

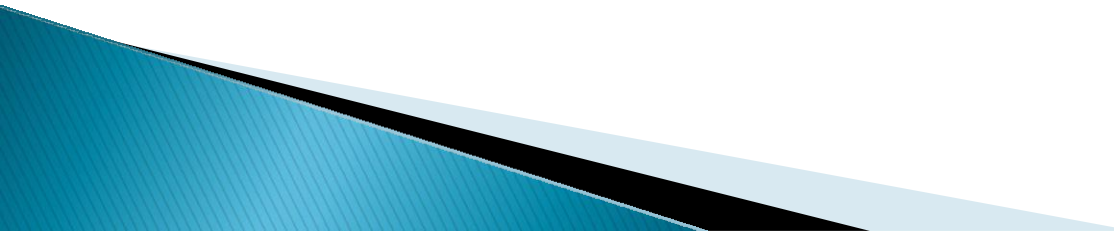
Carver County

**2022 Redistricting
Public Hearing**

April 19th, 2022



4/19/22 Public Hearing

- ❑ Motion to open public hearing
 - ❑ Presentation by Kendra Olson, Elections and Licensing Manager
 - ❑ Public Input
 - ❑ Motion to Continue Public Hearing to 4/26/22 Board Meeting
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Carver County 2022 Redistricting Schedule

- ☑ 9/10/21 Feds release 2020 Block Level Census data
- ☑ 2/15/22 MN Supreme Court drew Federal and State Districts
- ☑ 3/29/22 Deadline for Cities/Townships to complete their Redistricting
- ☑ **4/5/22 Public Information Meeting:** County Redistricting Overview
- ☑ **4/12/22 Board Workshop:** County Redistricting Options – Initial Review
- ☐ **4/19/22 Public Hearing:** County 2022 Redistricting Options
- ☐ **4/26/22 Board Meeting:**
 - ☐ Close Public Hearing (Continued from 4/19)
 - ☐ Deadline to Approve a 2022 County Redistricting Plan
 - ☐ County Board determines 2 year & 4 years terms
- ☐ **5/3/22: Publish Public Notice:** Congressional, Legislative and County Commissioner District Boundaries

Executive Summary

- Current Commissioner Districts used as baseline
- Districts #1 and #5 on 2022 ballot due to Chan precinct boundary changes and Waconia annexation in Laketown Township
- Districts #2 and #4 on 2022 ballot due to 4-year terms ending in 2022
- New District options limited due to Waconia annexations in Laketown Township and city precinct boundary changes:

Option A

District #2 not within 10% population range

District #3 not on 2022 Ballot

Districts #4 & #5 not within 10% population range (not an option due to annexations)

Options B & C

District #2 within 10% population range

District #3 on 2022 Ballot

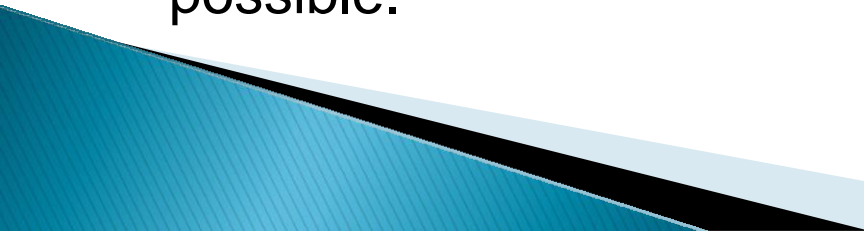
Districts #4 & #5 not within 10% population range (not an option due to annexations)

Option D (Public Input)

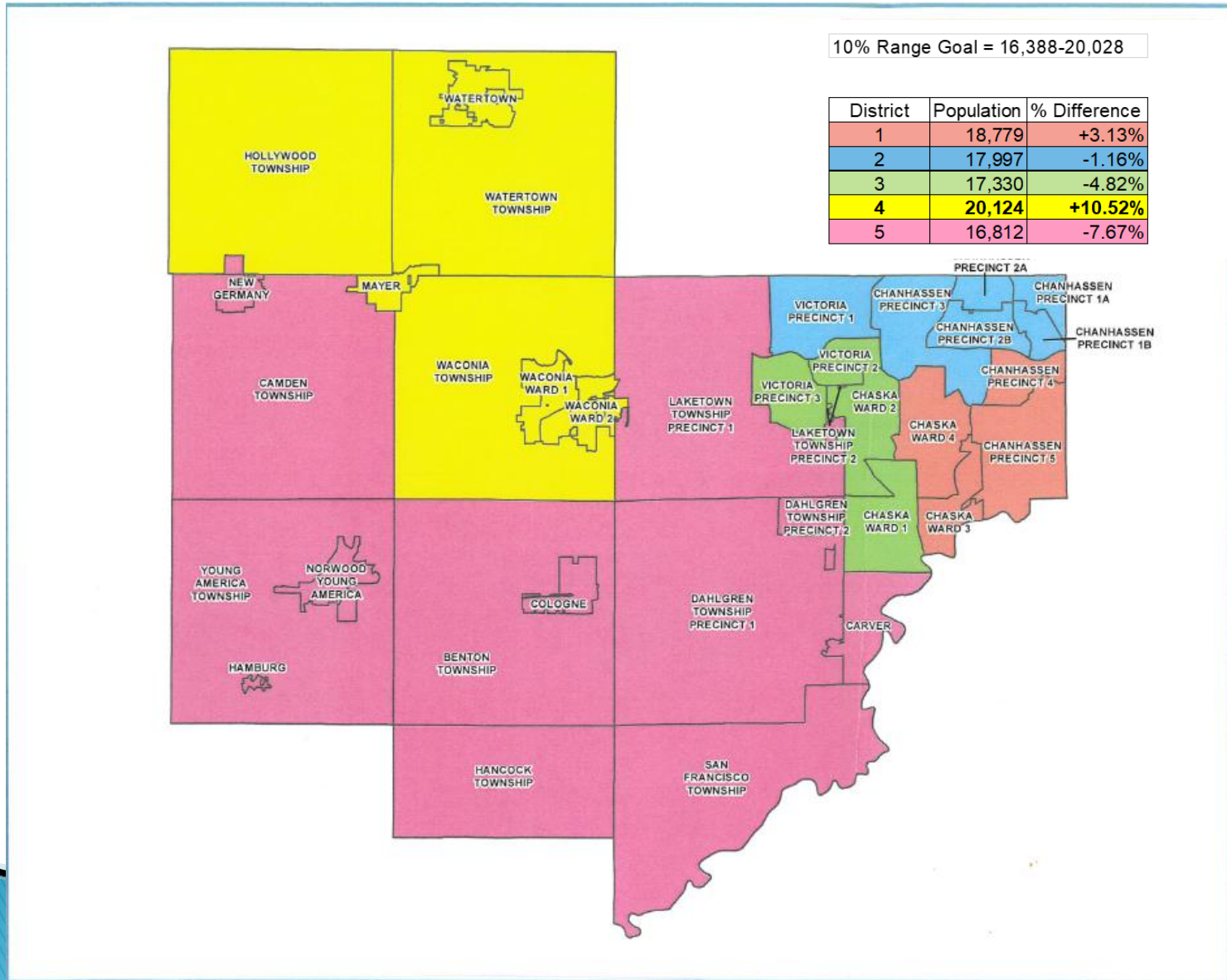
Does not meet statutory annexation or municipal precinct boundary requirements

