

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
JOURNAL/MINUTES DOCKET- SPECIAL MEETING
 TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022
 CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.
 145 TAUNTON AVENUE-CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
 EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Notice: The meeting will also be viewable live at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0YEW6s1RpjckR47VMil1LA>

City Council:

Council President, Robert Britto - Ward 1
 Council Vice-President: Bob Rodericks - At Large
 Councilwoman Anna Sousa - Ward 2
 Councilman Nate Cahoon - Ward 3
 Councilman Ricardo Mourato - Ward 4

City Solicitor, Michael J. Marcello
 Deputy City Clerk, Leah Stoddard

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Cahoon X Mourato X Rodericks X Sousa X Britto X

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

- *Salute to the flag led by Council President Britto*

III. CITY WARD REDISTRICTING

1. Review and discussion with Priti Mathur from ABCBridge Consulting & Training Inc. related to adjusting the City’s ward boundaries (Ward 1-4) as a result of the 2020 decennial census – Discussion only

- *Priti Mathur reviews Plan A (current), Plan B, Plan C, Plan D*
- *Council members consensus to agree upon Plan D and instructed law department to draft an ordinance reflecting the ward boundaries as set forth in Plan D. No votes were taken.*
- *Presentation attached*

2. Setting date for second passage – For discussion only and possible vote

- *Second passage will be on April 5, 2022*

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- *Motion to adjourn made by Council Vice President Rodericks. Seconded by Councilman Cahoon.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon	X	
Mourato	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	
Britto	X	

If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please contact the Deputy City Clerk, Leah Stoddard at 401.435.7596 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.

Approved by Council: April 5, 2022

Attest: Leah Stoddard Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk



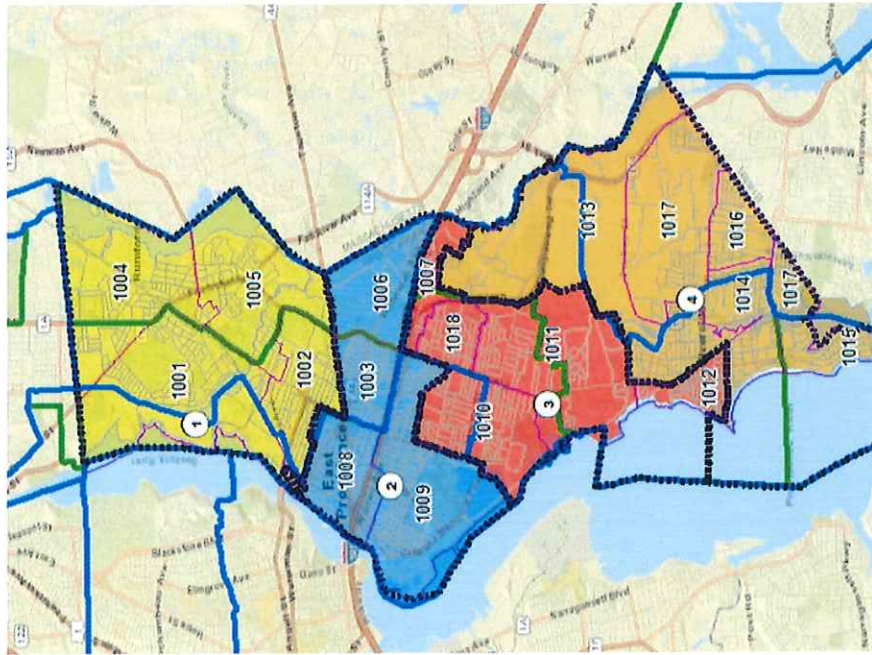
East Providence – Redistricting 2022

3/15/2022



ARCBridge Consulting & Training Inc.
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East Providence Wards (4) and Precincts (18)



