

Carver County

2022 Redistricting Public Hearing (Continued from April 19th)

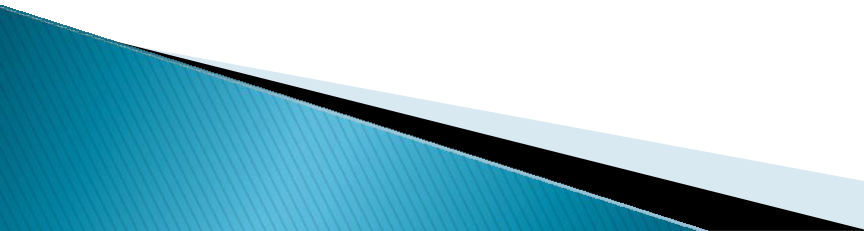
April 26th, 2022



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 for Commissioners
 - ☐ County Board to Approve a 2022 Soil and Water Districts Plan
- ☐ **5/3/22: Publish Public Notice:** Congressional, Legislative and County Commissioner District Boundaries

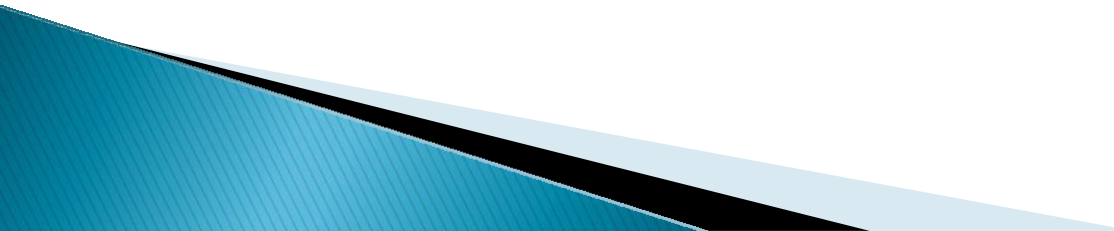
Board Actions: Specific Steps

- ❑ Motion to reconvene Redistricting Public Hearing from 4/19/22
 - ❑ Presentation by Kendra Olson, Elections and Licensing Manager
 - ❑ Public Input
 - ❑ Motion to close Redistricting Public Hearing
 - ❑ Motion to provide direction to staff to prepare findings of facts and resolutions for:
 - ❑ Carver County 2022 Redistricting Plan
 - ❑ Resolution for Commissioner Terms (2 or 4 year)
 - ❑ 2022 Redistricting Plan for the Carver County Soil and Water Districts.
 - ❑ Motion to recess meeting
 - ❑ Motion to reconvene meeting with staff findings of facts and resolutions
 - ❑ Motion to adopt findings of facts and resolution for a Carver County 2022 Redistricting Plan
 - ❑ Motion to adopt Commissioner Terms for 2 or 4 years for Commissioners on the 2022 Ballot
 - ❑ Motion to adopt a 2022 Redistricting Plan for the Carver County Soil and Water Districts
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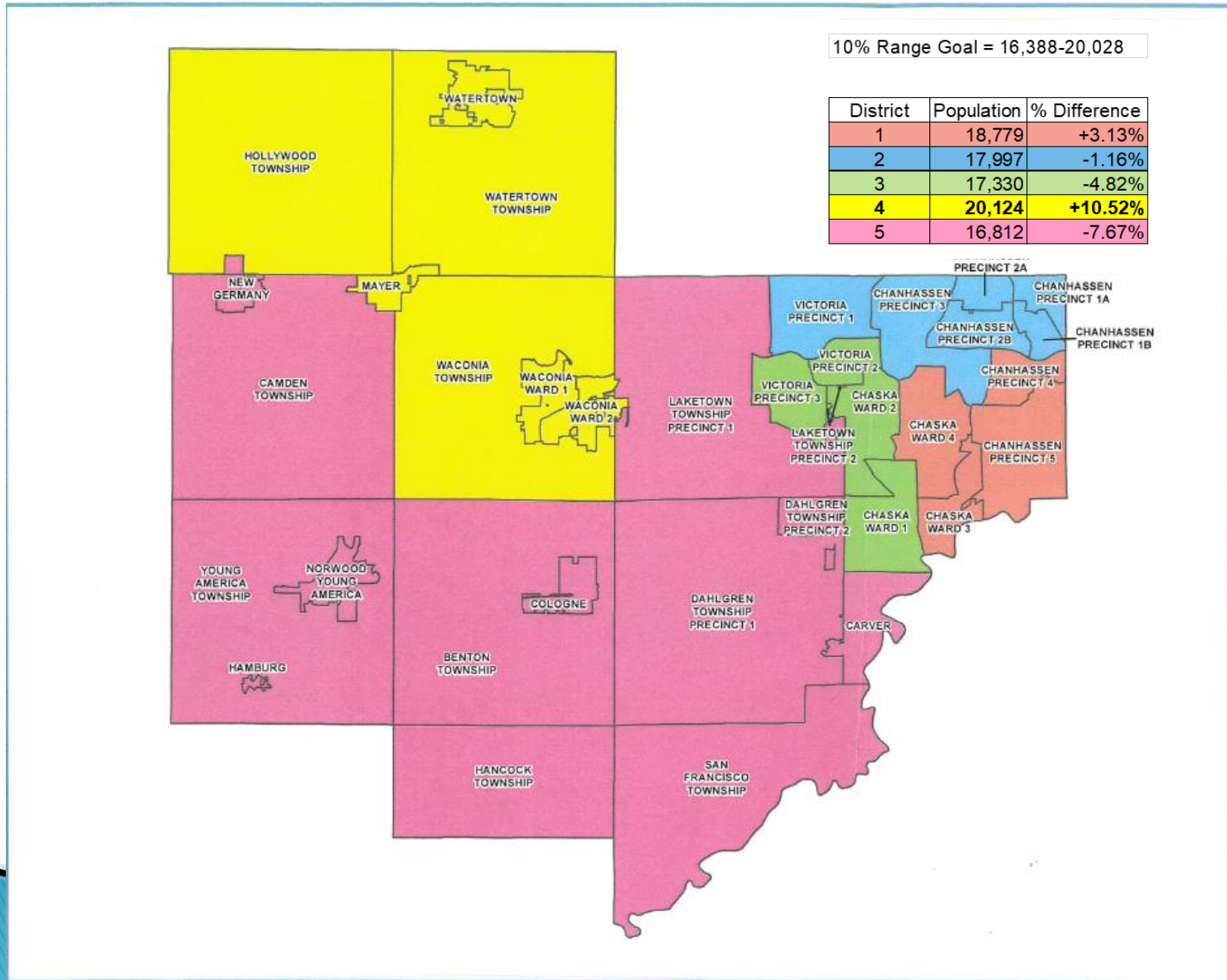
Executive Summary