Other Options – are possible and can be proposed

Redistricting Statute (M.S. 375.025 subd.1)

1. Each County is divided into as many districts as there are Commissioners,
 2. Commissioner districts are bounded by precinct lines (which may also correspond with town, municipal and ward boundaries),
 3. Commissioner districts are composed of contiguous territory,
 4. Commissioner districts are to be as regular and compact in form as practicable,
 5. District populations should not vary more than 10 percent from the average (i.e. “10% Range Goal”), unless the result forces a voting precinct to be split, and
 6. Commissioner districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible.
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2012 County Commissioner Districts (Post-Redistricting)



Carver County Population Changes By Municipality

MUNICIPALITY	2010 Population	2020 POPULATION	% Change
Benton Twp.	786	753	-4.20%
Camden Twp.	922	924	0.22%
Carver	3,724	5,241	40.74%
Chanhassen	22,952	25,947	13.05%
Chaska	23,770	27,810	17.00%
Cologne	1,519	2,047	34.76%
Dahlgren Twp.	1,331	1,442	8.34%
Hamburg	513	566	10.33%
Hancock Twp.	345	336	-2.61%
Hollywood Twp.	1,041	1,058	1.63%
Laketown Twp.	2,209	1,966	-11.00%
Mayer	1,749	2,453	40.25%
New Germany	372	464	24.73%
Norwood Young America	3,549	3,863	8.85%
San Francisco Twp.	832	871	4.69%
Shorewood	0	4	NA **
Victoria	7,379	10,546	42.92%
Waconia	10,697	13,012	21.64%
Waconia Twp.	1,228	1,089	-11.32%
Watertown	4,205	4,659	10.80%
Watertown Twp.	1,204	1,188	-1.33%
Young America Twp.	715	683	-4.48%
Totals	91,042	106,922	17.44%

Carver County 2020 Population By New 2022 Municipal Precinct

2022 Commissioner Districts??	
District 1	??
District 2	??
District 3	??
District 4	??
District 5	??
Total	106922

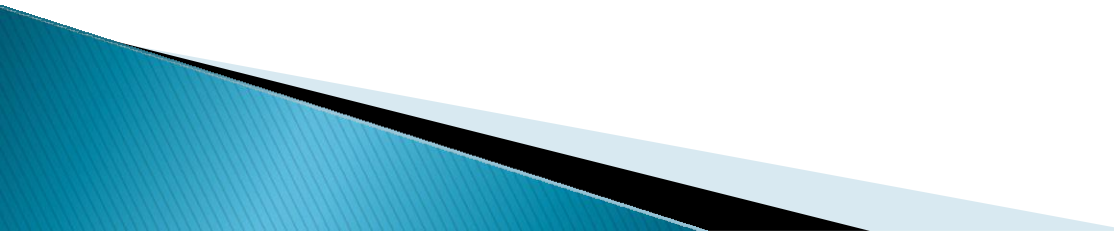
New 2022 Precinct/Ward	2020 Population
Benton Township	753
Camden Township	924
City of Carver	5241
Chanhassen P-1	3964
Chanhassen P-2	3895
Chanhassen P-3	4442
Chanhassen P-4	4563
Chanhassen P-5	4647
Chanhassen P-6	4436
Chaska W-1 P-1	424
Chaska W-1 P-2	6508
Chaska W-2 P-1	3166
Chaska W-2 P-2	4350
Chaska W-3	7017
Chaska W-4	6345
City of Cologne	2047
Dahlgren Township	1442
City of Hamburg	566
Hancock Township	336
Hollywood Township	1058
Laketown Township	1962
City of Mayer	2453
City of New Germany	464
City of Norwood Young America	3863
San Francisco Township	871
City of Shorewood	4
Victoria P-1	1820
Victoria P-2	3595
Victoria P-3	2363
Victoria P-4	2768
Victoria P-5	4
Waconia P-1	3666
Waconia P-2	4802
Waconia P-3	4565
Waconia Township	1068
City of Watertown	4659
Watertown Township	1188
Young America Township	683
Total	106922

