

FAYETTE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
NOVEMBER 16, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Fayette County Legislative Body met in special session on November 16, 2021, at the Bill G. Kelley Criminal Justice Complex in Somerville, Tennessee. Present and presiding was County Mayor Rhea Taylor. Also, present were James R. “Bobby” Riles, Sheriff, Shana N. Burch, Fayette County Clerk, and the following County Commissioners: Charles E. Dacus, Jr., Ben Farley, Willie German, Jr., Tim Goodroe, Jimmy Jordan, Terry Leggett, David Lilliard, Sylvester Logan, Jim Norton, Claude Oglesby, Tommy Perkins, Kevin J. Powers, Steve Reeves, Elizabeth Rice, Ray Seals, Robert Sills, Bill Walker, Larry Watkins, and David Webb.

A quorum was declared with nineteen (19) Commissioners present.

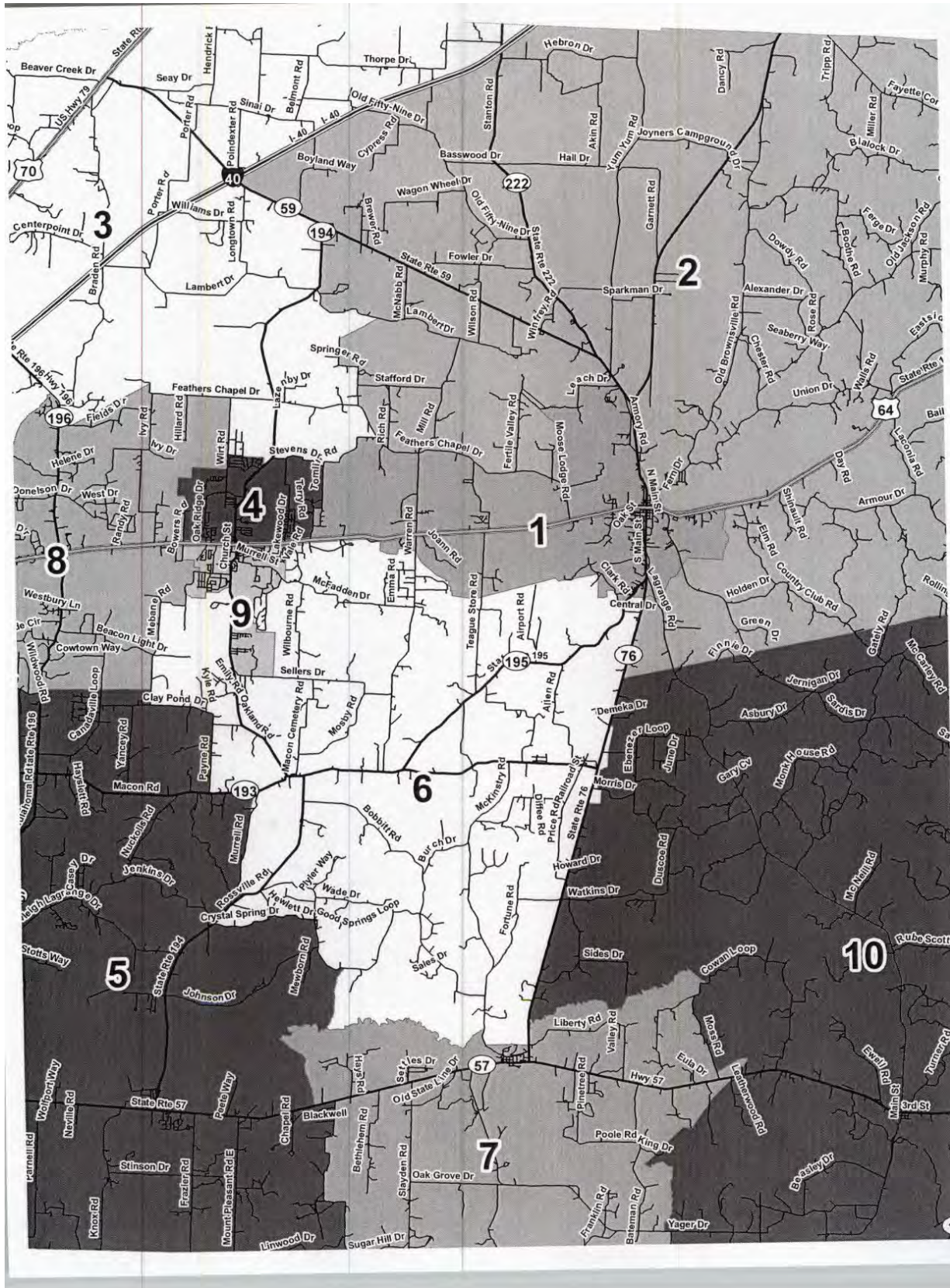
The Chairman stated that the discussion in the meeting was going to be about the issues that were present to the Legislative Body in the packet’s that were given. Commission Powers stated that map nineteen (19) needed to be added as requested at the redistricting committee and that in the letter it is stated any maps not specific maps. Commissioner Farley made the motion to adopt the said agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dacus and passed.

The Chairman stated that the plans are not the ones to be voted on, they are just recommendation from the redistricting committee and that any plans may be voted on.

The Chairman introduced Matthew Hill with the Tennessee Comptroller Office, Jacob Swatley with Harris Shelton, and John Ryder our legal representative, which Mr. Ryder was not present at the meeting.

The Board was presented with two (2) maps from the redistricting committee. One was called District fourteen (14) plan and the second was called District thirteen (13) option two (2) plan. Both plans have three (3) majority/minority districts and District 13 (thirteen) has a deviation of nine-point four percent (9.4%).

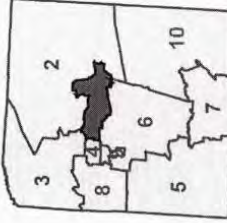
The chairman then opened the floor for discussion to the committee. With no discussion Commissioner Oglesby made the motion to adopt the district seven (7) split 10-18. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rice. Commissioner Goodroe made the statement that with the district seven split has no majority/minority districts, which the county did have said districts prior to the year 2010. Matthew gave guidance to the committee on the each and individual plans. Jacob Swatley addressed the committee explained the ramifications on the district seven split.



**Fayette County
District 7 Split 10/18/21
County Commission District 1**

TOTAL POPULATION	4,503
DEVIATION	83
% DEVIATION	1.9%
WHITE POPULATION	2351
% WHITE	52.2%
BLACK POPULATION	1830
% BLACK	40.6%
OTHER POPULATION	322
% OTHER	7.2%
HISPANIC POPULATION	147
% HISPANIC	3.3%