- 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:
 - Three Districts (2, 4 & 5) **not** within 10% population range
 - District #3 **not** on 2022 Ballot
 - Options B, C & E:
 - Two Districts (4 & 5) **not** within 10% population range
 - District 3 on 2022 Ballot
 - Option D (Public Input):
 - Does **not** meet statutory annexation/municipal precinct boundary requirements
 - Other Options – Are possible

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

1. Each County is divided into as many Districts as there are Commissioners,
 2. Districts are bounded by precinct lines/boundaries
 3. Districts are composed of contiguous territory as regular and compact as practicable; depending upon geography and as nearly equal in population as possible (i.e. “Pop. Variance =“),
 4. No District shall vary in population more than 10 percent from the average (i.e. “10% Pop. Range”), unless the result forces a voting precinct to be split, and
 5. A majority of the least populous Districts shall contain not less than a majority of the population of the county (met by all Options)
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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

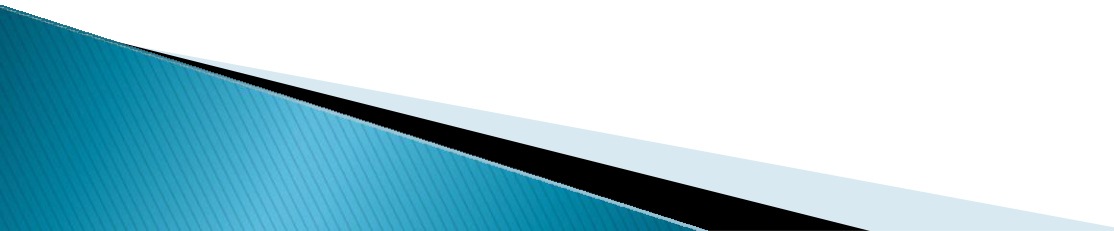
New 2022 Precinct/Ward	2020 Population
Benton Township	753
Camden Township	924
City of Carver	5241
Chanhassen P-1	3964
Chanhassen P-2	3895
Chanhassen P-3	4442
Chanhassen P-4	4563
Chanhassen P-5	4647
Chanhassen P-6	4436
Chaska W-1 P-1	424
Chaska W-1 P-2	6508
Chaska W-2 P-1	3166
Chaska W-2 P-2	4350
Chaska 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

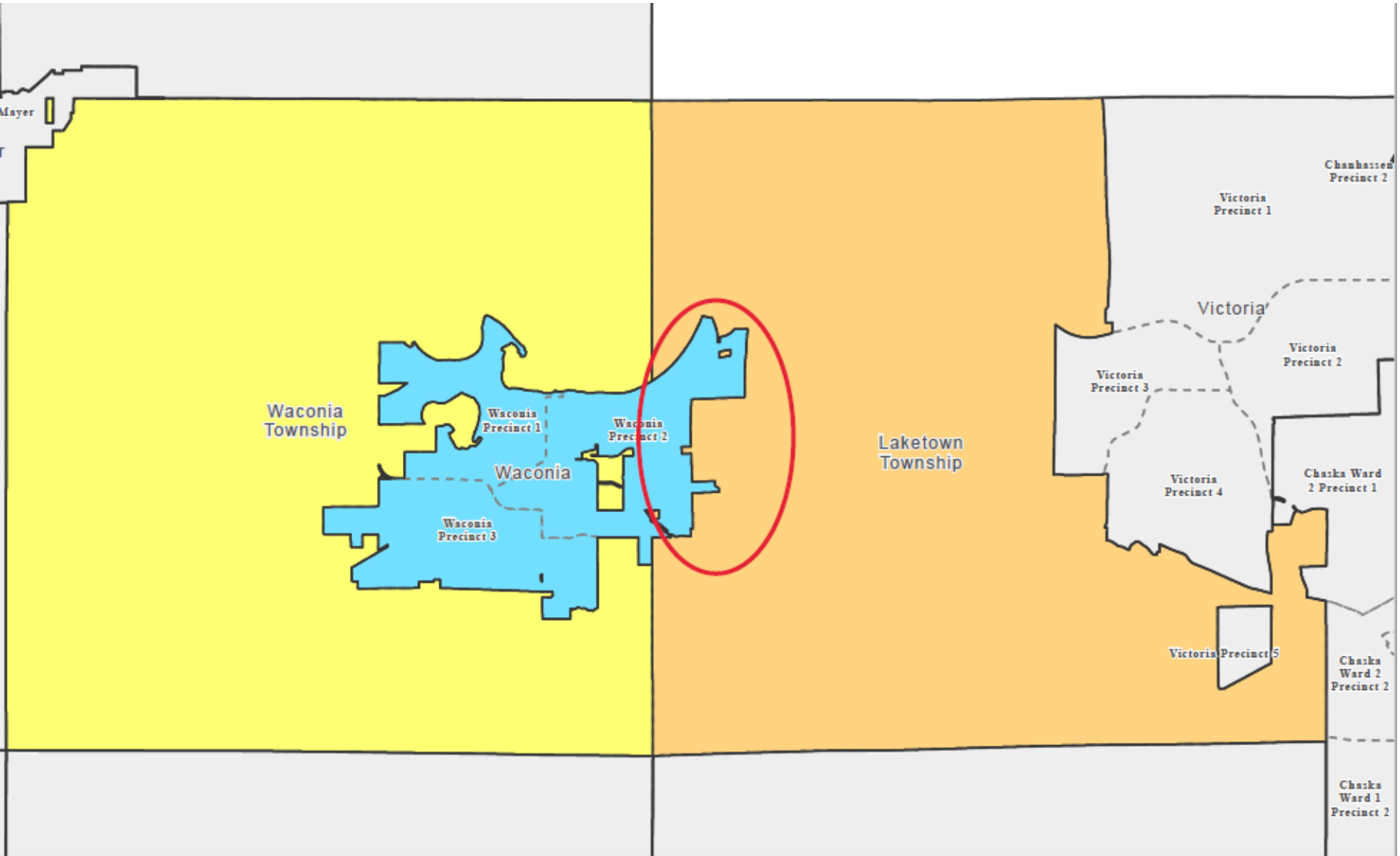
1. Statutory Precinct “Marriages” ensure annexations create contiguous boundaries
 - A. Several across the County: low population, minor impact