Waconia “Marriage*” Requirement

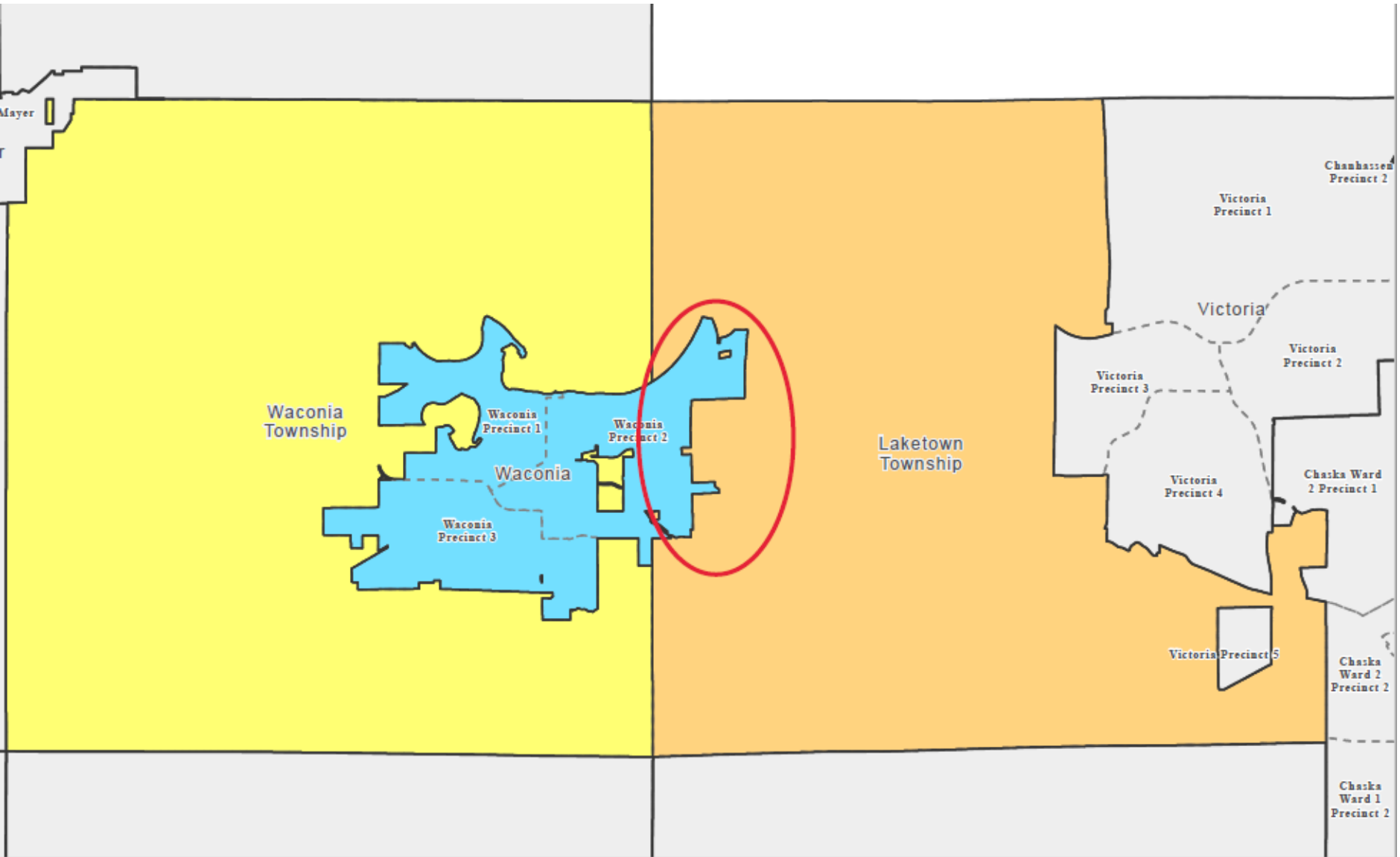
1. Statutory Precinct “Marriages” ensure annexations create contiguous boundaries
 - A. Several across the County: low population, minor impact

2. 2019 City of Waconia annexed property in Laketown Township:
 - A. Shifted Laketown Township pop. 1,966 from District #5 to #4
 - B. Created large Waconia “Marriage” in middle of County with pop. 18,520
 - C. Large pop. in middle of County: significantly limited Redistricting options

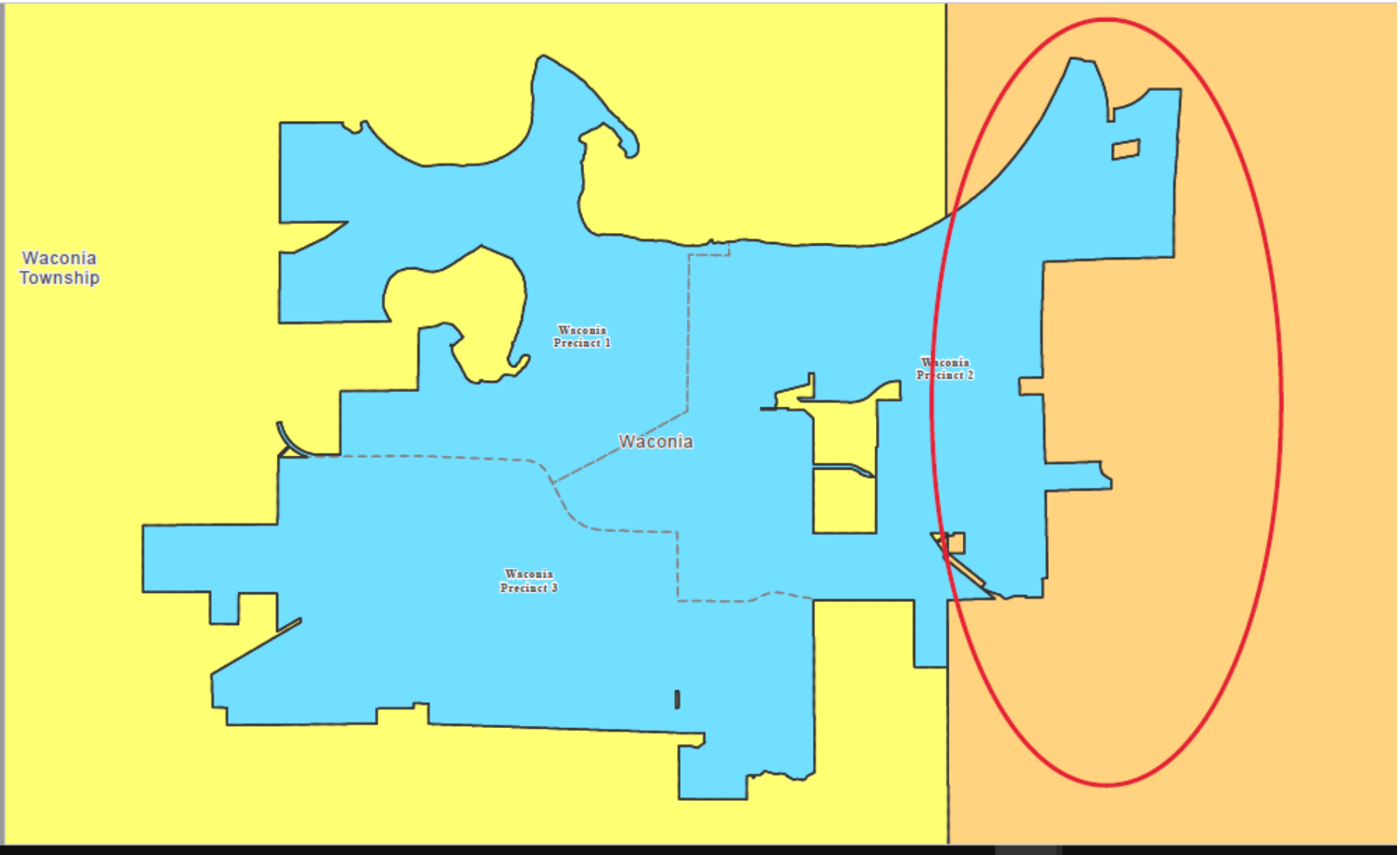
* “Marriage” describes the union or combining of specific geographic areas, as required by law.