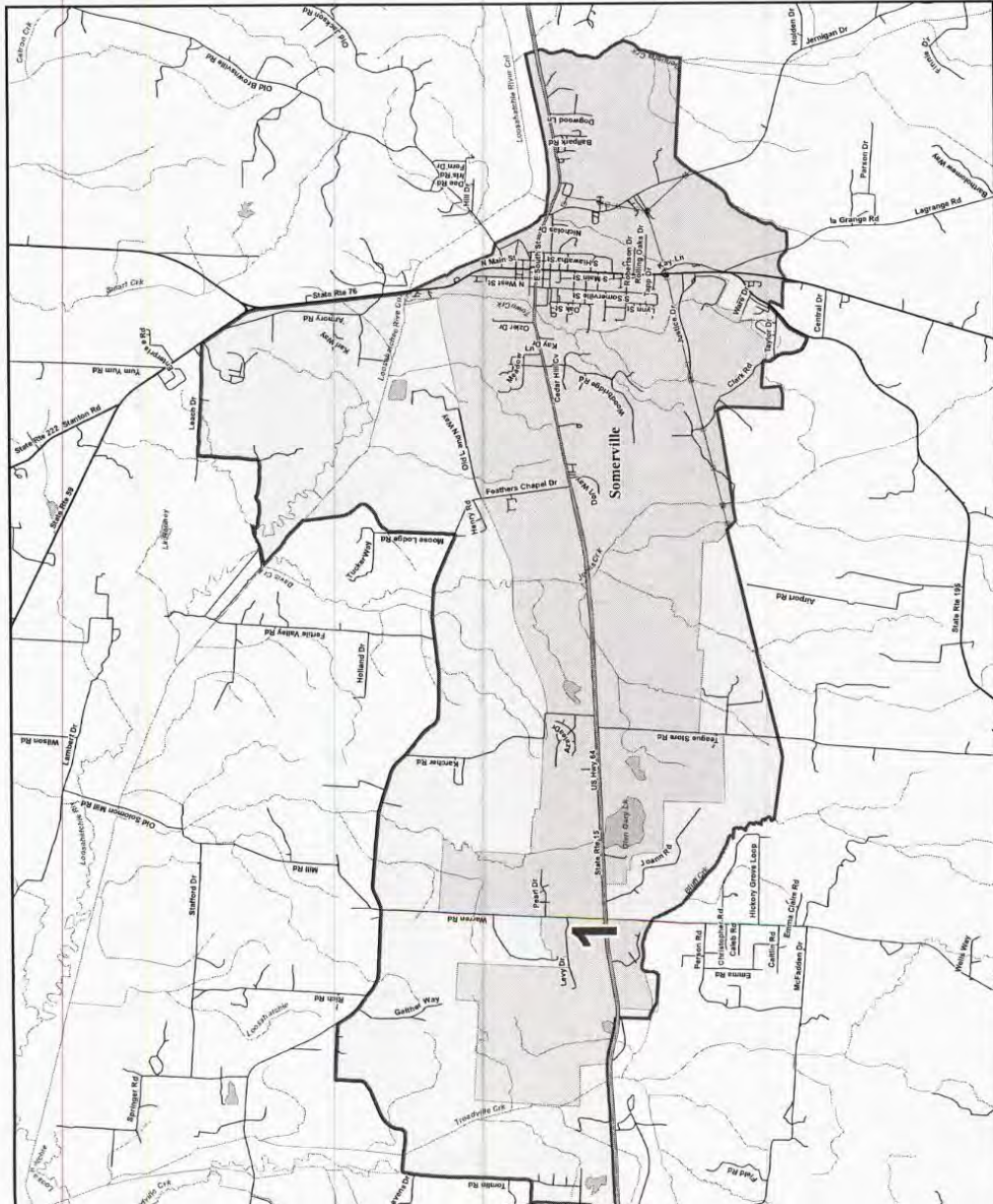
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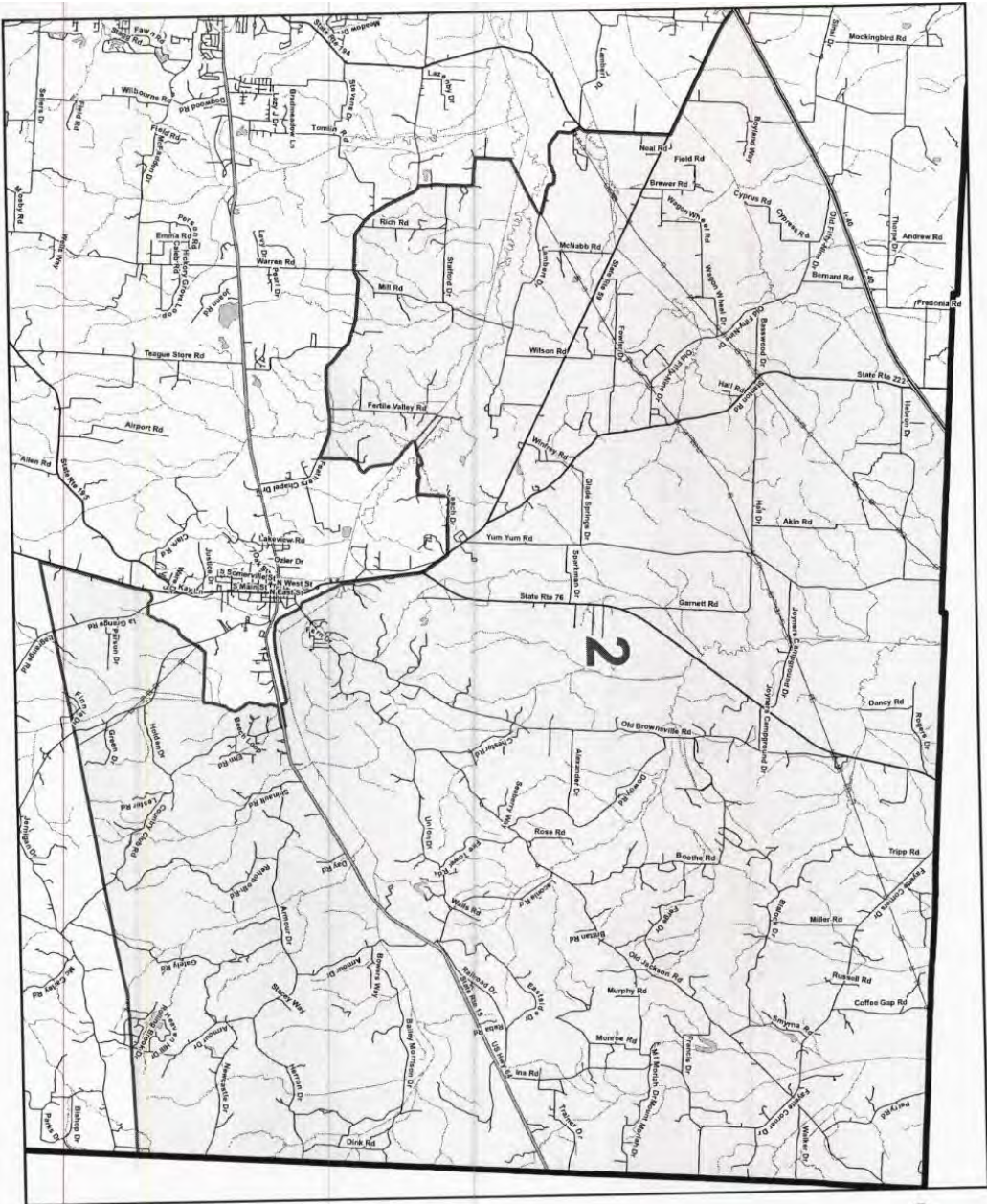


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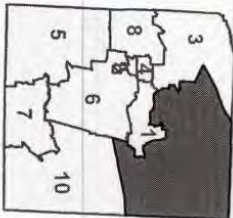




Fayette County
District 7 Split 10/18/21
County Commission District 2

TOTAL POPULATION	4,283
DEVIATION	-137
% DEVIATION	-3.1%
WHITE POPULATION	2,608
% WHITE	60.9%
BLACK POPULATION	1,402
% BLACK	32.7%
OTHER POPULATION	273
% OTHER	6.4%
HISPANIC POPULATION	123
% HISPANIC	2.9%

