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## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

**FED:** Federal electoral district

**NID:** National identifier

**RepOrder:** Representation order

## TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Attribute:**

Characteristic of a feature. For example, the name of an electoral district.

**Class:**

Description of a set of objects that share the same attributes, operations, methods, relationships and semantics.

**Feature:**

Digital representation of a real-world phenomenon.

**FEATURE CLASS:**

Name	Is Abstract	Geometry
FED	No	Multi-Surface
Definition		
FED – Federal electoral district		

**Attribute section:**

Attribute Name	Attribute Definition												
<b>NID</b>	National identifier. A universally unique identifier												
	<b>Domain:</b> A NID or “None” when no value applies <b>Example:</b> 5EAB1EDC505D12A1E0440018FE2D1901 <b>Data Type:</b> DT_UUID												
<b>FedNum</b>	A unique number that identifies a FED												
	<b>Domain:</b> Values range between 10001 and 62001 <b>Example:</b> 35101 <b>Data Type:</b> Integer												
<b>EnName</b>	The official English name for the FED												
	<b>Domain:</b> A character string. No empty string values <b>Example:</b> Ottawa–Orléans <b>Data Type:</b> Character(100)												
<b>FrName</b>	The official French name for the FED												
	<b>Domain:</b> A character string. No empty string values <b>Example:</b> Ottawa–Orléans <b>Data Type:</b> Character(100)												
<b>ProvCode</b>	Province or territory covered by the dataset												
	<b>Domain:</b>												
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Attribute Name	Attribute Definition
	NB New Brunswick QC Quebec ON Ontario MB Manitoba SK Saskatchewan AB Alberta BC British Columbia YT Yukon Territory NT Northwest Territories NU Nunavut
<b>CreaDT</b>	The date when the object was originally created
	<b>Domain:</b> A date in the format YYYYMMDD or "Unknown." If the month or the day is unknown, corresponding characters are left blank. <b>Example:</b> 20090630, 200906, 2009 <b>Data Type:</b> Character(8)
<b>RevDT</b>	The date when the object was last revised
	<b>Domain:</b> A date in the format YYYYMMDD or "Unknown." If the month or the day is unknown, corresponding characters are left blank. <b>Example:</b> 20090630, 200906, 2009 <b>Data Type:</b> Character(8)
<b>RepOrder</b>	The year of the representation order the FED is related to. (See details on representation order in general description.)
	<b>Domain:</b> A date in the format YYYY. No empty string values. <b>Example:</b> 2003 <b>Data Type:</b> Character(4)
<b>DecPopCnt</b>	Decennial census population count of the FED as they were established following the decennial census in accordance with the <i>Constitution Act, 1867</i> , and the <i>Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act</i> .
	<b>Domain:</b> [1..n] <b>Example:</b> 87345 <b>Data Type:</b> Integer
<b>QuiPopCnt</b>	Quinquennale census population count of the FED as established following the last decennial census in accordance with the <i>Constitution Act, 1867</i> , and the <i>Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act</i> .

<b>Attribute Name</b>	<b>Attribute Definition</b>
	<b>Domain:</b> [1..n] <b>Example:</b> 87345 <b>Data Type:</b> Integer
<b>EnLegalDsc</b>	The legal description in English of the electoral boundaries as established by the Representation Order, 2003
	<b>Domain:</b> A character string value. No empty strings <b>Example:</b> Consisting of the City of Charlottetown <b>Data Type:</b> Character(200)
<b>FrLegalDsc</b>	The legal description in French of the electoral boundaries as established by the Representation Order, 2003
	<b>Domain:</b> A character string value. No empty strings <b>Example:</b> Consisting of the City of Charlottetown <b>Data Type:</b> Character(200)