Laketown Township "Island"

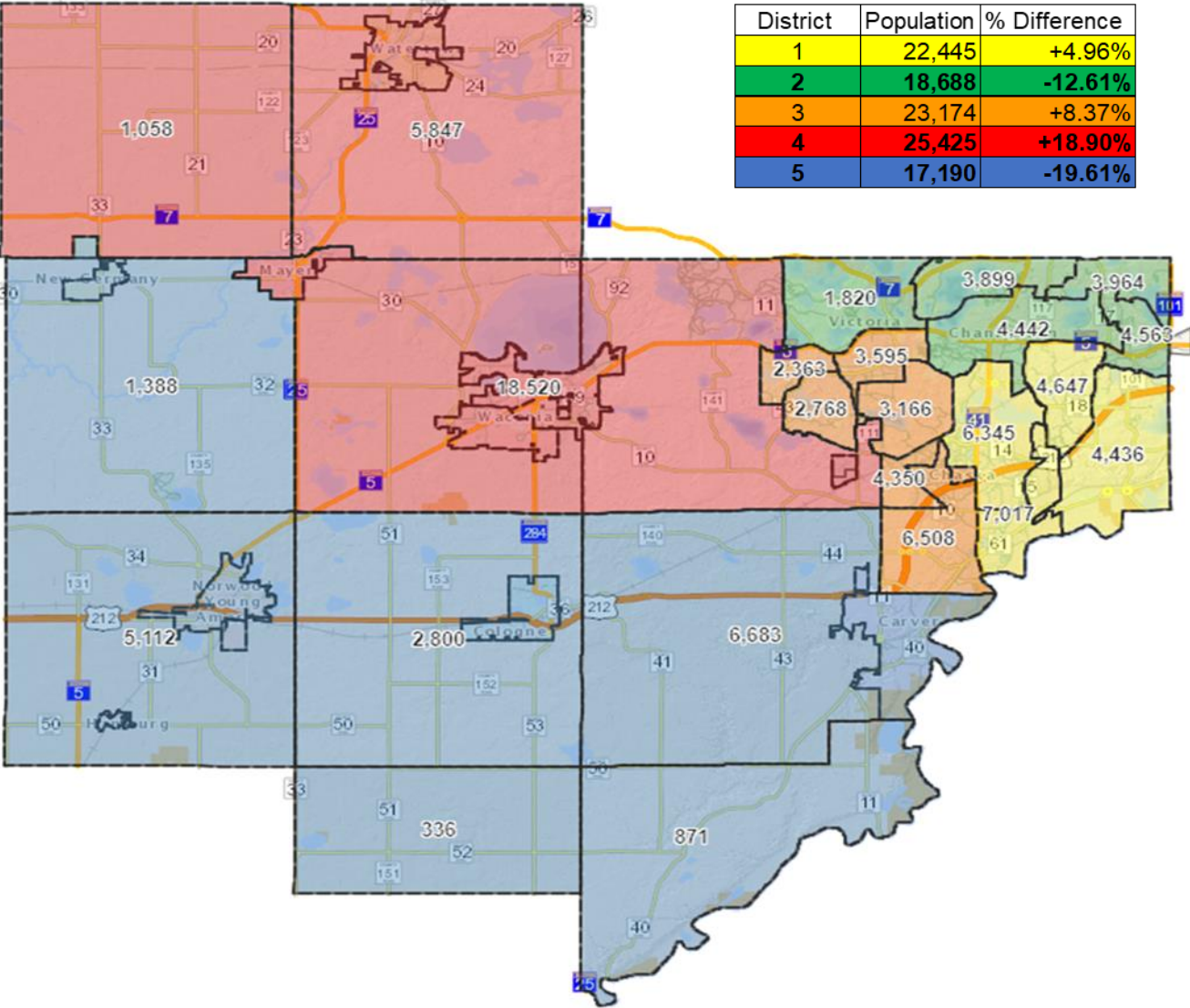


Laketown Township "Island"



Option A – Waconia “Marriage” & City Boundary Changes

10% Range Goal = 19,246-23,522



Option A: Impact from Waconia “Marriage”