- County Commission District
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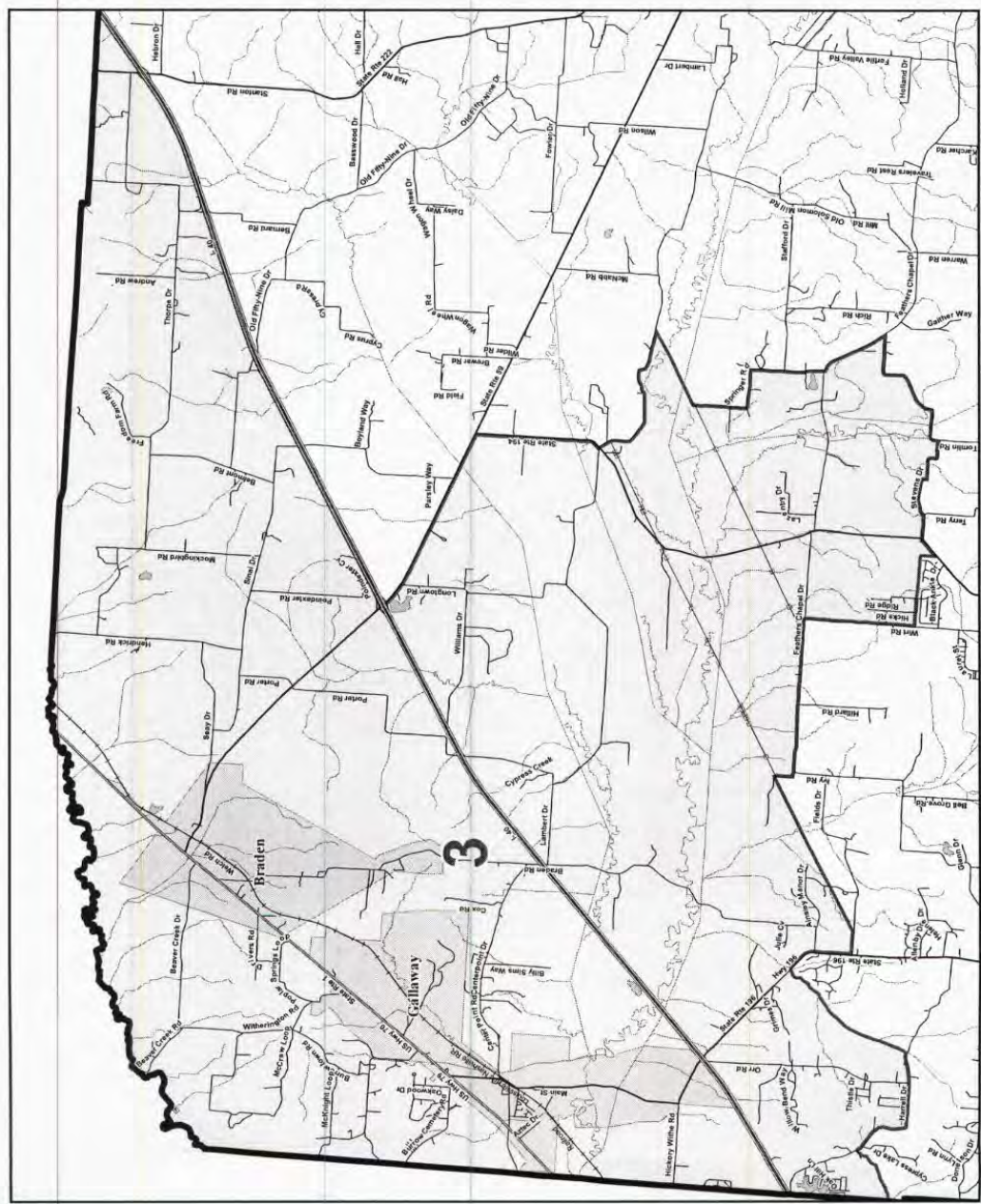
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District 7 Split 10/18/21
County Commission District 3

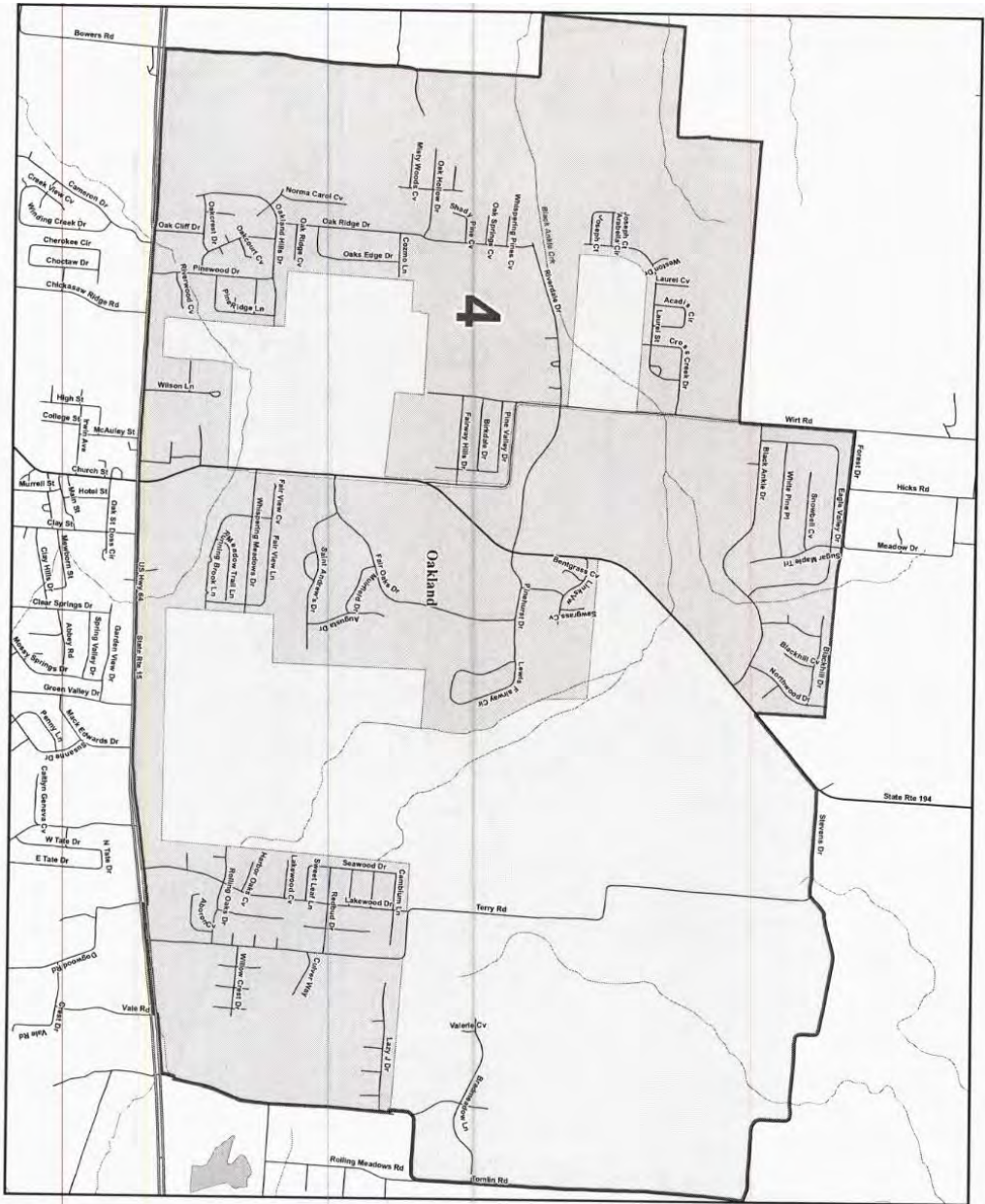
TOTAL POPULATION	4,255
DEVIATION	-165
% DEVIATION	-3.7%
WHITE POPULATION	2647
% WHITE	62.2%
BLACK POPULATION	1118
% BLACK	26.3%
OTHER POPULATION	490
% OTHER	11.5%
HISPANIC POPULATION	365
% HISPANIC	8.6%