District Summary

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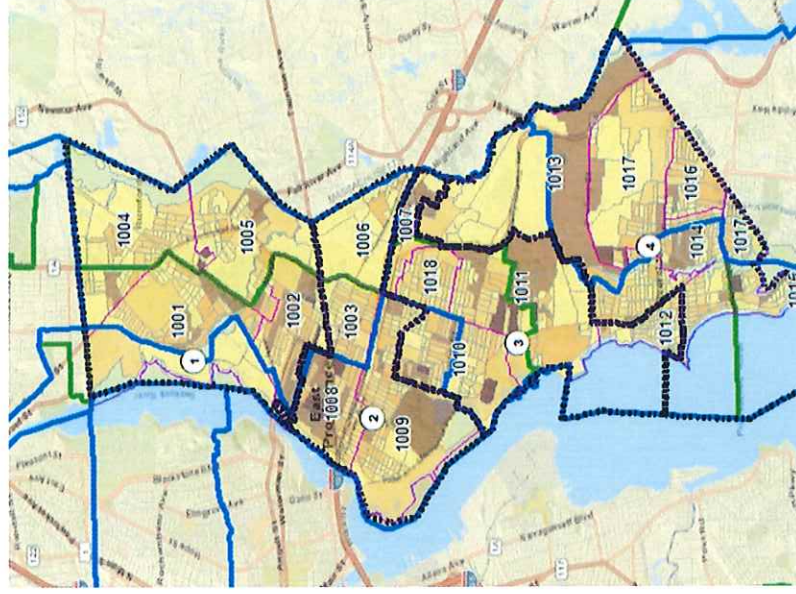
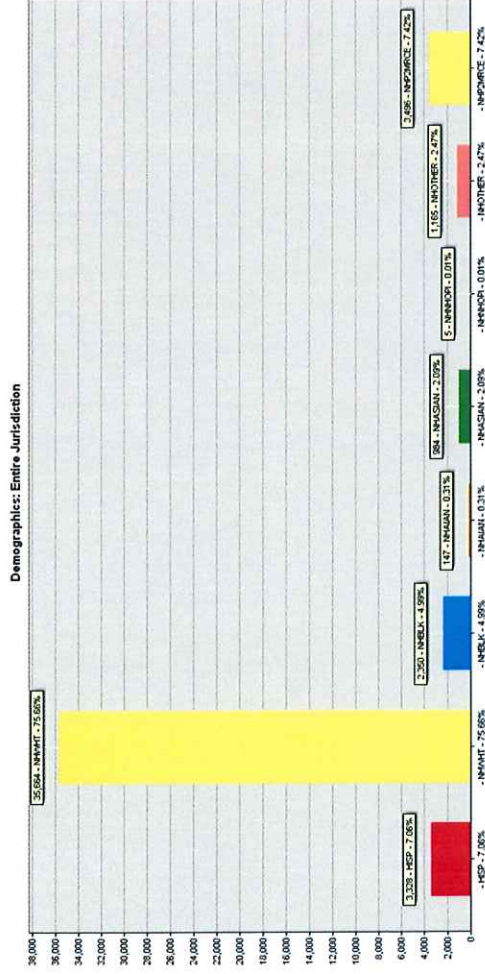
District Count: 4
 Total Population: 47,139
 Maximum Deviation: 1,071
 9.09%
 Average Deviation: 350
 2.97%
 Minimum Count: 11,413
 Maximum Count: 12,484

Name	Count	Optimum	Deviation	Deviation %
1	11,506	11,785	-279	-2.37%
2	12,484	11,785	699	5.93%
3	11,413	11,785	-372	-3.16%
4	11,736	11,785	-49	-0.42%