1. Overall Compactness for 5 Districts improved from 2012
2. First time a City (Victoria) is represented by 3 Commissioners
3. District’s #2, #4 & #5 Not within 10% Population Equality Range Goal:
 - A. No options get Districts #4 & #5 within 10% Range Goal
 - B. Two options get District #2 within 10% Range Goal
4. Honors all Marriages - “Marriage” shifts 1,966 > 1,069* pop.
 - A. District #5 is on the Ballot for 2022 Election

*2022 Redistricting 5% Change Rule > 1,069 population change



Option A: Impact from City Boundary Changes

#1. Chan Boundary changes shifts 2,383 > 1069* pop. District #1 & #2:

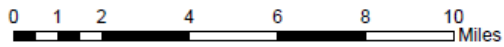
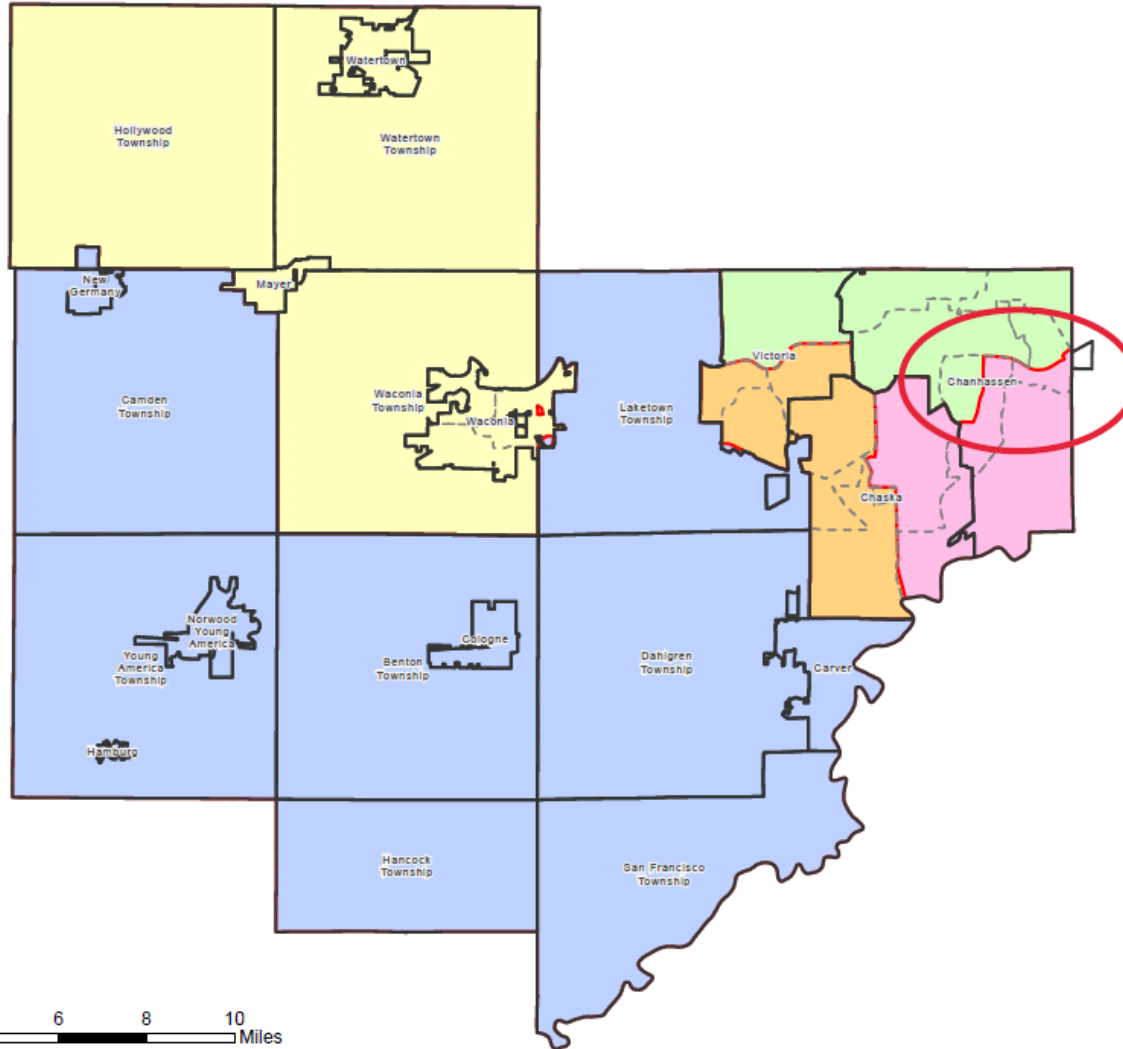
A. District #1 is on the Ballot for 2022 Election

#2. Chaska Boundary changes shifts less than 600 < 1,069* for District #3:

A. Annexations/Boundary changes do not put District #3 on Ballot for 2022 Election

*2022 Redistricting 5% Change Rule > 1,069 population change





Legend

- New Precinct Boundaries
- Existing Commissioner Districts
- District #1
- District #2
- District #3
- District #4
- District #5
- Municipal Boundaries
- Municipal Boundaries