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

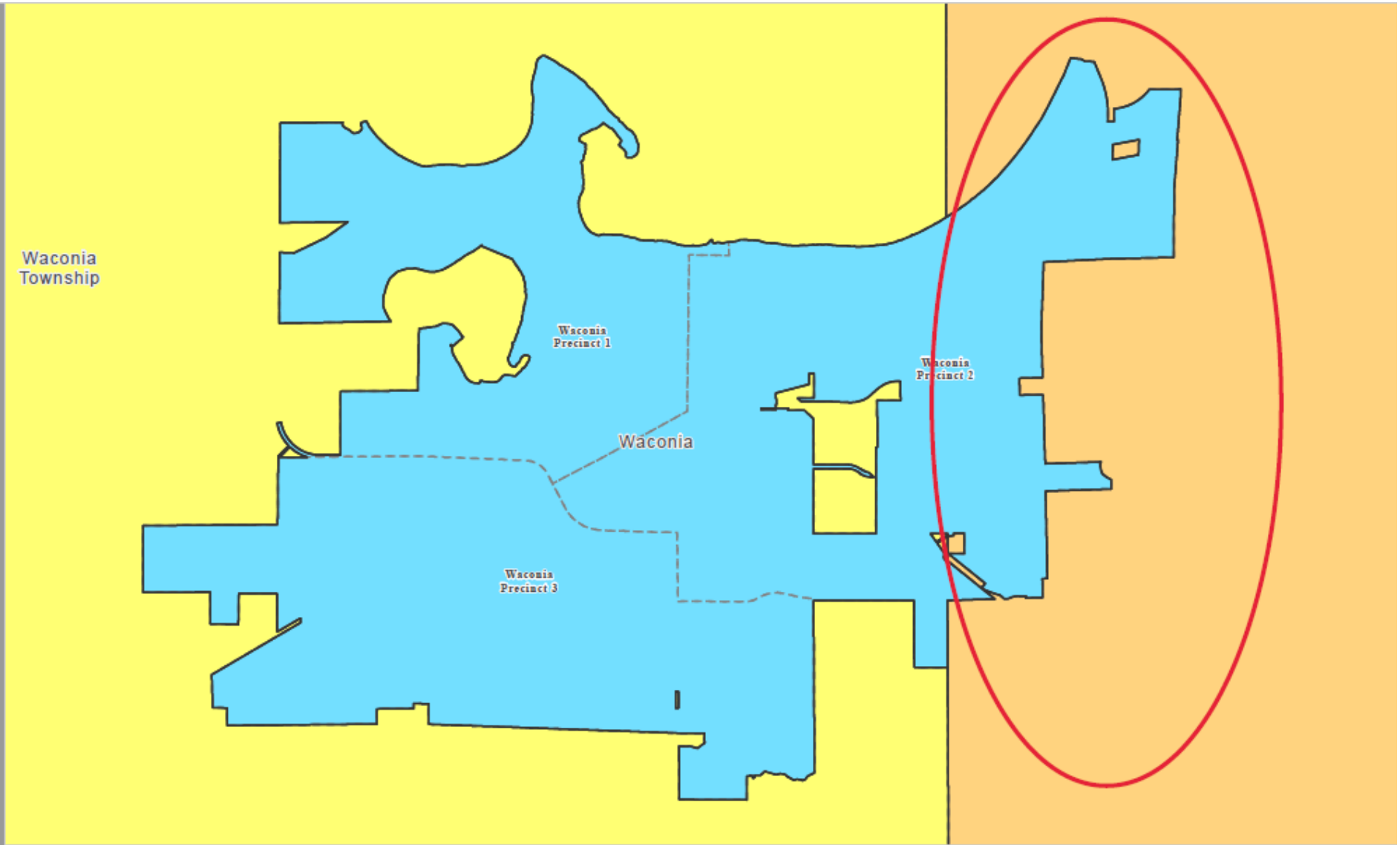
* “Marriage” describes the union or combining of specific geographic areas, as required by law.



Laketown Township "Island"



