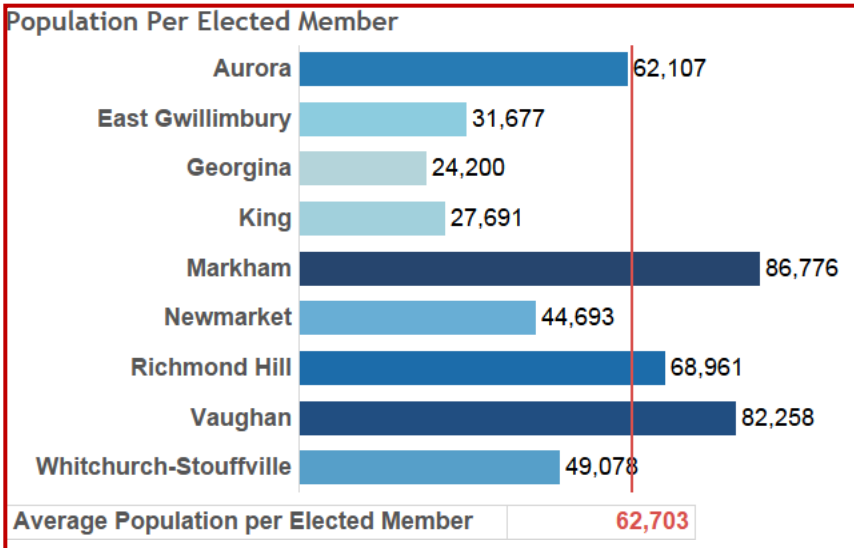


Legend: ■ % Regional Representation ■ % Population

# Option 1 – Remove one member representing City of Markham

Structure of Regional Council - Representation by Population - Population Year 2018

Municipality	# of Elected Members	Population	Population per Elected Member	% Population	% Representation	Year 2018
Aurora	1	62,107	62,107	5%	5%	Aurora 1
East Gwillimbury	1	31,677	31,677	3%	5%	East Gwillimbury 1
Georgina	2	48,399	24,200	4%	11%	Georgina 2
King	1	27,691	27,691	2%	5%	King 1
Markham	4	347,103	86,776	29%	21%	Markham 4
Newmarket	2	89,386	44,693	8%	11%	Newmarket 2
Richmond Hill	3	206,883	68,961	17%	16%	Richmond Hill 3
Vaughan	4	329,032	82,258	28%	21%	Vaughan 4
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	49,078	49,078	4%	5%	Whitchurch-Stouff. 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,191,358</b>	<b>62,703</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	



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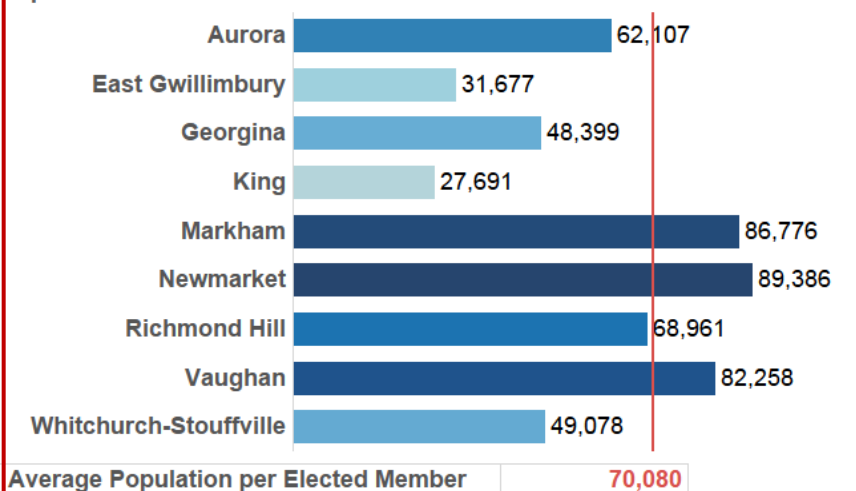


# Option 2 – Remove three members representing Town of Georgina, City of Markham and Town of Newmarket

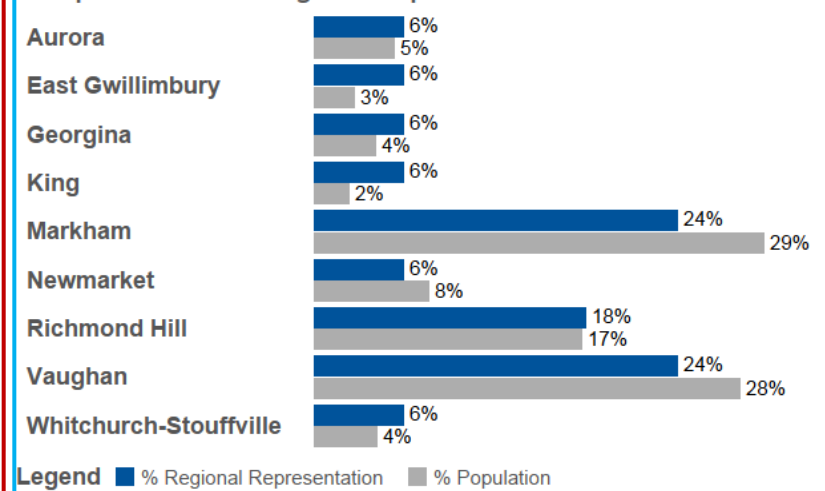
Structure of Regional Council - Representation by Population - Population Year 2018

