



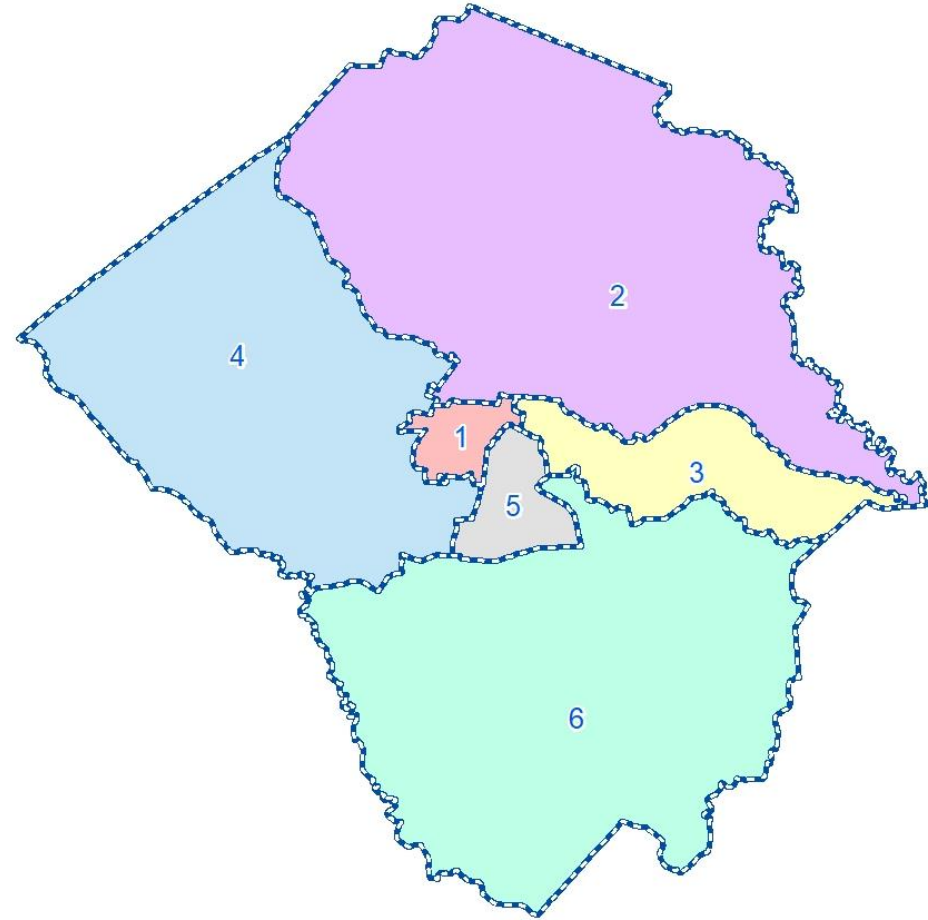
2021 Voter District Redistricting

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Outline

- Overview
- 2020 Census Data
- Statistics for Existing Districts
- Working Assumptions
- Project Schedule
- Resolution to Proceed

- **Current
Voter
Districts**



- Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution
 - Electoral districts must be substantially equal in population
- To determine equality among districts, the “+/- 5% Rule” is applied

■ Historical Census Data

Year	Total Population	% Change (Decade)
1950	63,789	
1960	69,942	9.65%
1970	73,900	5.66%
1980	90,146	21.98%
1990	108,480	20.34%
2000	133,798	23.34%
2010	168,148	25.67%
2020	170,243	1.25%

+/- 5% RULE

$$\frac{\text{TOTAL 2020 POPULATION}}{\text{TOTAL SEATS}} = \text{TARGET POPULATION PER SEAT}$$

$$\frac{170,243}{6 \text{ Seats}} = \boxed{28,374}$$

DISTRICT	2020 POP	TARGET	%DIFF
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2	25,268	28,374	-10.95%
3	26,825	28,374	-5.46%
4	32,076	28,374	13.05%
5	29,279	28,374	3.19%
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Working Assumptions (Primary)

- Compliance with Equal Protection Clause of US Constitution (One Person One Vote)
 - Ensure Substantial Equality in Population Among Districts – No District More Than +/- 5% Ideal Size
- Continuous Boundaries as Required by G.S. § 153A-22(c)
- Compliance with Section 2 of Voting Rights Act
 - Minority Voting Strength Not Diluted

Working Assumptions (Secondary)

- Protection of Incumbents
- Development of Compact Districts
- Use of Existing Voter District and Precinct Boundaries When Possible and Practicable

Proposed Timeline

- August 23rd - September 7th
 - Develop Staff Recommended Redistricting Plan For BCC Review

- September 13th
 - BCC Meeting – Present Recommended Redistricting Plan

Proposed Timeline

- September 13th - September 21st
 - Conduct Work Sessions
 - Meet w/ BCC members in Small Groups
 - Make Recommended Adjustments to Proposed Plan
- September 27th
 - BCC Meeting - Present Recommended Plan Revisions
 - Set October 18th Public Hearing Date

Proposed Timeline

- October 18th
 - BCC Meeting – Present Final Redistricting Plan
 - Hold Public Hearing

- November 1st
 - BCC Meeting – Consider Adoption of 2021 Redistricting Plan

Proposed Timeline

- November 15th
 - BCC Meeting - Alternate Adoption Date
- November 17th
 - Date of conclusion for Redistricting Process
 - Allows 150 Days Before Primaries

Recommendations

- **Resolution to Proceed**
 - Adopt Resolution to Proceed to authorize staff to initiate redrawing of voter districts within Pitt County
- **Working Assumptions**
 - Adopt the working assumptions to be used in preparing the draft redistricting map(s)