Two Options Get District #2 within 10% Range Goal

Option B shifts Victoria Precinct #3 2,363* pop. from District #3 to #2

Option C shifts Victoria Precinct #2 3,595* pop. from District #3 to #2

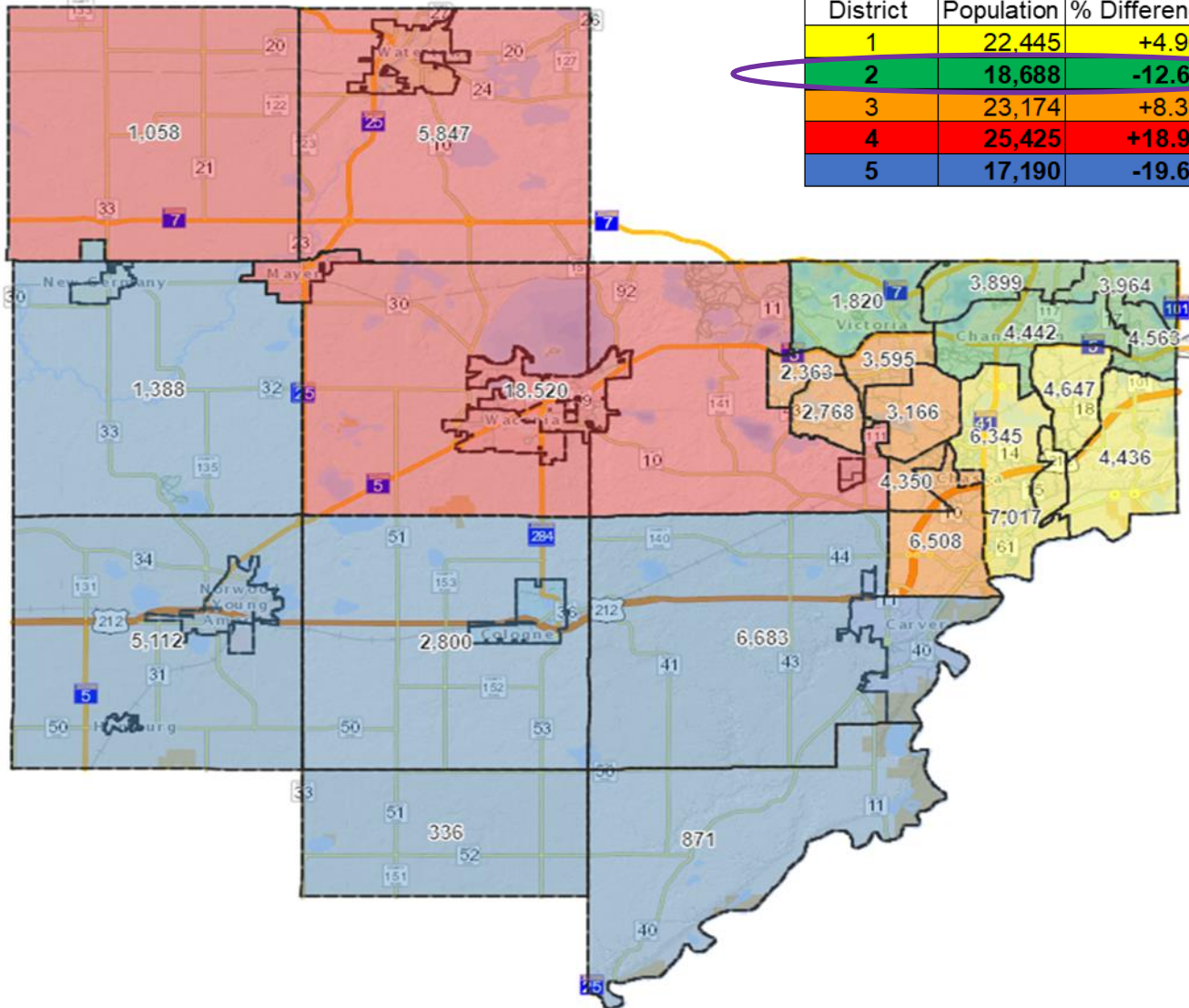
Impacts:

- A. Positive: District #2 within 10% Range Goal
- B. Negative: Less Compact District #2 or #3 & Less Contiguous #3
- C. 2022 Ballot: Shift >1,069* pop. puts District #3 on 2022 Ballot

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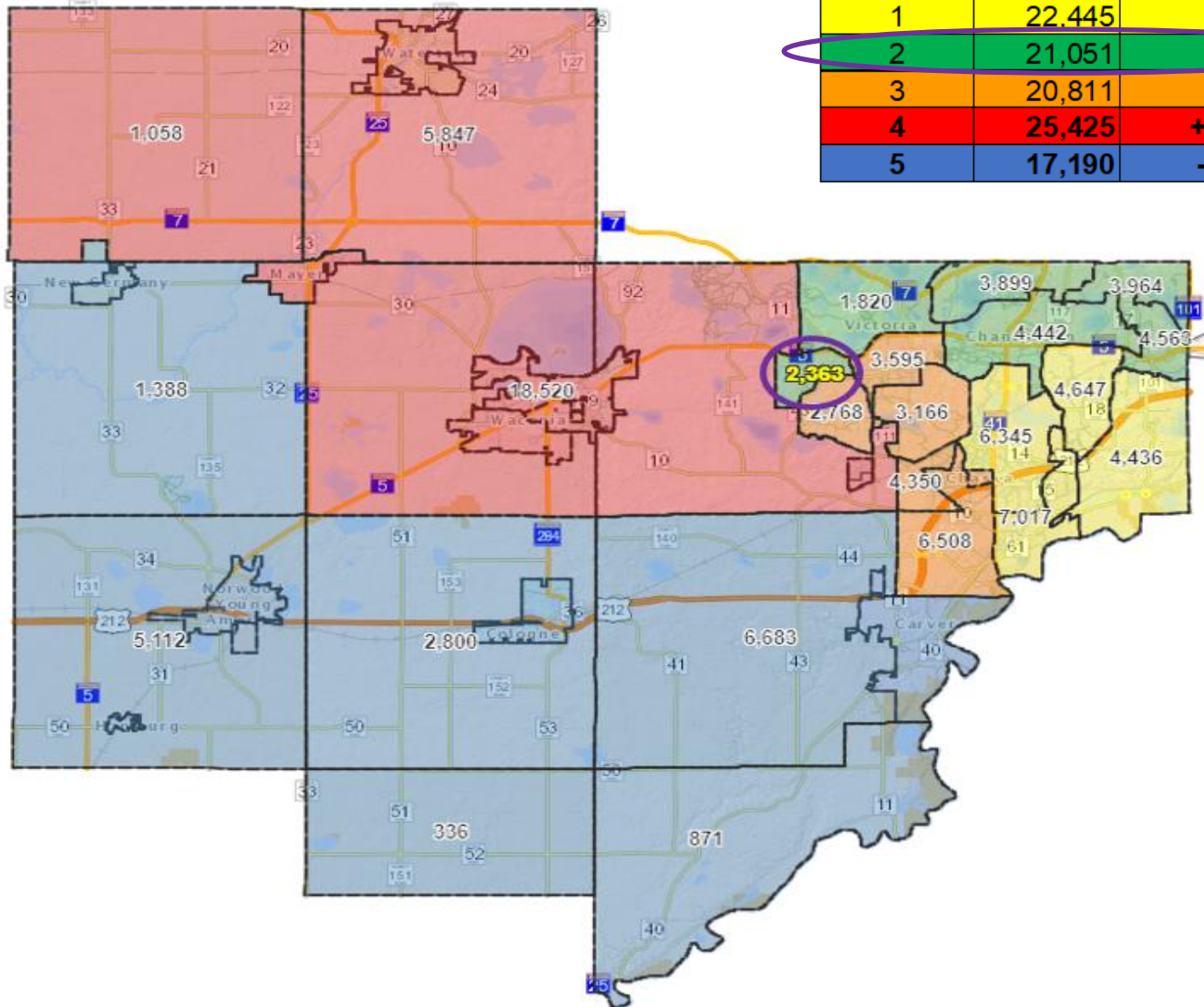