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Waconia
Township

Waconia
Precinct 1

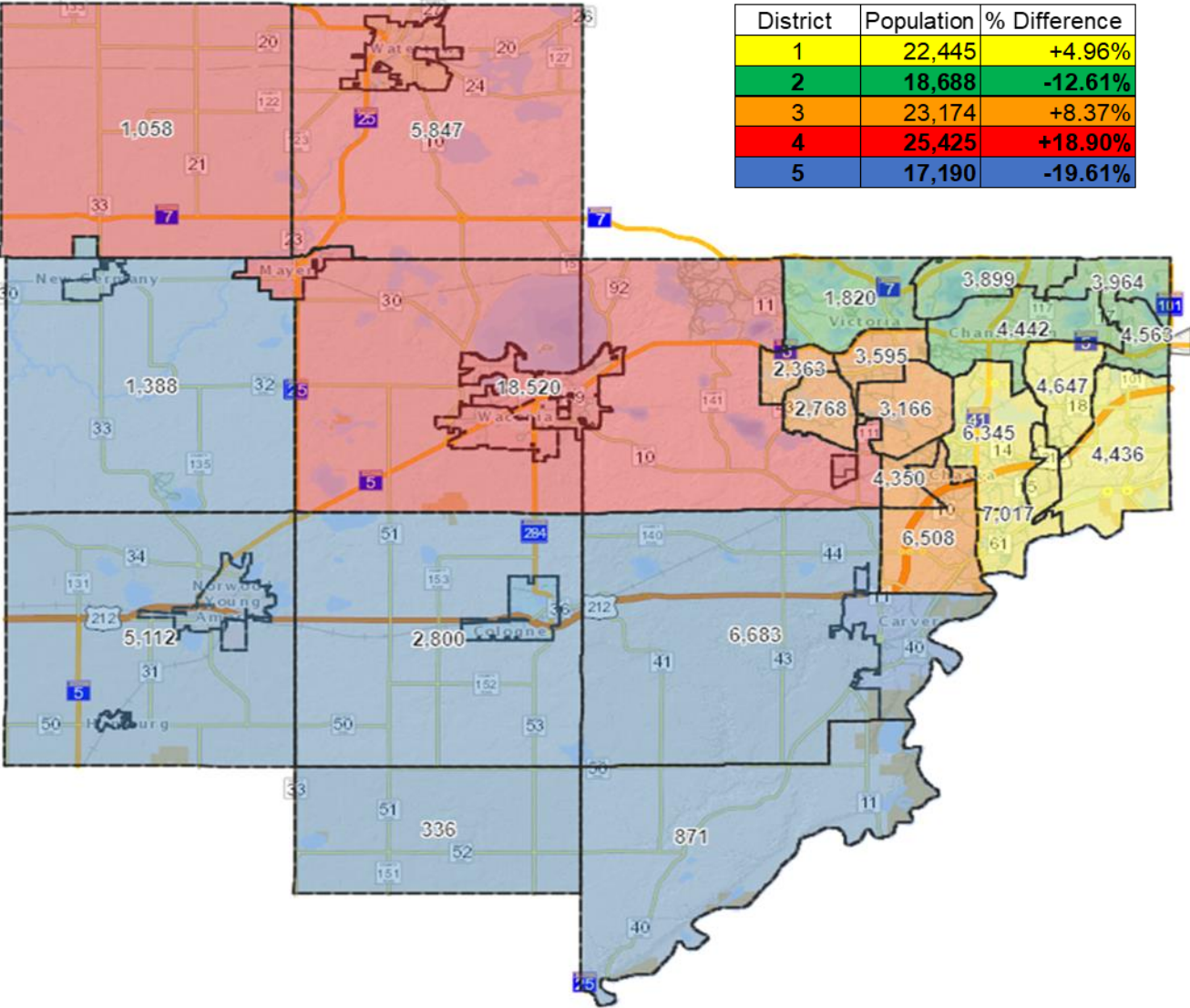
Waconia
Precinct 2

Waconia

Waconia
Precinct 3

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 Range:
 - A. No options get Districts #4 & #5 within 10% Pop. Range without splitting a voting precinct
 - B. Options B, C & E get District 2 within 10% Pop. Range without splitting a voting precinct
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

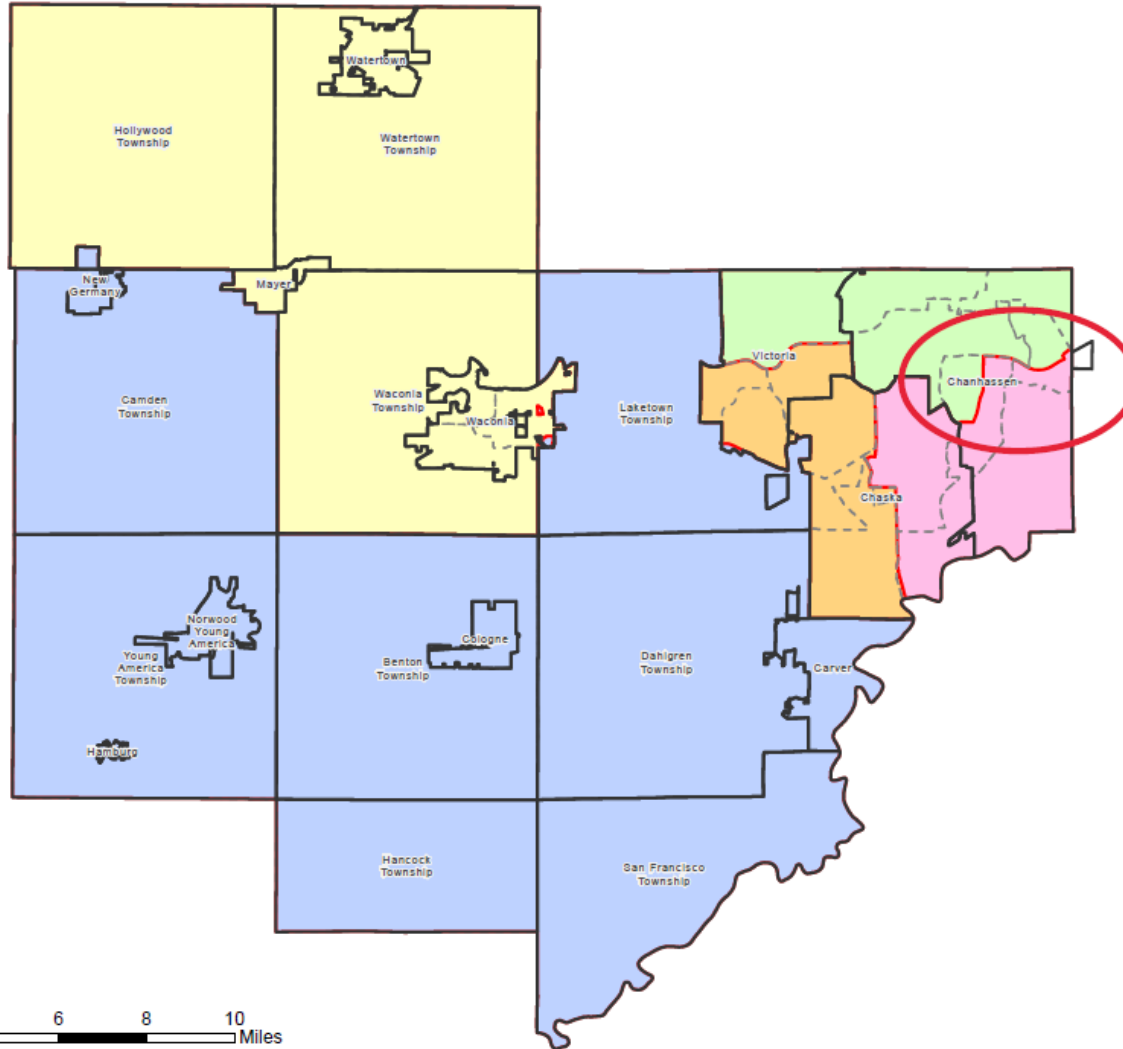
Option A: Impact from City Boundary Changes

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

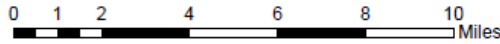
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Legend

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



Three Options: District 2 within 10% Pop. Range without Splitting a Voting Precinct

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

Option E takes Option B plus shifts Hollywood Township 1,058 pop. from District 4 to 5