East Providence – 2020 Population Info

Census 2010	Census 2020	Gain
47,037	47,139	102

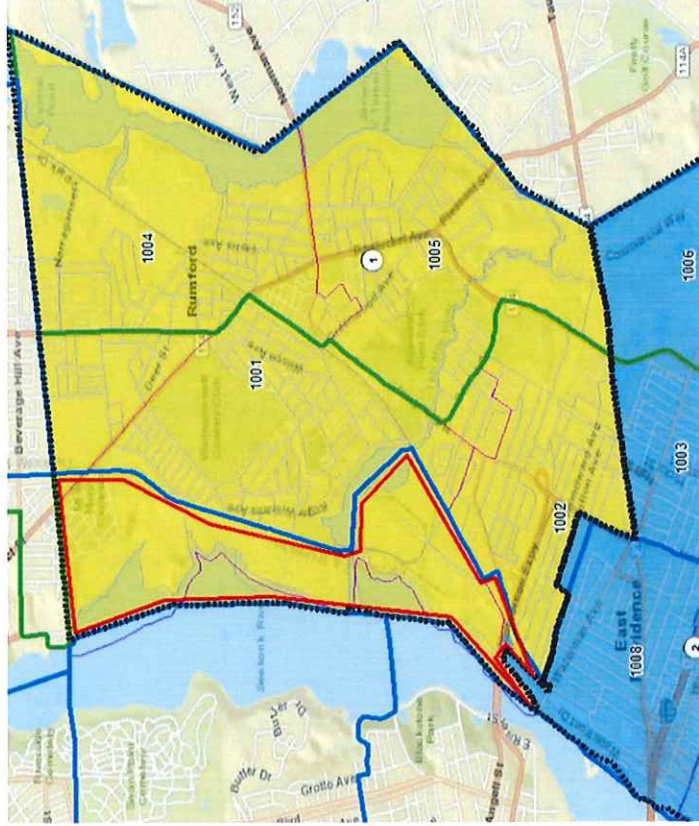
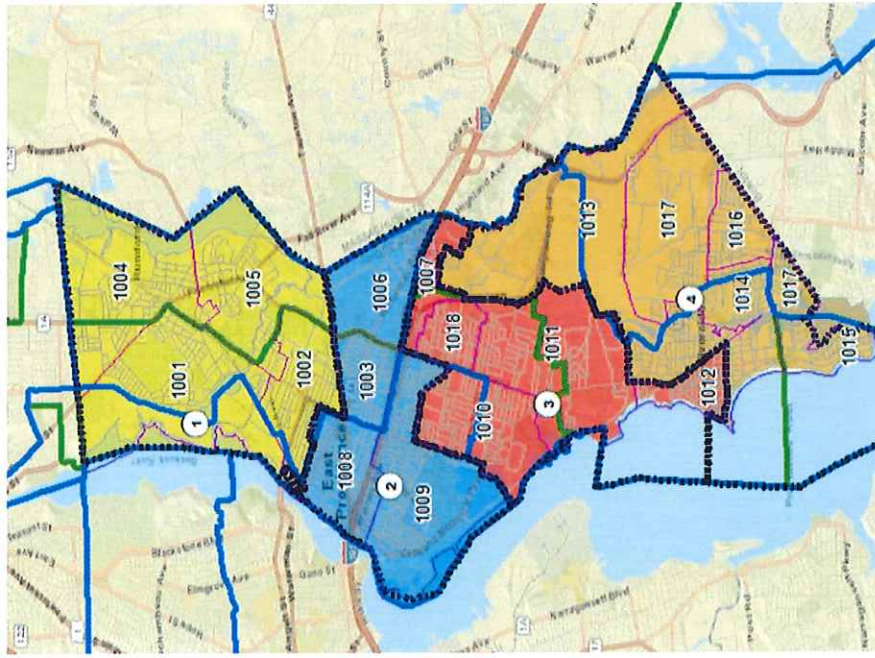
HISP:	3328	7.06%
NHWHT:	35664	75.66%
NHBLK:	2350	4.99%
NHAIAN:	147	0.31%
NHASIAN:	984	2.09%
NHNHOPI:	5	0.01%
NHOTHER:	1165	2.47%
NHP2MRCE:	3496	7.42%