District	Population	% Difference
1	22,445	+4.96%
2	18,688	-12.61%
3	23,174	+8.37%
4	25,425	+18.90%
5	17,190	-19.61%

Option B: District #2 Less Compact

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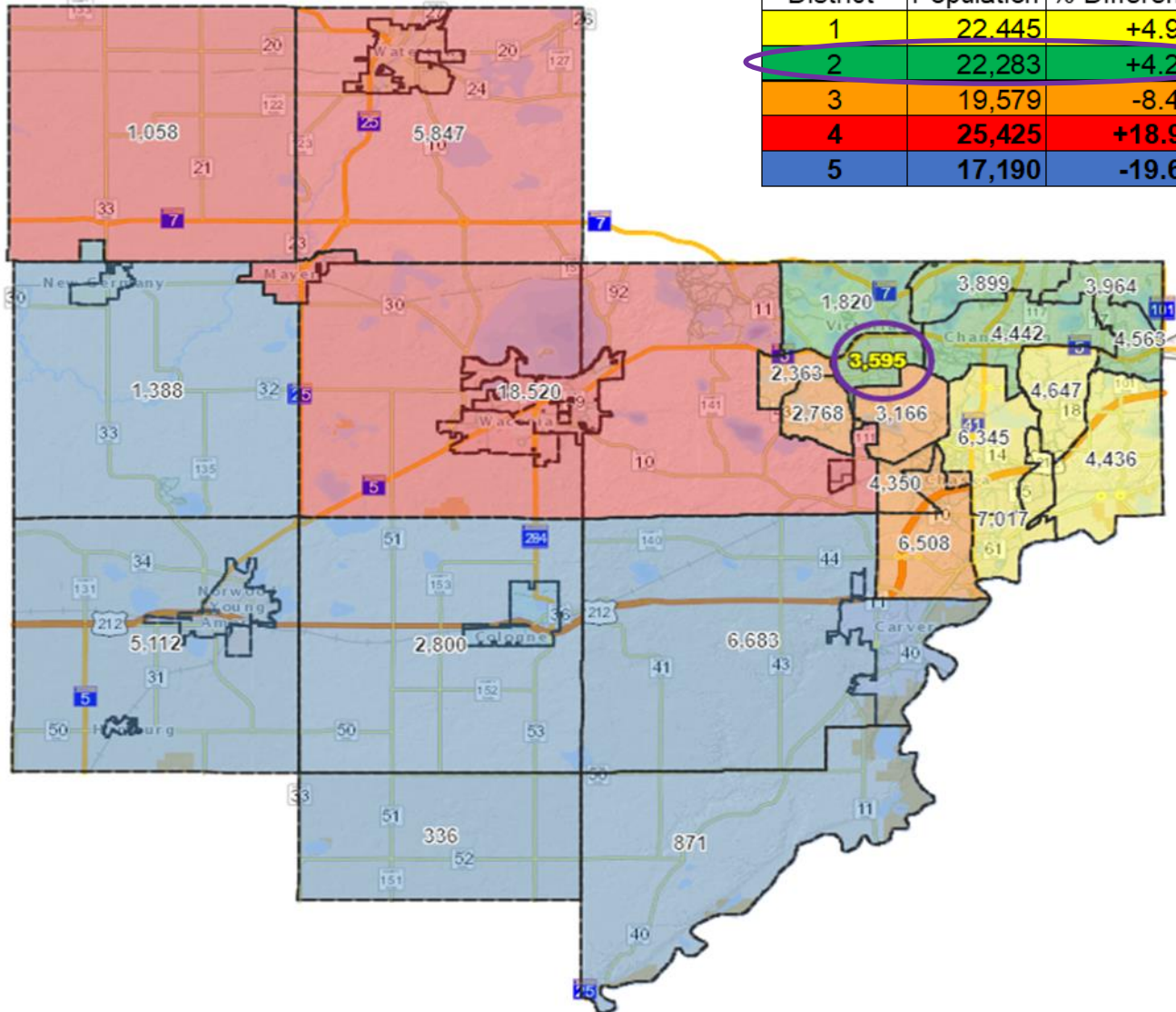
District	Population	% Difference
1	22,445	+4.96%
2	21,051	-1.56%
3	20,811	-2.68%
4	25,425	+18.90%
5	17,190	-19.61%



Option C: District #3 Less Compact & Contiguous

10% Range Goal = 19,246-23,522

District	Population	% Difference
1	22,445	+4.96%
2	22,283	+4.20%
3	19,579	-8.44%
4	25,425	+18.90%
5	17,190	-19.61%