- County Commission District
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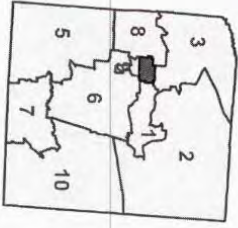




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County Commission District 4

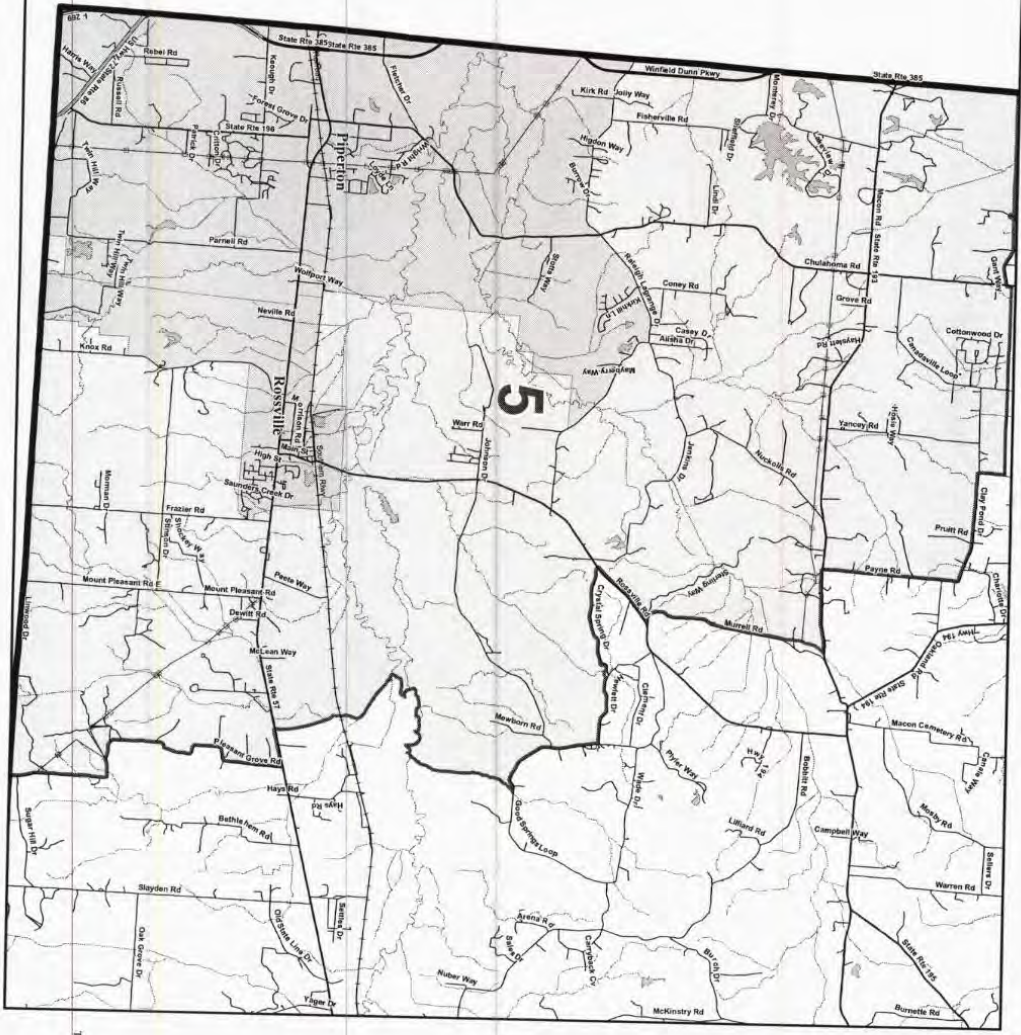
TOTAL POPULATION	4,426
DEVIATION	6
% DEVIATION	0.1%
WHITE POPULATION	3,302
% WHITE	74.6%
BLACK POPULATION	793
% BLACK	17.9%
OTHER POPULATION	331
% OTHER	7.5%
HISPANIC POPULATION	132
% HISPANIC	3%

- County Commission District
- Interstate
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
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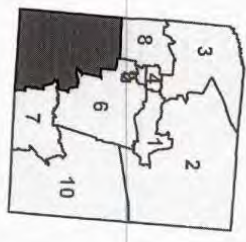
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County Commission District 5

TOTAL POPULATION	6,557
DEVIATION	-73
% DEVIATION	-1.1%
WHITE POPULATION	4,533
% WHITE	69.1%
BLACK POPULATION	1,596
% BLACK	24.3%
OTHER POPULATION	428
% OTHER	6.5%
HISPANIC POPULATION	152
% HISPANIC	2.3%