EP-Blocks-2020
Unit Lead

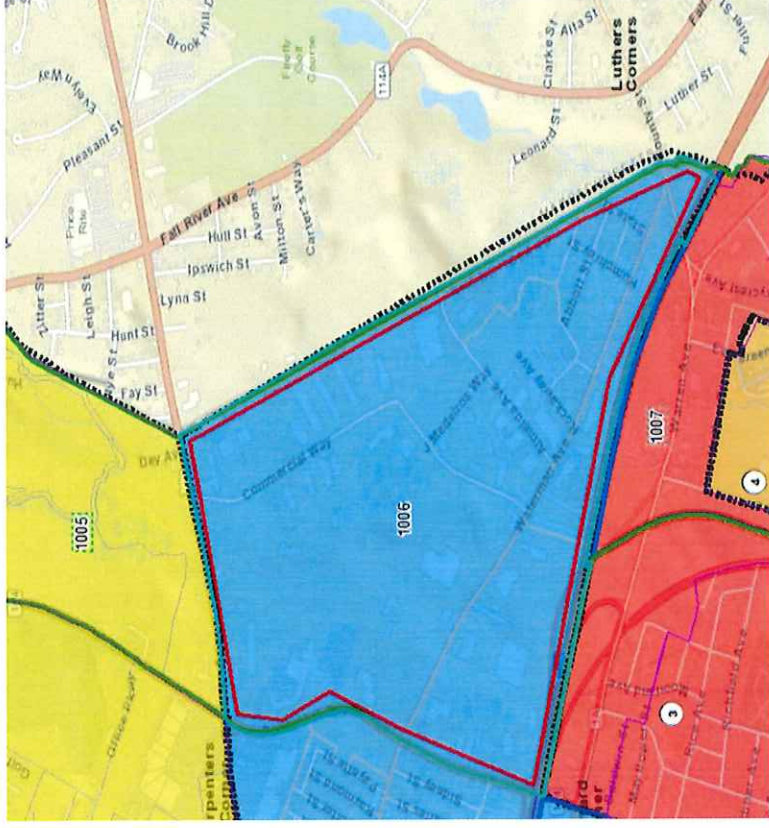
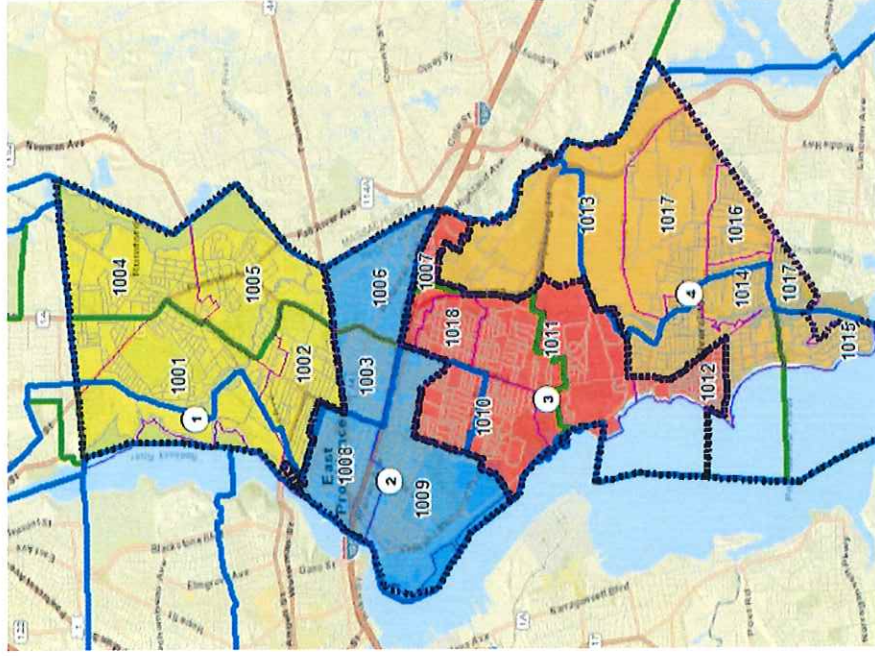
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- 101 - 185
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Current Districts - Precinct Issue - 1