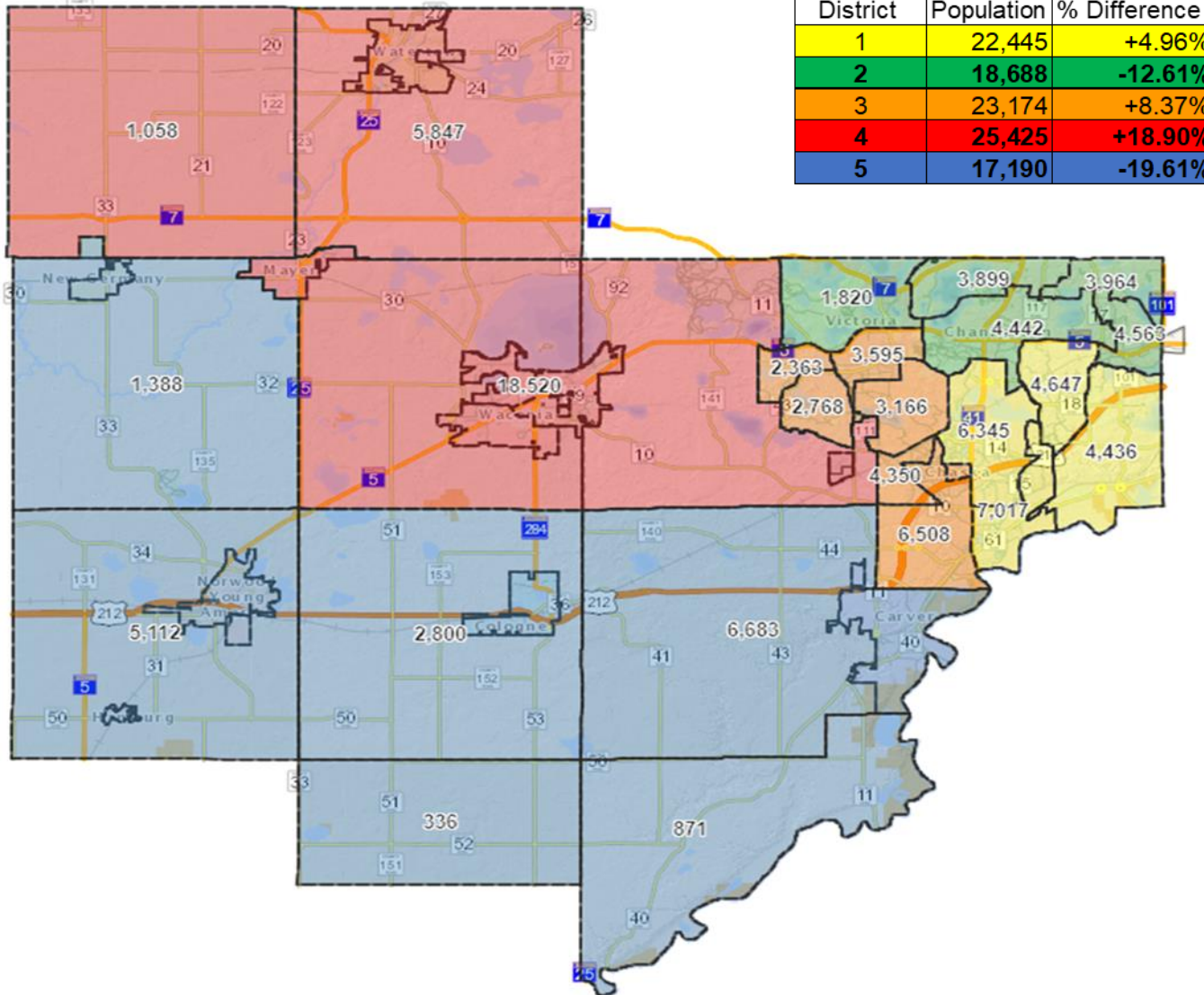
Impacts:

- A. Positive: District 2 within 10% Pop. Range
- B. Negative: Less Compact District 2, 3 or 5 & Less Contiguous 3
- C. 2022 Ballot: Shift >1,069* pop. puts District 3 on 2022 Ballot

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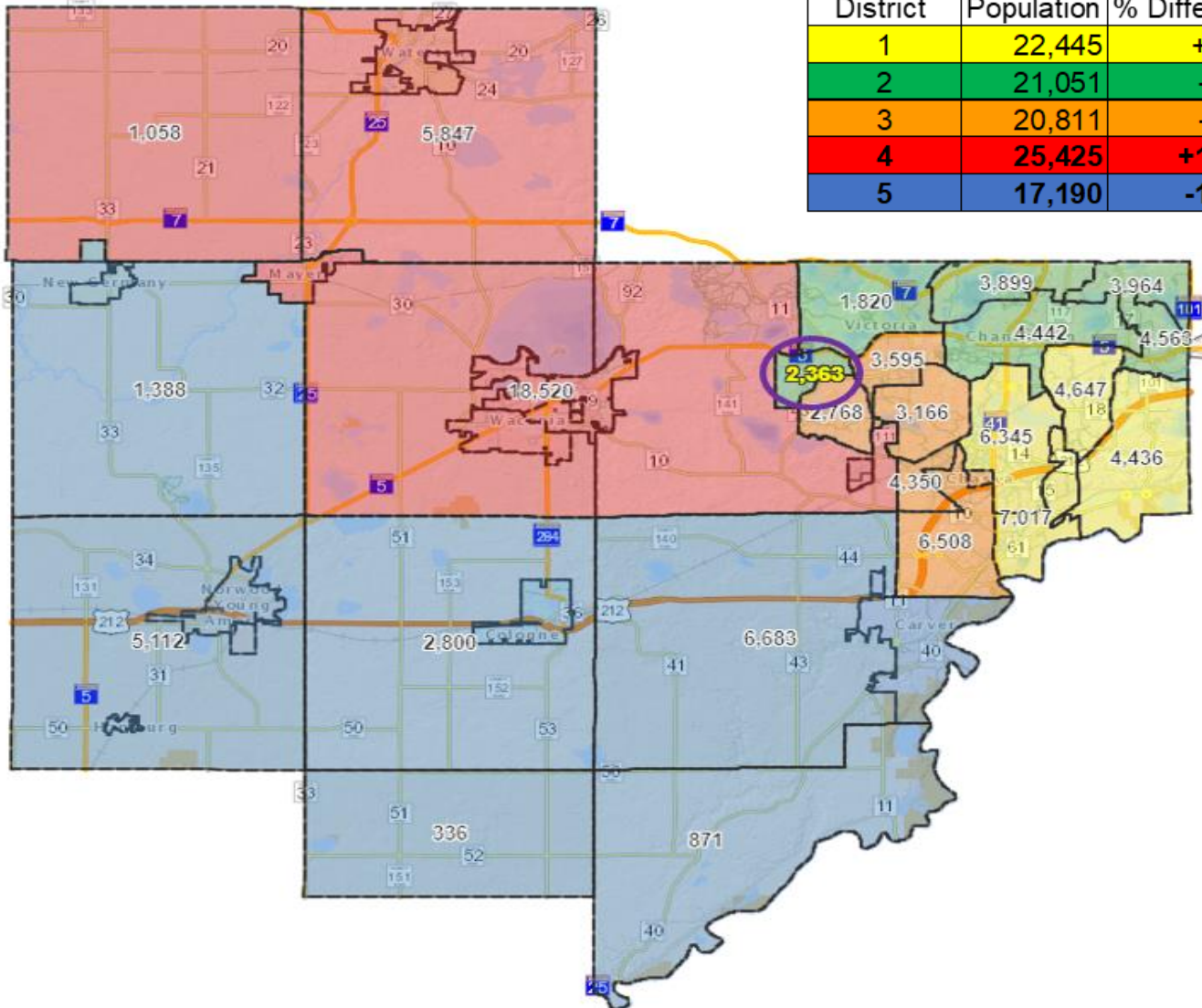
Option A: Most Compact, Pop. Variance = 13,782 (Highest), Three Districts not within 10% Pop. Range