- County Commission District
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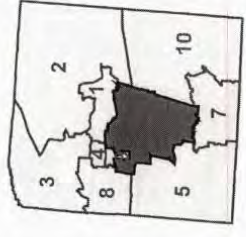
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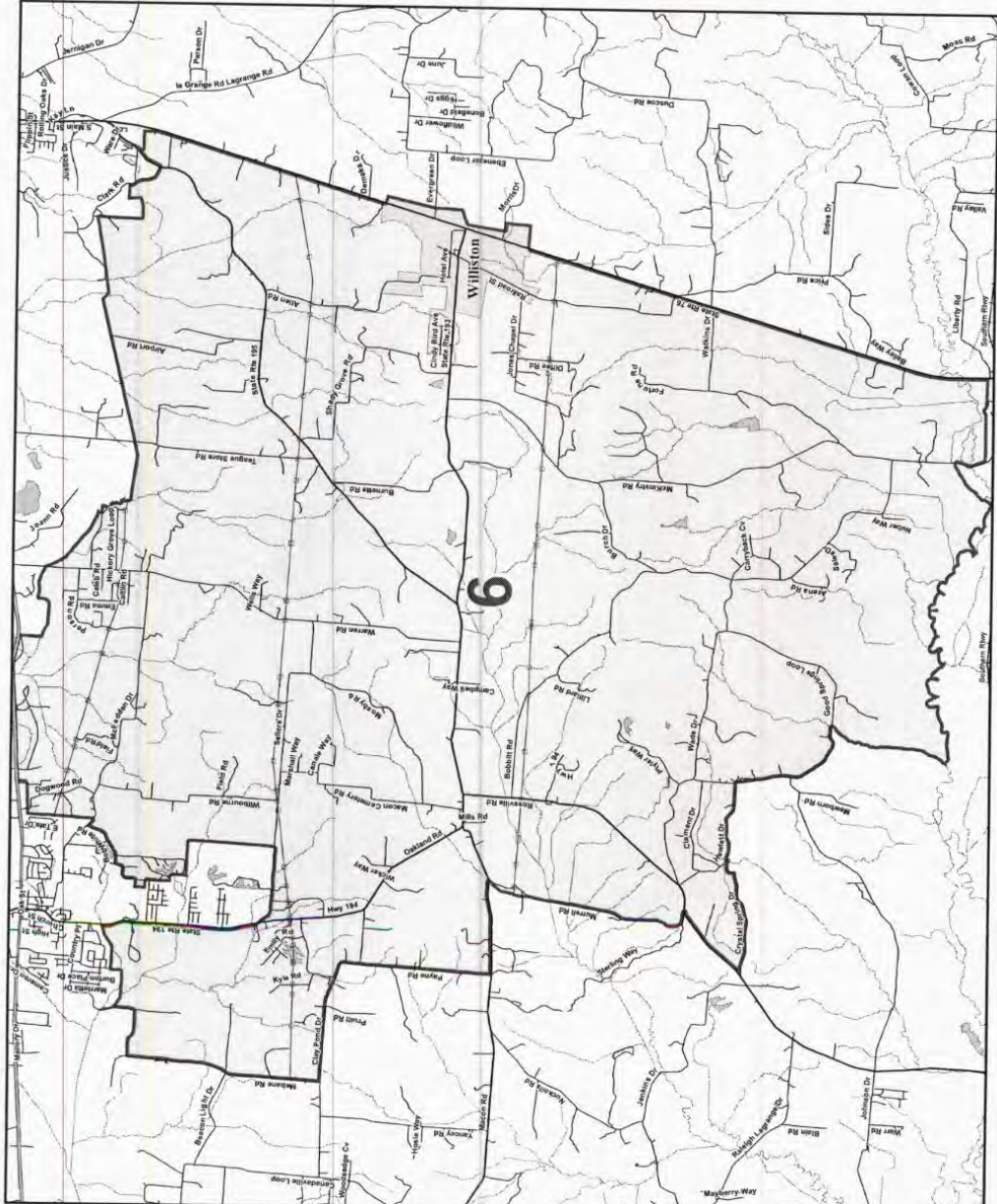
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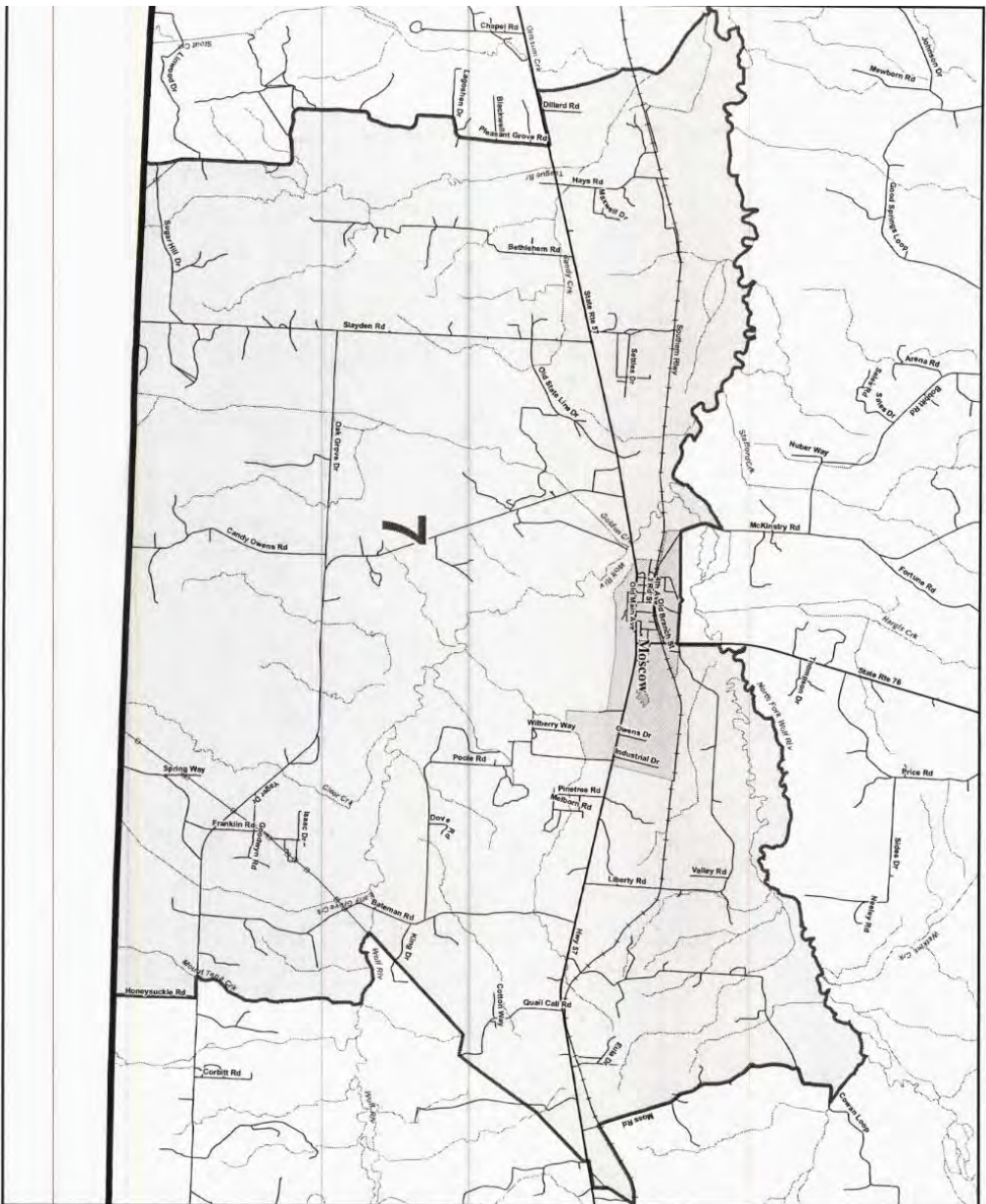
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DEVIATION	85
% DEVIATION	1.9%
WHITE POPULATION	3,284
% WHITE	73.1%
BLACK POPULATION	932
% BLACK	20.7%
OTHER POPULATION	279
% OTHER	6.2%
HISPANIC POPULATION	125
% HISPANIC	2.8%

- County Commission District
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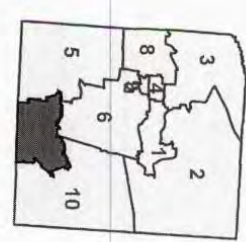




Fayette County
District 7 Split 10/18/21
County Commission District 7

TOTAL POPULATION	2,216
DEVIATION	6
% DEVIATION	0.3%
WHITE POPULATION	1,089
% WHITE	49.1%
BLACK POPULATION	1,028
% BLACK	46.4%
OTHER POPULATION	99
% OTHER	4.5%
HISPANIC POPULATION	43
% HISPANIC	1.9%

- County Commission District
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- Local Road
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- Powerline (complete)
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- Lake / River
- City / Town
- City / Town
- County



