



Redistricting Project Team Overview

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Proposed Redistricting Guidelines

- 1. Commission districts should comply with the “nearly equal as practicable” requirement. When other criteria and principles are taken into account, all efforts will be made to minimize existing population variance among districts**
- 2. Districts will be created in as compact a form as possible and must be contiguous.**
- 3. The 2020 Census counts provided under the Public Law (PL) 94-171 from the U.S. Bureau of the Census will be used as the official source of population counts and demographic information for redistricting.**



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4. Commission districts should retain the core of existing districts to the extent possible. For the purpose of the 2021 Redistricting Project, commission districts will be created using the 2011 Commission Districts as the benchmark.
5. Commission districts should allow for the representation of general areas of the County having similar or common interests or affinities. Geographic neighborhood and natural boundaries such as perennial waterways, arterial streets, and designated open space will be taken into account in the establishment of district lines and be used as divisions when possible.



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6. Commission districts should be drawn to minimize public confusion with regard to voting districts.
7. Commission districts should coincide with other election districts wherever possible
8. Currently elected commissioner's home of record/residence will be retained within their district during redistricting.



Redistricting Project Timeline

- **Week of 8/16/2021: Initial BCC update, review, guidance and approval on project guidelines**
- **Week of 8/16/2021: ESRI initial upload of 2021 census information**
- **Week of 8/30/2021: Review preliminary census information and maps with BCC individually**
- **Week of 9/13/2021: Completed census data upload. Review proposed maps with BCC individually**
- **BCC Meeting 9/21/2021: Present updated redistricting maps for approval**
- **Week of 9/27/2021: Submit updated district maps to ROV for implementation**