Municipality	# of Elected Members	Population	Population per Elected Member	% Population	% Representation	Year 2018
Aurora	1	62,107	62,107	5%	6%	Aurora 1
East Gwillimbury	1	31,677	31,677	3%	6%	East Gwillimbury 1
Georgina	1	48,399	48,399	4%	6%	Georgina 1 -1
King	1	27,691	27,691	2%	6%	King 1
Markham	4	347,103	86,776	29%	24%	Markham 4 -1
Newmarket	1	89,386	89,386	8%	6%	Newmarket 1 -1
Richmond Hill	3	206,883	68,961	17%	18%	Richmond Hill 3
Vaughan	4	329,032	82,258	28%	24%	Vaughan 4
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	49,078	49,078	4%	6%	Whitchurch-Stouff.. 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,191,358</b>	<b>70,080</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Population Per Elected Member



% Population and % Regional Representation



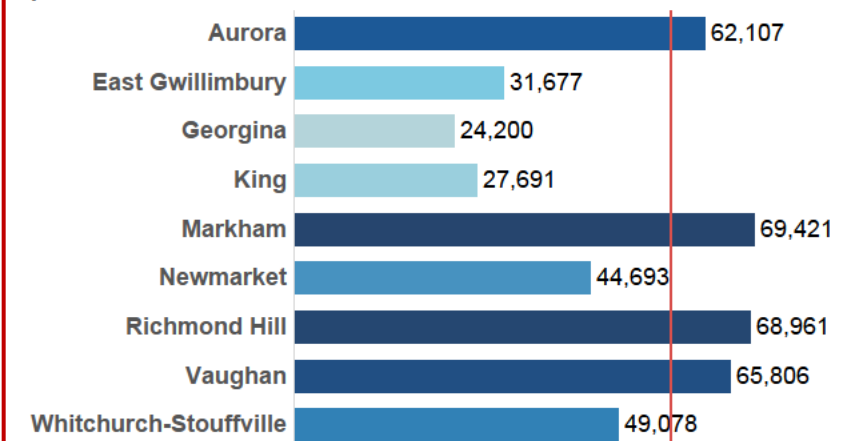
# Option 3 – Add one member representing City of Vaughan

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King	1	27,691	27,691	2%	5%
Markham	5	347,103	69,421	29%	24%
Newmarket	2	89,386	44,693	8%	10%
Richmond Hill	3	206,883	68,961	17%	14%
Vaughan	5	329,032	65,806	28%	24%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1	49,078	49,078	4%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,191,358</b>	<b>56,731</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

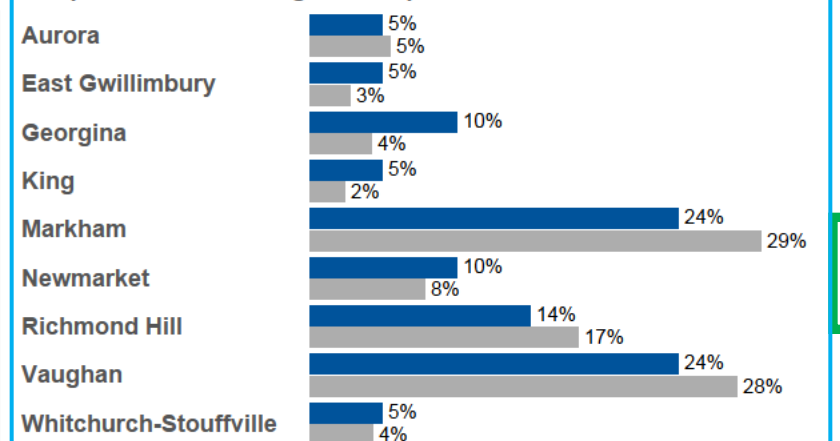
Year 2018
Aurora 1
East Gwillimbury 1
Georgina 2
King 1
Markham 5
Newmarket 2
Richmond Hill 3
<b>Vaughan 5 +1</b>
Whitchurch-Stouffville 1

Population Per Elected Member



Average Population per Elected Member **56,731**

% Population and % Regional Representation



Legend ■ % Regional Representation ■ % Population

# Option 4 – Add five members representing Town of Aurora, Town of East Gwillimbury, Township of King, City of Vaughan and Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Structure of Regional Council - Representation by Population - Population Year 2018

Municipality	# of Elected Members	Population	Population per Elected Member	% Population	% Representation	Year 2018
Aurora	2	62,107	31,054	5%	8%	Aurora 2 +1
East Gwillimbury	2	31,677	15,839	3%	8%	East Gwillimbury 2 +1
Georgina	2	48,399	24,200	4%	8%	Georgina 2
King	2	27,691	13,846	2%	8%	King 2 +1
Markham	5	347,103	69,421	29%	20%	Markham 5
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Richmond Hill	3	206,883	68,961	17%	12%	Richmond Hill 3
Vaughan	5	329,032	65,806	28%	20%	Vaughan 5 +1
Whitchurch-Stouffville	2	49,078	24,539	4%	8%	Whitchurch-Stouffville 2 +1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,191,358</b>	<b>47,654</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