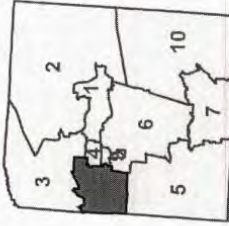
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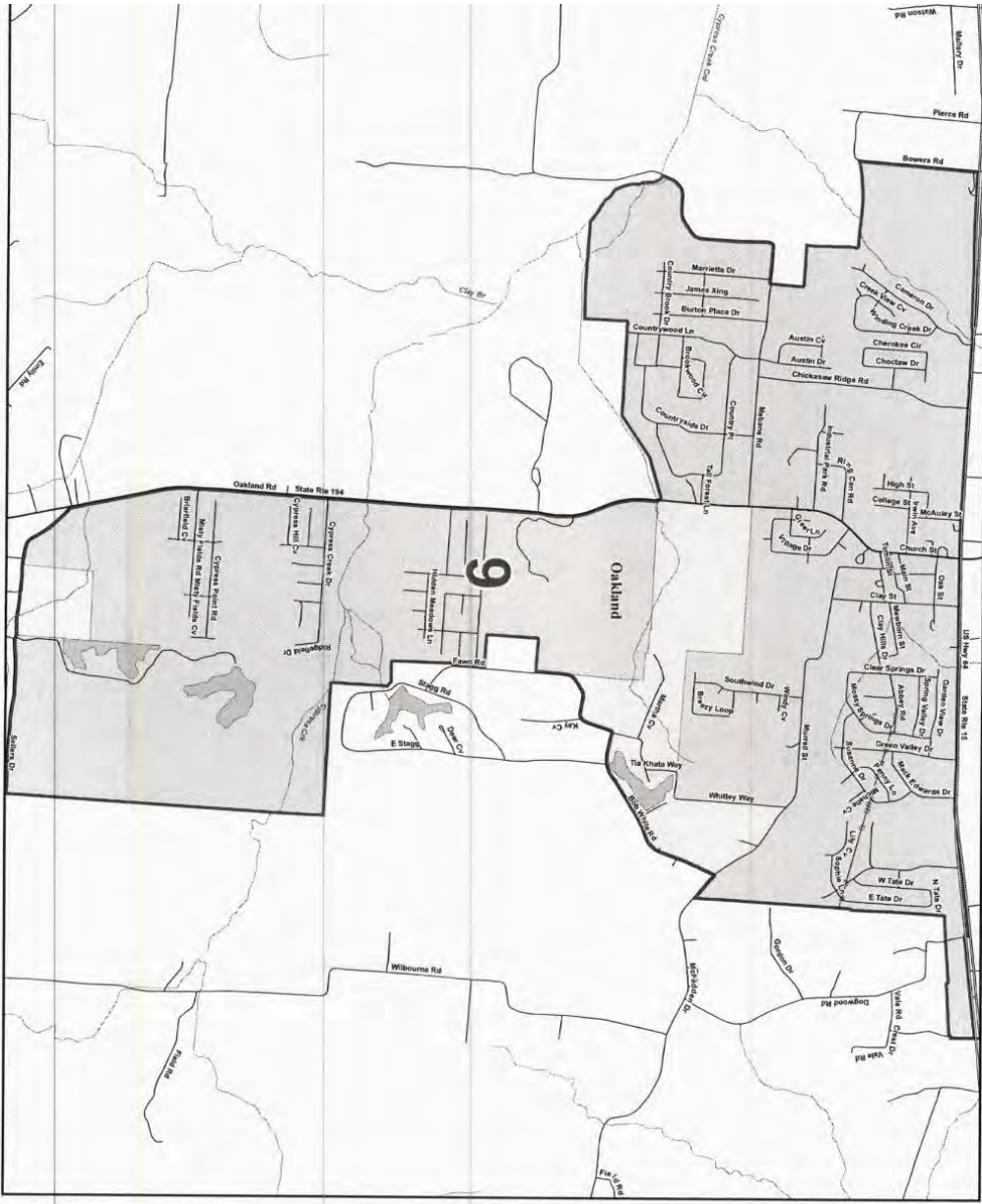
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District 7 Split 10/18/21
County Commission District 8

TOTAL POPULATION	4,462
% DEVIATION	42
% WHITE	1%
WHITE POPULATION	3444
% BLACK	77.2%
BLACK POPULATION	684
% OTHER	15.3%
OTHER POPULATION	334
% HISPANIC	7.5%
HISPANIC POPULATION	130
% HISPANIC	2.9%

- County Commission District
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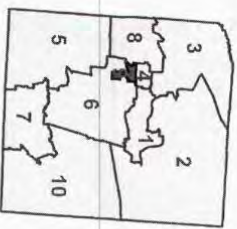
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Fayette County
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County Commission District 9

TOTAL POPULATION	4,615
% DEVIATION	19%
WHITE POPULATION	4.4%
BLACK POPULATION	3050
% BLACK	66.1%
OTHER POPULATION	1205
% OTHER	26.1%
HISPANIC POPULATION	380
% HISPANIC	7.8%
	186
	3.6%

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- Stream
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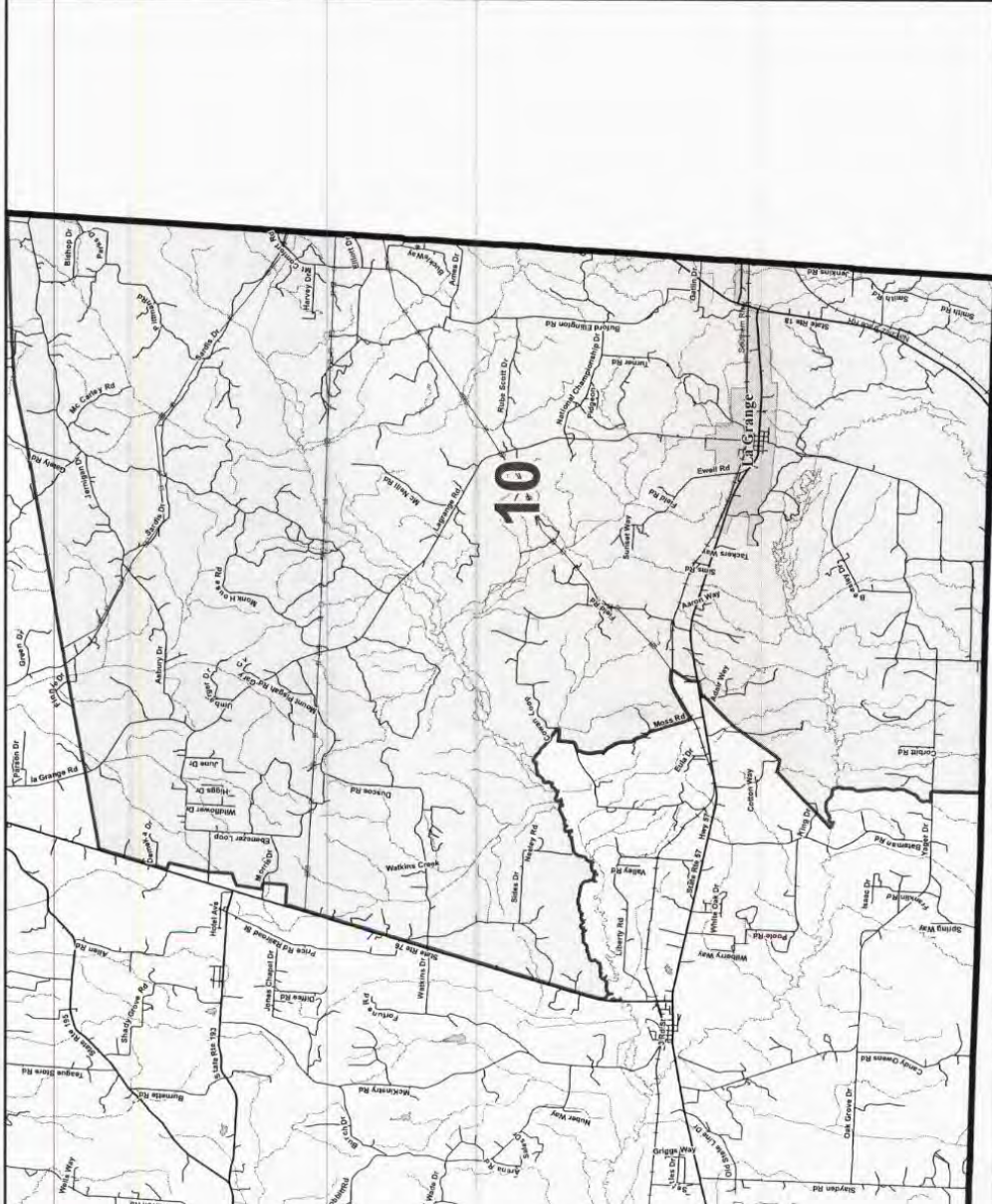
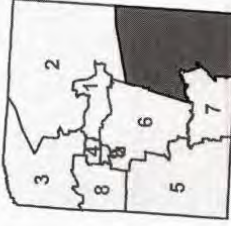
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Fayette County
District 7 Split 10/18/21
County Commission District 10

TOTAL POPULATION	2,168
DEVIATION	-42
% DEVIATION	-1.9%
WHITE POPULATION	1539
% WHITE	71%
BLACK POPULATION	492
% BLACK	22.7%
OTHER POPULATION	137
% OTHER	6.3%
HISPANIC POPULATION	47
% HISPANIC	2.2%