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Option B: District #2 Less Compact, Pop. Variance = 10,202, Two Districts not within 10% Pop. Range

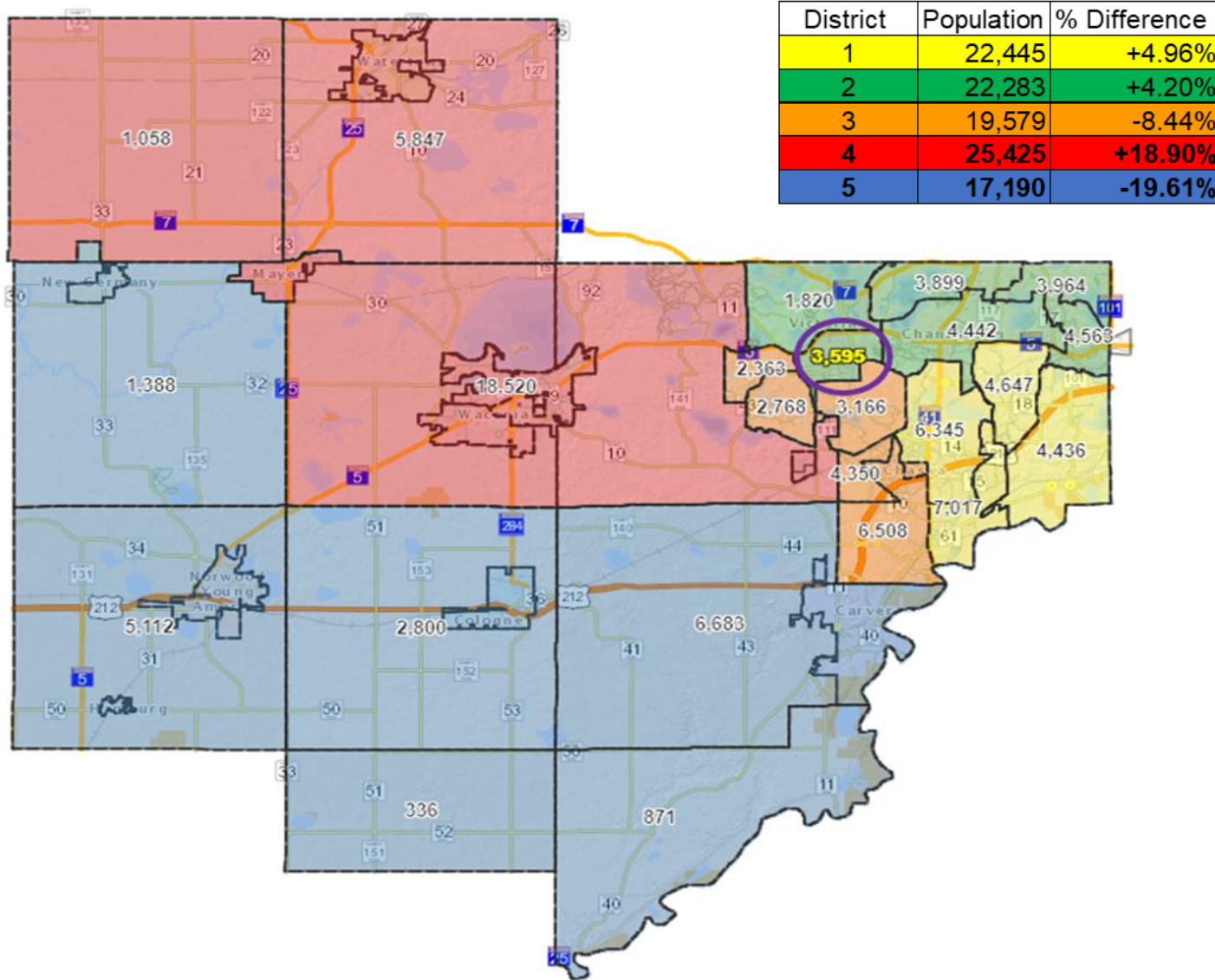
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District	Population	% Difference
1	22,445	+4.96%
2	21,051	-1.56%
3	20,811	-2.68%
4	25,425	+18.90%
5	17,190	-19.61%

Option C: District #3 Less Compact & Less Contiguous, Pop. Variance = 12,000, Two Districts not within 10% Pop. Range