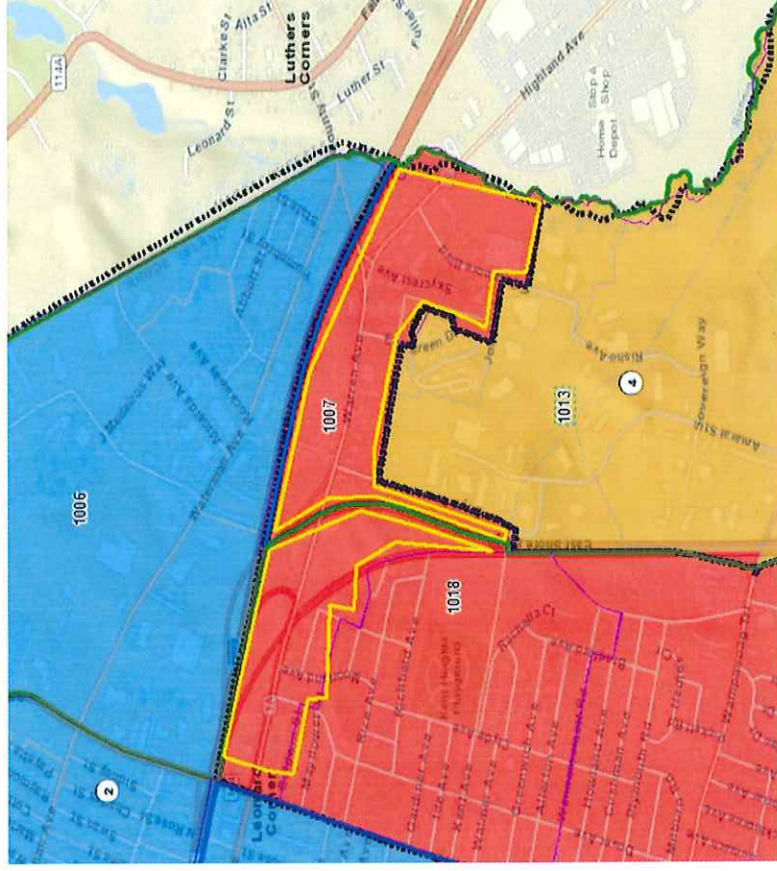
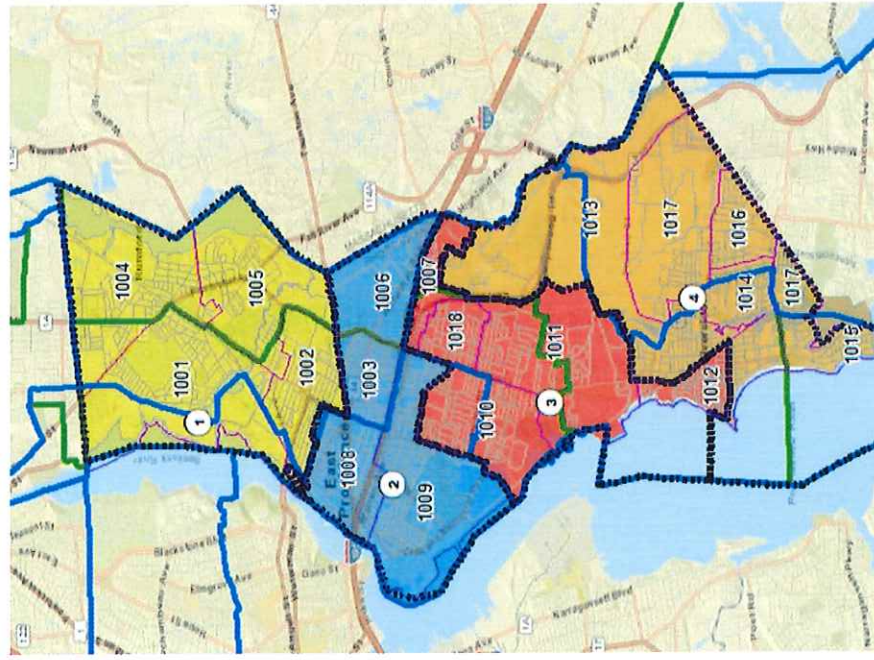
Part of Precinct 1001 will need to be split. The split part will have < 500 registered voters.

Current Districts - Precinct Issue - 2



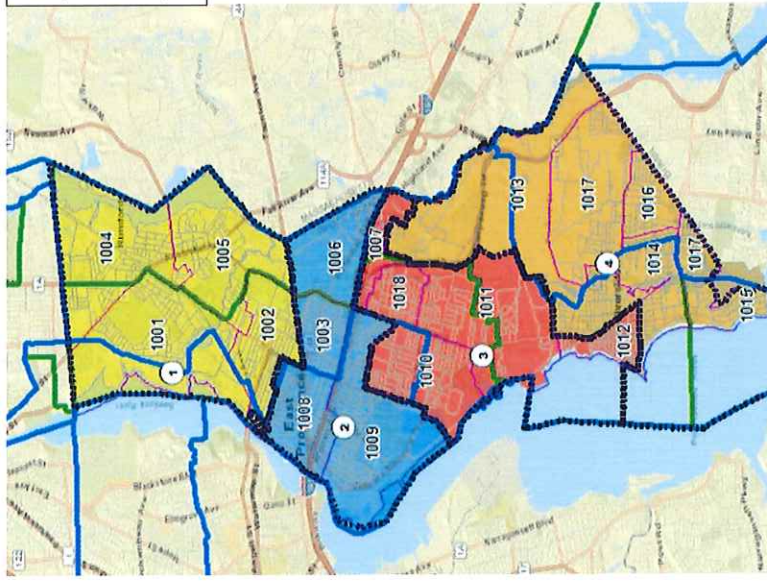
Precinct 1006 has < 500 registered voters.