- County Commission District
- Interstates
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
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**RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN
FOR FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 5-1-111, requires that, at least every ten (10) years, county legislative bodies shall meet and change the boundaries of county legislative districts or redistrict a county entirely if necessary to apportion the county legislative body so that the members represent substantially equal populations; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the provisions of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 5-1-111, Fayette County has prepared a redistricting plan which provides for a county legislative body composed of # members and which creates # districts as depicted on the official redistricting map for Fayette County prepared pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 5-1-110.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fayette County Legislative Body meeting in special session at Somerville, Tennessee, on this 16th day of November, 2021, that:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted a redistricting plan for Fayette County which provides for # commissioner(s) in each of the # districts for a total county legislative body of 19 members. The districts for members of the county legislative body are depicted on the official redistricting map for Fayette County prepared pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 5-1-110. A copy of the official redistricting map is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. All members of the county legislative body shall be elected at large within the district wherein the candidate seeks election. All members of the county legislative body shall be elected from designated seats in each district, namely seat 1 and, if multiple seats in the district, seat 2. Candidates shall qualify for only one such seat.

SECTION 3. This plan shall take effect upon passage, the public welfare requiring it, provided that vacancies shall be filed in accordance with *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 5-1-104.

ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2021.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Rhea Taylor, County Mayor

Shanna Burch, County Clerk

EXHIBIT A

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A roll call vote was called. With Commissioner's Ben Farley, Willie German, Jr., Jimmy Jordan, David Lilliard, Sylvester Logan, Claude Oglesby, Elizabeth Rice, Ray Seals, Bill Walker, and Larry Watkins voting yes. Commissioner's Tim Goodroe, Terry Leggett, Jim Norton, Tommy Perkins, Kevin J. Powers, Steve Reeves, Roberts Sills, and David Webb voting no. Commissioner Charles E. Dacus, Jr., abstaining. With ten (10) votes yes, eight (8) votes no, and one (1) abstaining the motion passed.

*ROLL CALL
FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS*

	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>ABSTAIN</i>
<i>Dacus, Charles E., JR.</i>			<i>X</i>
<i>Farley, Ben</i>	<i>/</i>		
<i>German, Willie, JR.</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Goodroe, Tim</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Jordan, Jimmy</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Leggett, Terry</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Lilliard, David</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Logan, Sylvester</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Norton, Jim</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Oglesby, Claude</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Perkins, Tommy</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Powers, Kevin J.</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Reeves, Steve</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Rice, Elizabeth</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Seals, Ray</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Sills, Robert</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Walker, Bill</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Watkins, Larry</i>	<i> </i>		
<i>Webb, David</i>		<i> </i>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>

Next was the discussion of plans and maps for Redistricting the Fayette County School Board. Commissioner Powers made the motion to approve the redistricting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Logan. Commissioner Norton was recognized for asking Mr. Swatley about adopting a plan that has zero (0) majority/minority districts.

Fayette County

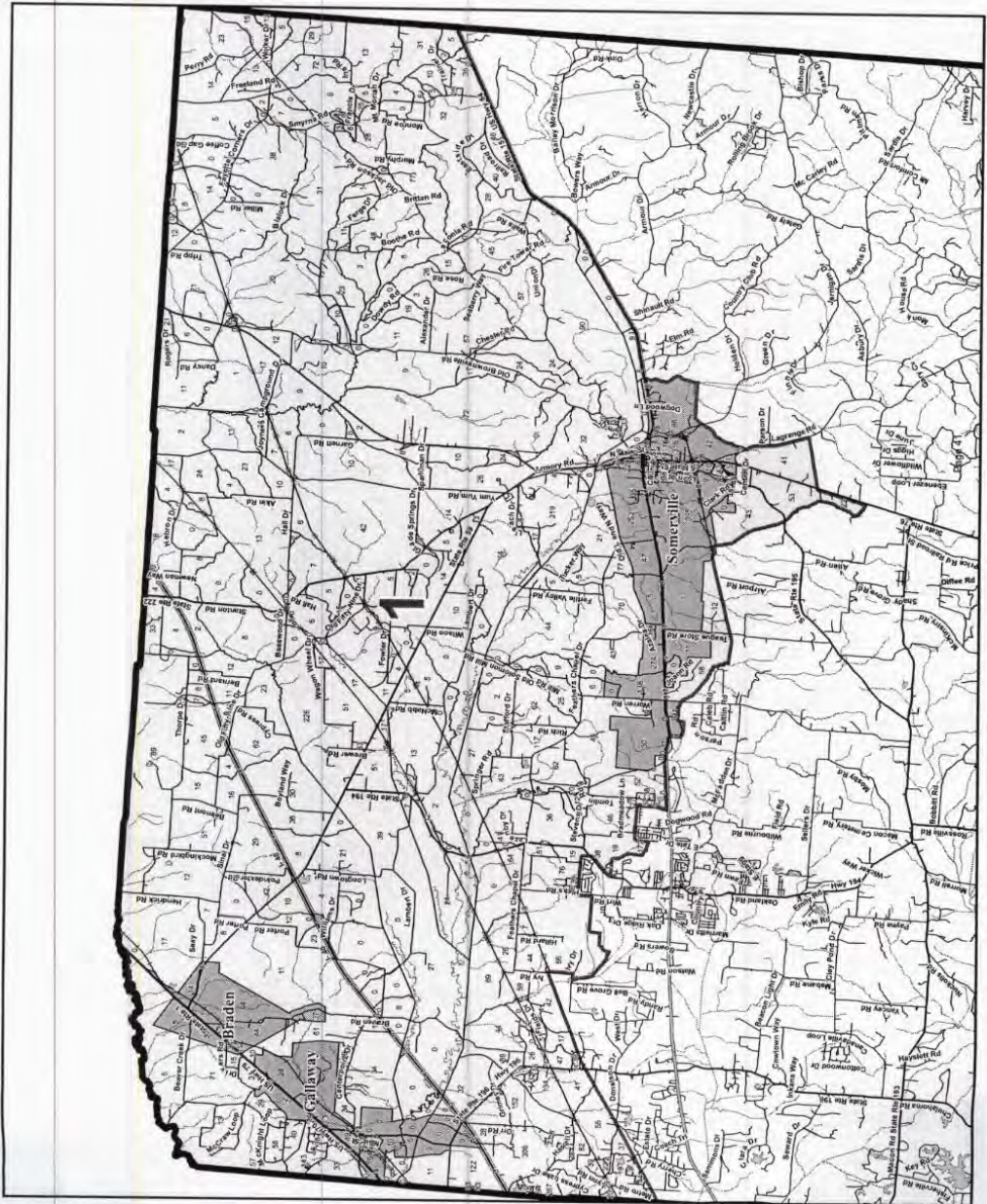
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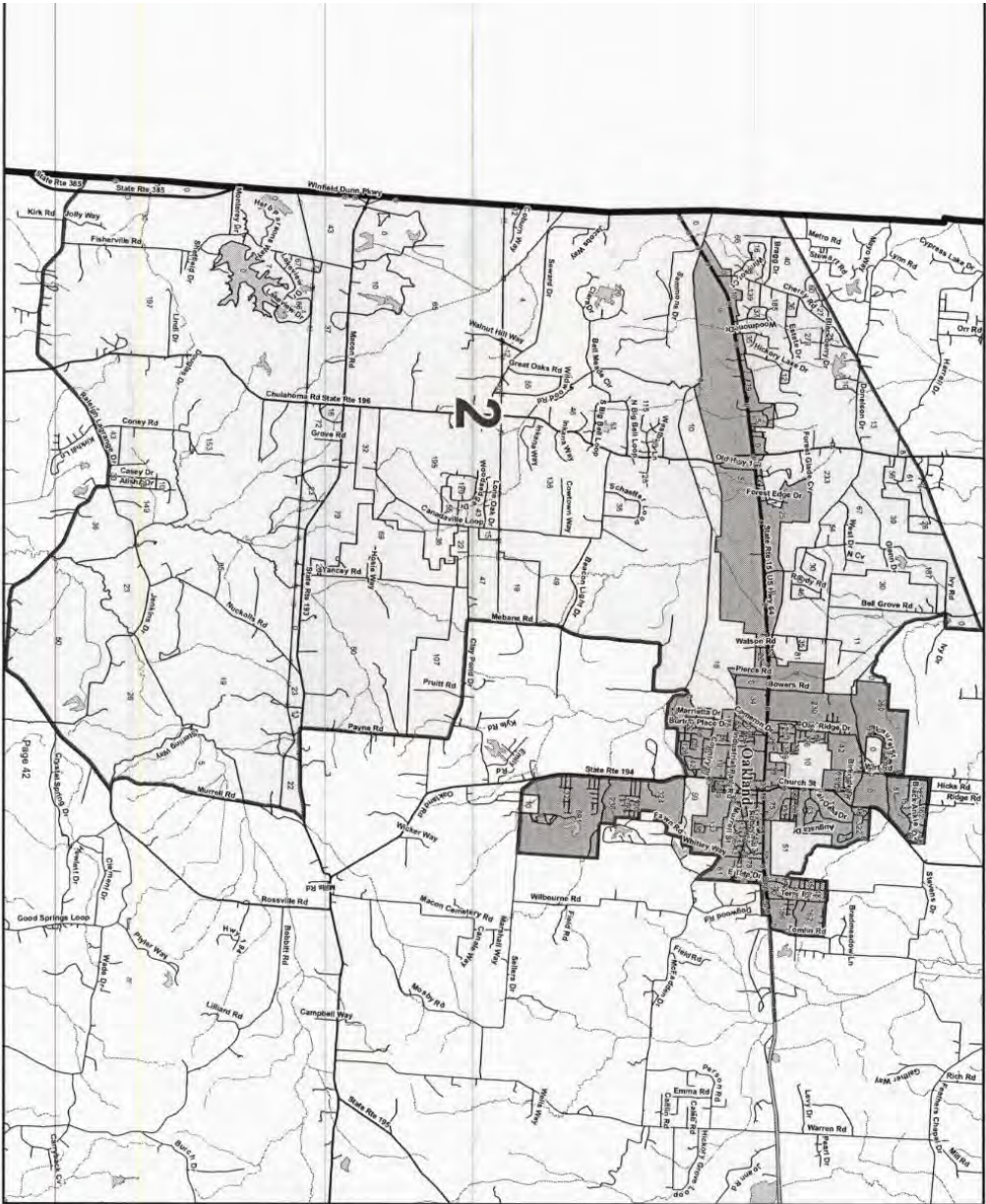
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DEVIATION	-518
% DEVIATION	-3.7%
WHITE POPULATION	7,809
% WHITE	57.9%
BLACK POPULATION	4,561
% BLACK	33.8%
OTHER POPULATION	1,109
% OTHER	8.2%
HISPANIC POPULATION	646
% HISPANIC	4.8%