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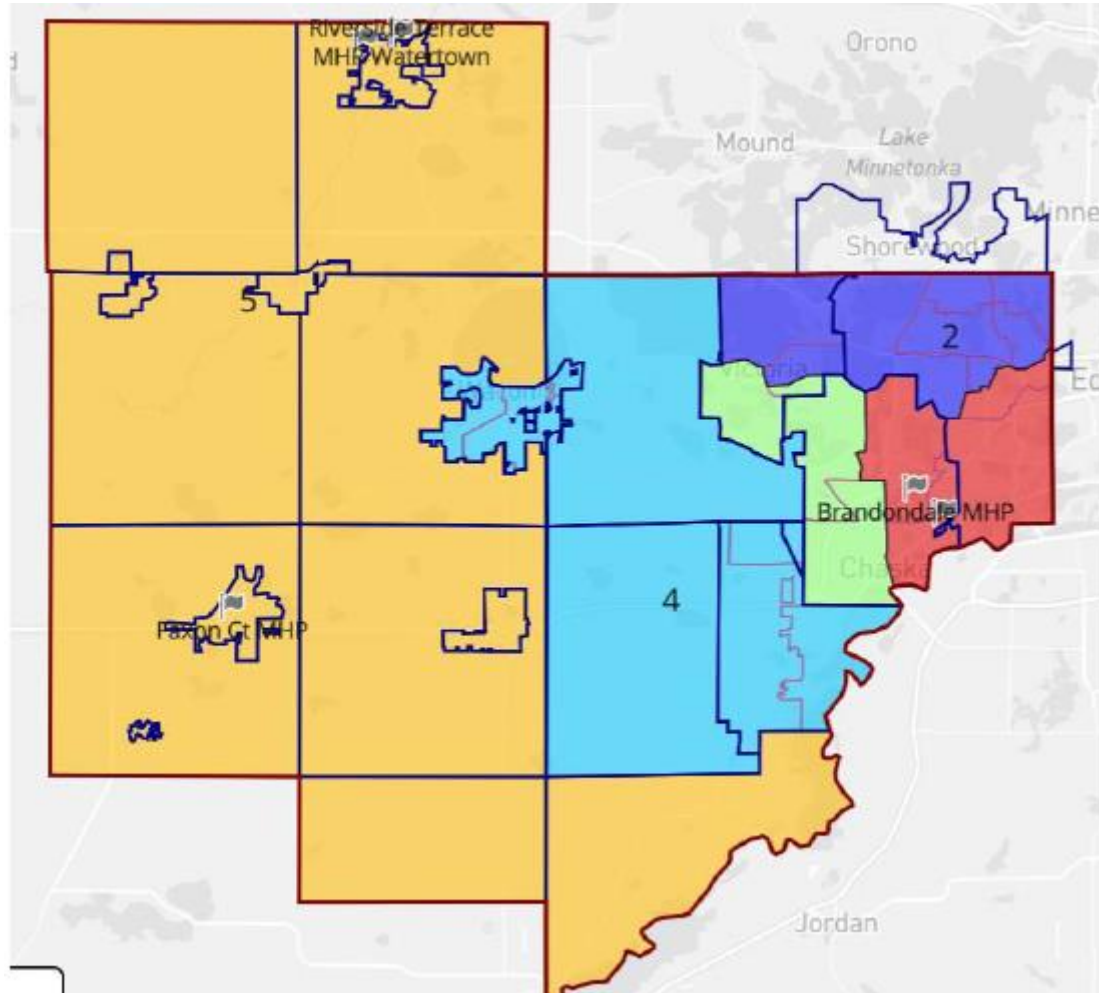
Option D:

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.

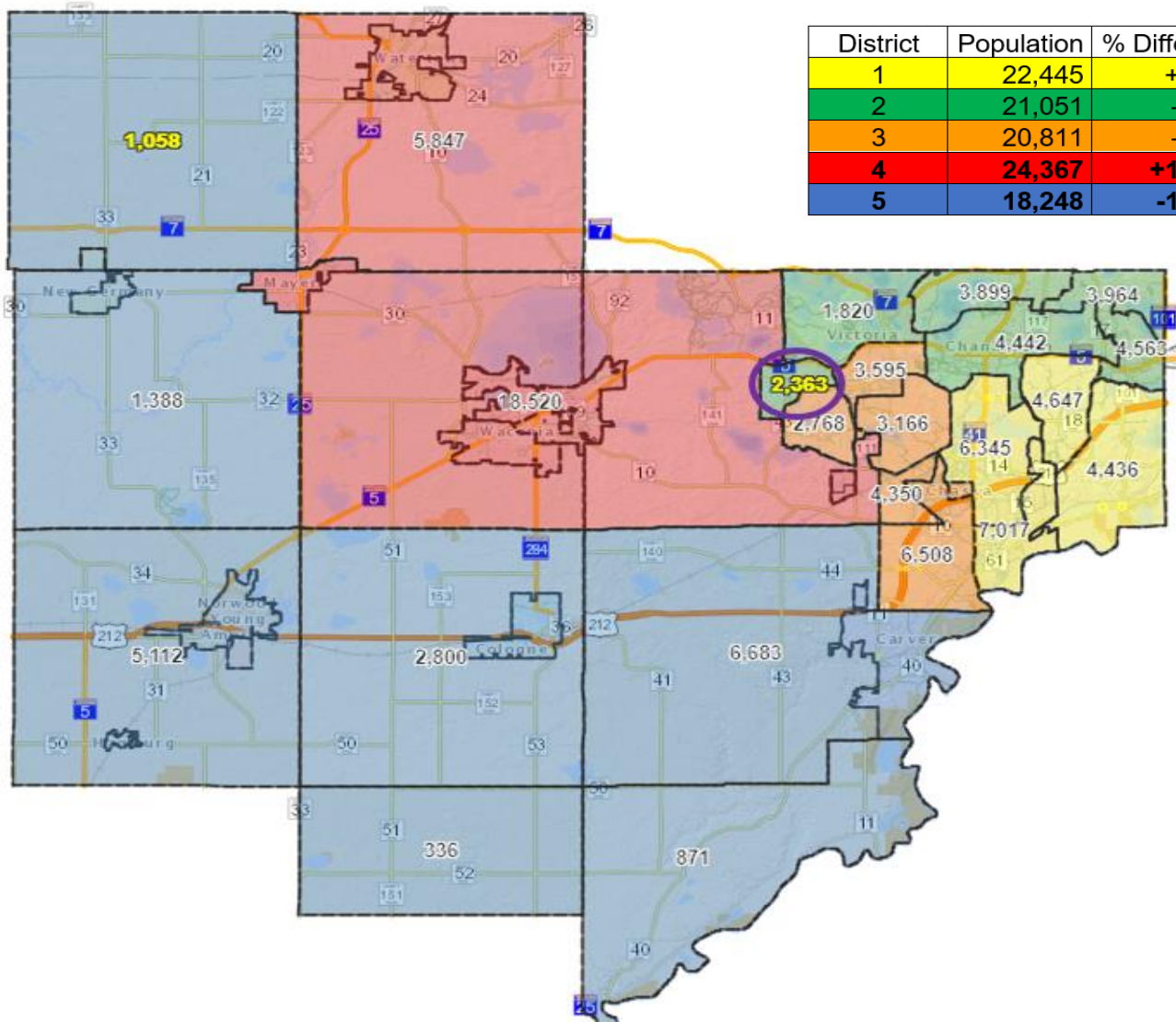
Option D: Does not meet statutory requirements*