Current Districts - Precinct Issue - 3



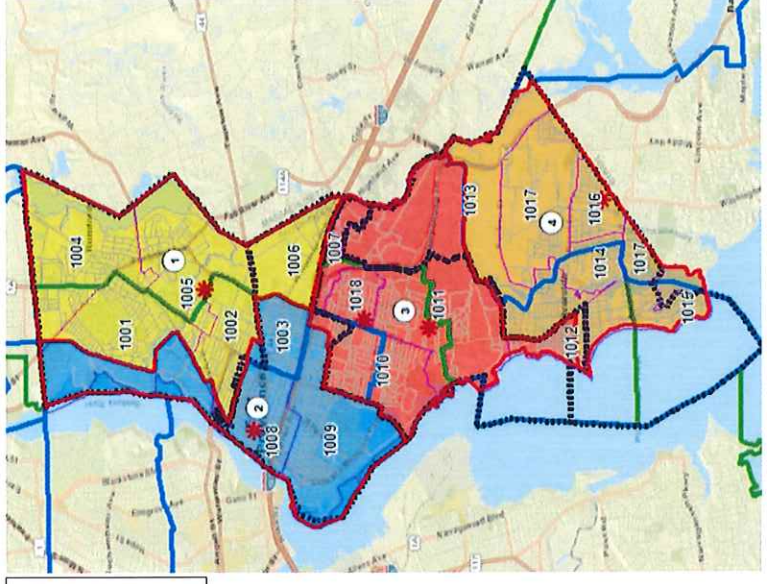
Precinct 1007 will need to be split and merged with Precinct 1018. The remaining part will have < 500 registered voters.

Plan A (Current)



Maximum Deviation is 9.09%
 All incumbents are within their wards
 Precinct Issues as discussed in previous slides

Plan B



Maximum Deviation is 0.96%
 All incumbents are within their wards
 All precinct issues are resolved!

Proposed Changes in Plan B – 4 changes



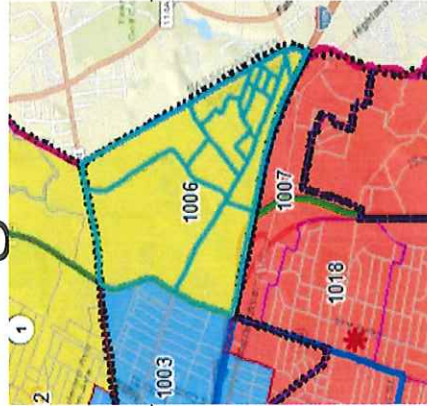
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NH/WT: 63
NHBLK: 07
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/ASIAN: 02
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/OTHER: 03
NH/OTHER: 12
NH/OTHER: 11
TOTAL18: 85
HISP18: 13
NH/WT18: 51

Total Selected: 231
Info:

HISP: 26
NH/WT: 147
NHBLK: 14
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/ASIAN: 05
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/OTHER: 23
NH/OTHER: 23
NH/OTHER: 11
TOTAL18: 203
HISP18: 25
NH/WT18: 155

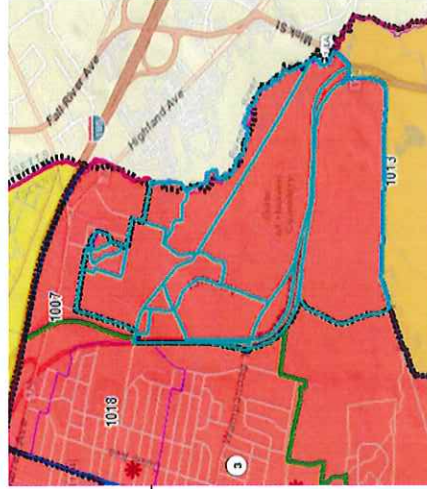
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Total Selected: 303
Info:

HISP: 23
NH/WT: 187
NHBLK: 15
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/ASIAN: 04
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/OTHER: 14
NH/OTHER: 14
NH/OTHER: 60
TOTAL18: 251
HISP18: 13
NH/WT18: 165

2



Total Selected: 398
Info:

HISP: 164
NH/WT: 128
NHBLK: 43
NH/ASIAN: 02
NH/ASIAN: 03
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/OTHER: 07
NH/OTHER: 49
TOTAL18: 275
HISP18: 106
NH/WT18: 95

3



Total Selected: 480
Info:

HISP: 21
NH/WT: 401
NHBLK: 06
NH/ASIAN: 01
NH/ASIAN: 08
NH/ASIAN: 00
NH/OTHER: 01
NH/OTHER: 42
TOTAL18: 414
HISP18: 15
NH/WT18: 353