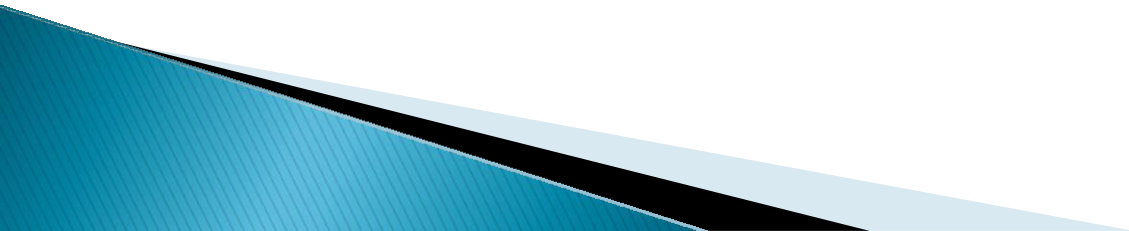


Option D:

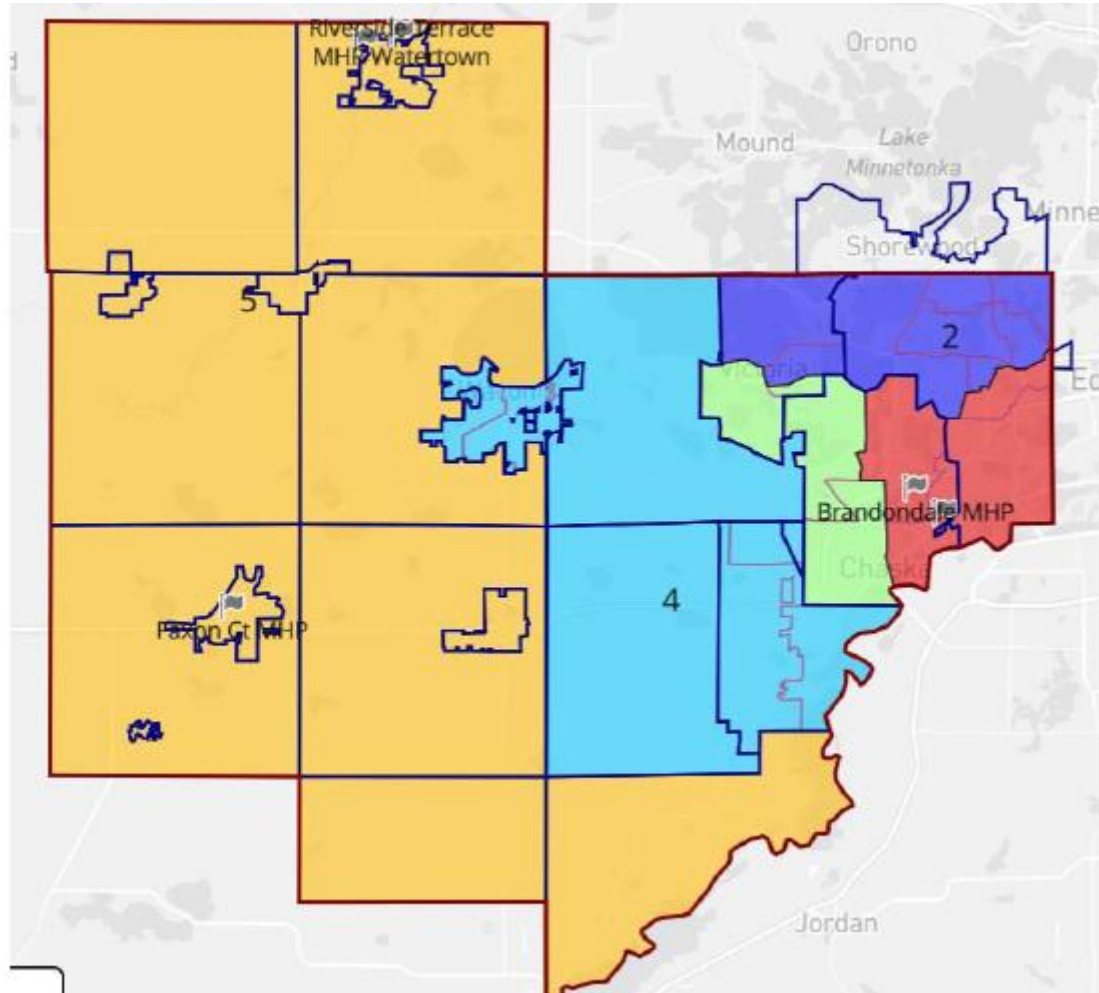
A proposal from the Public

Does not honor “marriages” created by annexations.

Does not meet statutory requirement for county commissioner district lines to follow municipal precinct boundary lines.



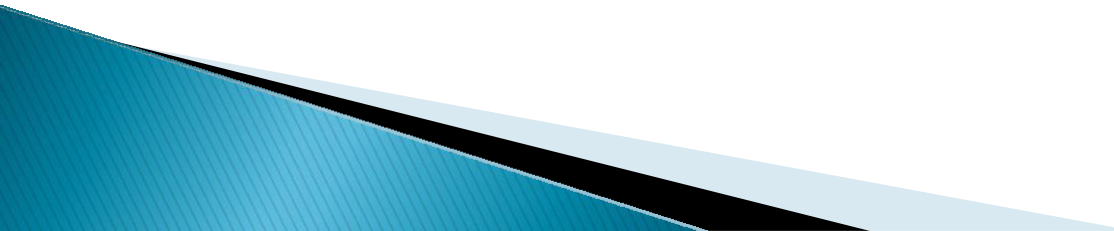
Option D: Does not meet statutory requirements*



* Population stats not available because proposed District Boundaries do not follow Precinct Boundaries

Reminder - Key Next Steps:

April 26th:

1. Close Public Hearing (Continued from April 19th)
 2. County Board Approve a 2022 Redistricting Plan
 3. County Board determines 2 or 4 year terms
 4. County Board Approves Soil & Water 2022 Redistricting Plan
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4/19/22 Public Hearing

- ❑ Public Input
 - ❑ Motion to continue 4/19 Public Hearing to 4/26 Board Meeting.
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