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

Option E: Districts #2 and #5 less Compact, Pop. Variance = 8,086 (Lowest), Two Districts not within 10% Pop. Range

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District	Population	% Difference
1	22,445	+4.96%
2	21,051	-1.56%
3	20,811	-2.68%
4	24,367	+13.95%
5	18,248	-14.67%

SWCD Option A:

New Statutory Requirement for County Board to adopt Soil & Water Conservation District (“SWCD”) Precinct Boundaries

Recommended by SWCD Board on 4/21/22

Starts with County **Option B**:

Shifts Chan Precinct P-5 pop. 4,647 from District 1 to 2

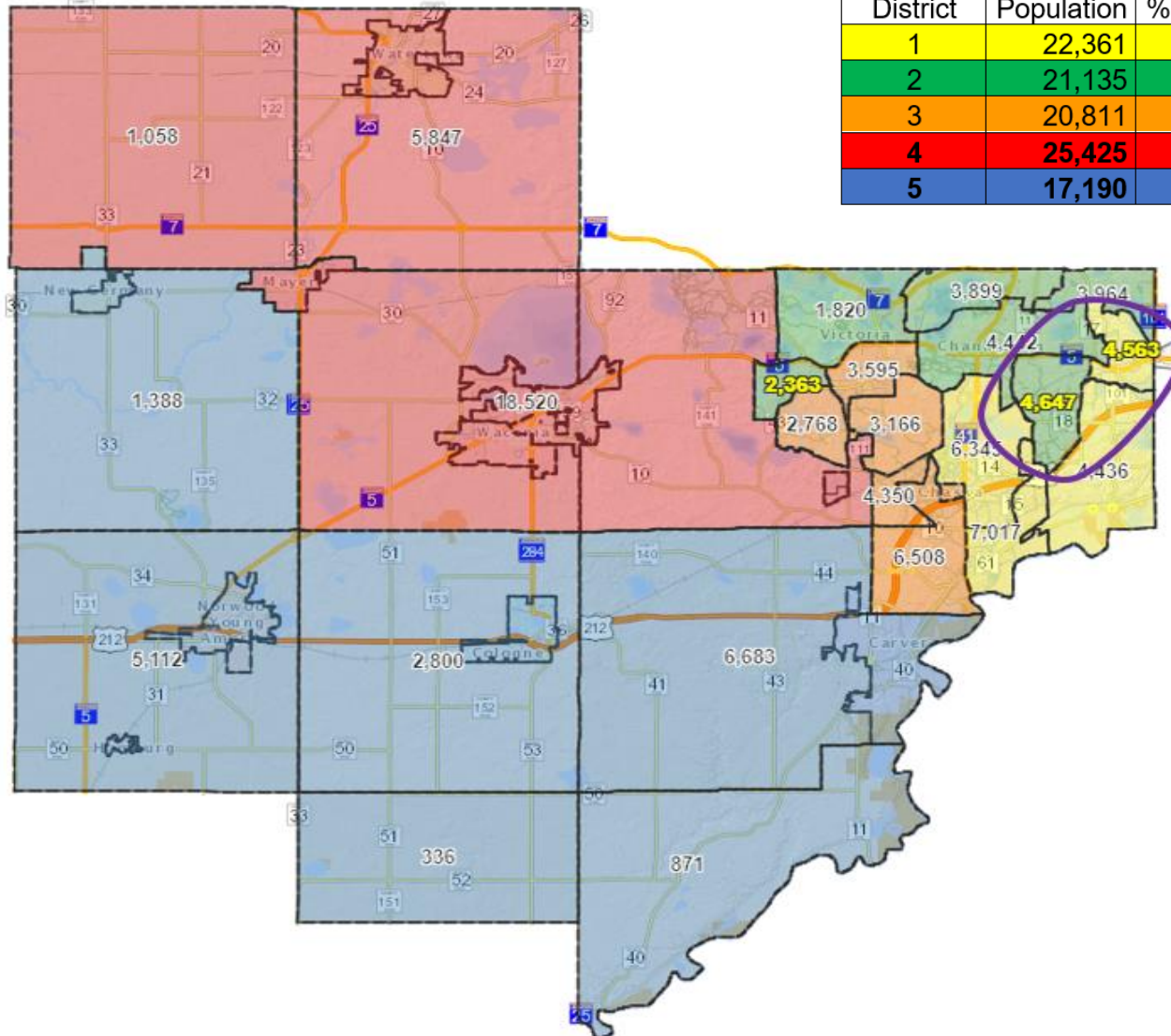
Shifts Chan Precinct P-4 pop. 4,563 from District 2 to 1

Impacts:

- Shift allows Districts 1 and 2 to more closely follow drainage and watershed patterns for Riley Creek and Bluff Creek
- Districts 1 and 2: Less compact
- No Impact on Districts 4 & 5: not within 10% population range
- Different County and Soil & Water District Boundaries

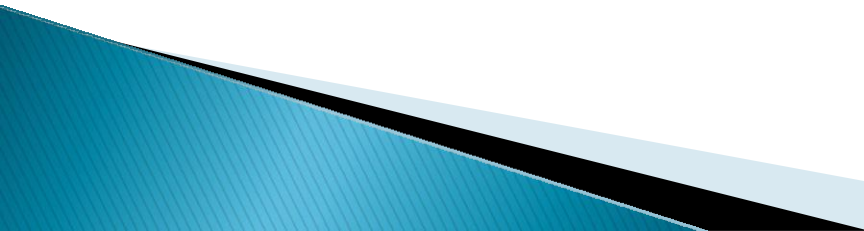
SWCD Option A: Better Watershed Representation, Districts 1 and 2 Less Compact, Pop. Variance = 10,304, Two Districts within 10% Pop. Range

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



District	Population	% Difference
1	22,361	+4.57%
2	21,135	-1.16%
3	20,811	-2.68%
4	25,425	+18.90%
5	17,190	-19.61%

Reminder - Key Next Steps:

1. Close Public Hearing (Continued from April 19th)
 2. County Board selects a 2022 Redistricting Plan:
 - A. **Explain reasons for choosing plan**
 3. County Board determines Commissioner 2 or 4 year terms
 4. County Board selects a Soil & Water 2022 Redistricting Plan:
 - A. **Explain reasons for choosing plan**
 5. County Board recess/reconvene
 6. County Board adopts findings of facts and resolutions
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4/26/22 Public Hearing

- ❑ Public Input
- ❑ Motion to close Public Hearing