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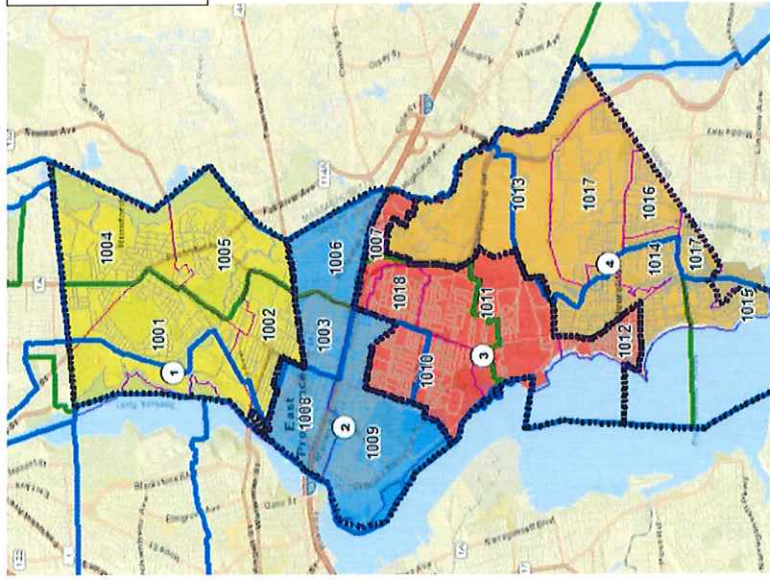
From Ward 1 to 2; From
Ward 2 to 1

From Ward 2 to 1

From Ward 4 to 3

From Ward 3 to 4

Plan A (Current)

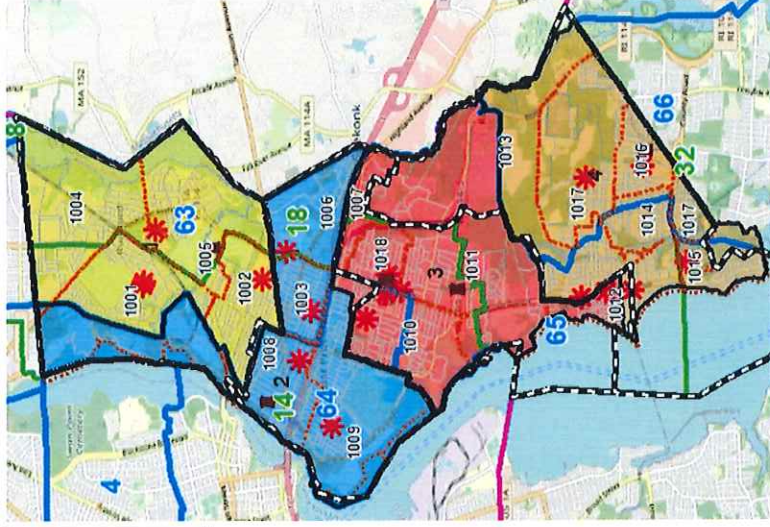


Maximum Deviation is 9.09%

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Plan D



Maximum Deviation is 2.07%

All incumbents are within their wards

All precinct issues are resolved!

Proposed Changes in Plan C – 4 changes



Total Selected: 108
Info:

HISP:	21
NHWHT:	63
NHBLK:	07
NHAJAN:	00
NHASIAN:	02
NHNSAI:	05
NHNOPI:	00
NHOTHER:	03
NHPZURCE:	12
TOTAL18:	85
HISP18:	13
NHWHT18:	51

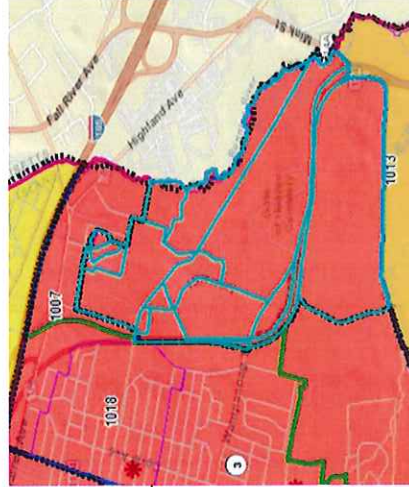
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Total Selected: 488
Info:

HISP:	40
NHWHT:	345
NHBLK:	39
NHAJAN:	00
NHASIAN:	00
NHNOPI:	00
NHOTHER:	27
NHPZURCE:	37
TOTAL18:	408
HISP18:	26
NHWHT18:	309

2



Total Selected: 396
Info:

HISP:	164
NHWHT:	128
NHBLK:	43
NHAJAN:	02
NHASIAN:	03
NHNOPI:	00
NHOTHER:	07
NHPZURCE:	49
TOTAL18:	275
HISP18:	106
NHWHT18:	95

3



Total Selected: 480
Info:

HISP:	21
NHWHT:	401
NHBLK:	06
NHAJAN:	01
NHASIAN:	06
NHNOPI:	00
NHOTHER:	01
NHPZURCE:	42
TOTAL18:	414
HISP18:	15
NHWHT18:	353

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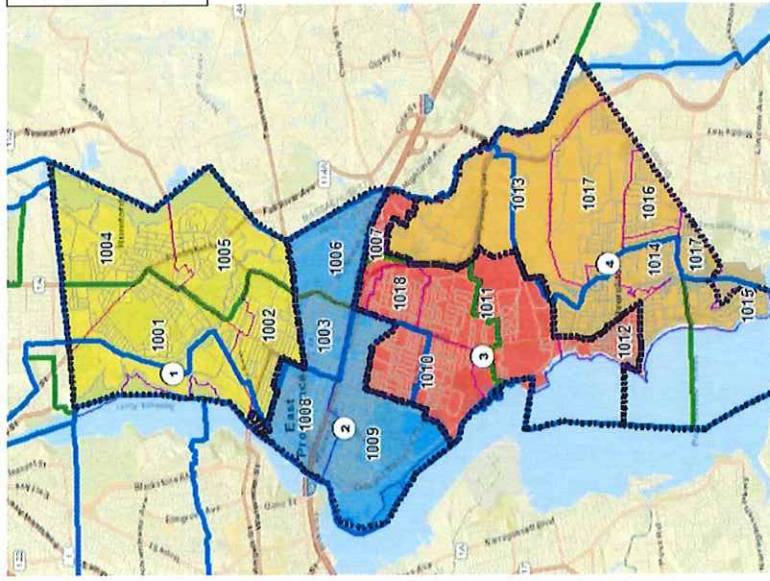
From Ward 1 to 2; From Ward 2 to 1

From Ward 2 to 3

From Ward 4 to 3

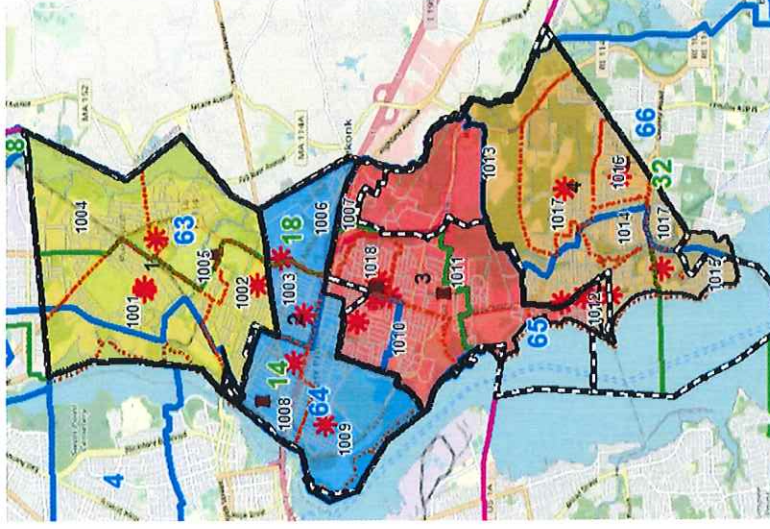
From Ward 3 to 4

Plan A (Current)



District Count:	4
Total Population:	47,139
Maximum Deviation:	1,071 9.09%
Average Deviation:	350 2.97%

Plan D-1



District Count:	4
Total Population:	47,139
Maximum Deviation:	83 0.70%
Average Deviation:	34 0.29%

Makes the districts look compact and equitable (MD – 0.70%)
There are 75 voters in the part of precinct 1001 which will need to be a separate precinct

All changes except part of Change 1, are the same as D

Maximum Deviation is 9.09%

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Precinct Issues as discussed in previous slides

Maximum Deviation is 0.70%

All incumbents are within their wards
A new precinct will be required

Questions