- County Commission District
- Interstates
- U.S. Highway
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- Stream
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- City, Town
- Call other valleys
- County



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School Board District 2

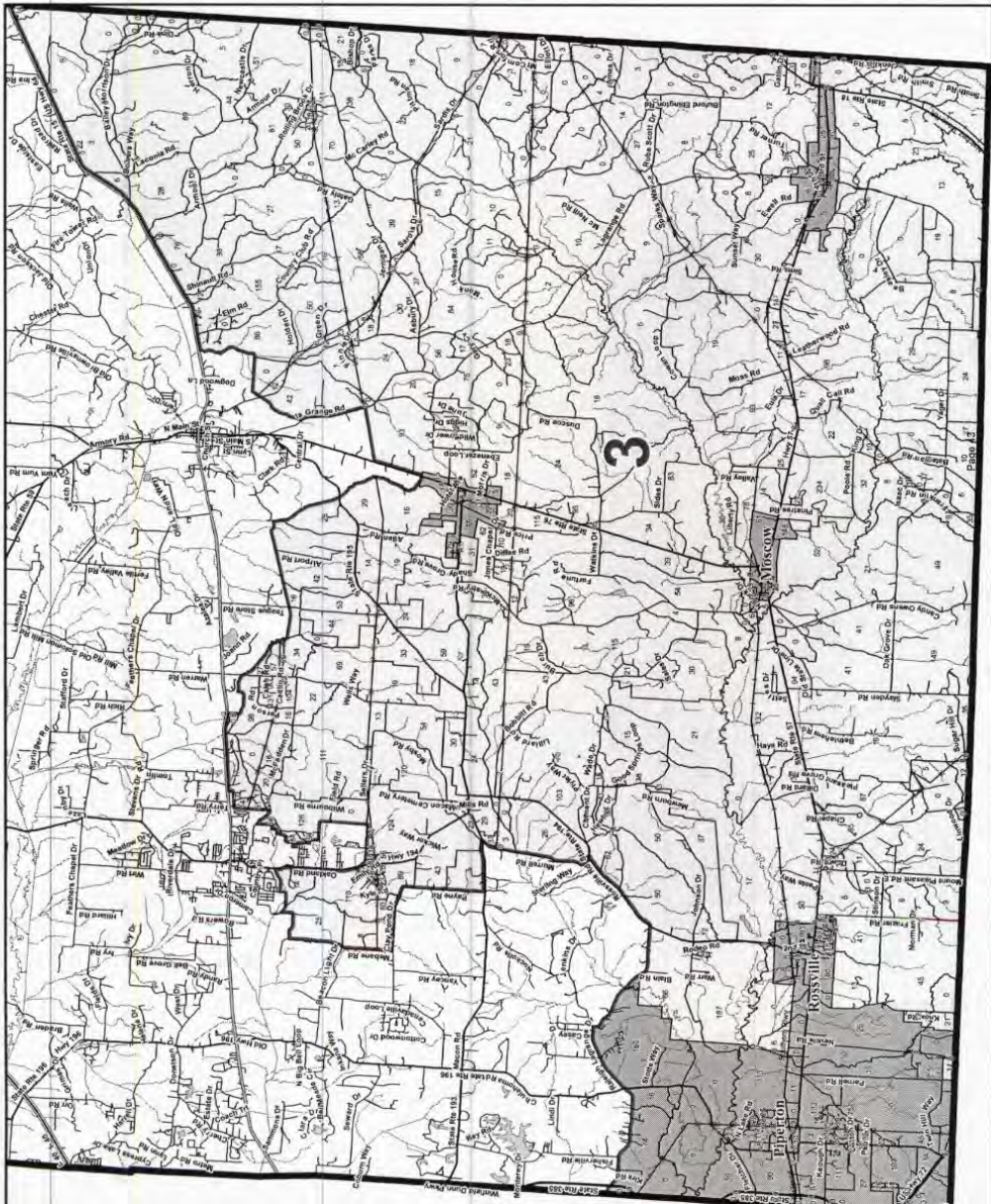
TOTAL POPULATION	14,441
DEVIATION	444
% DEVIATION	3.2%
WHITE POPULATION	10,422
% WHITE	72.2%
BLACK POPULATION	2,937
% BLACK	20.3%
OTHER POPULATION	1,082
% OTHER	7.5%
HISPANIC POPULATION	440
% HISPANIC	3%

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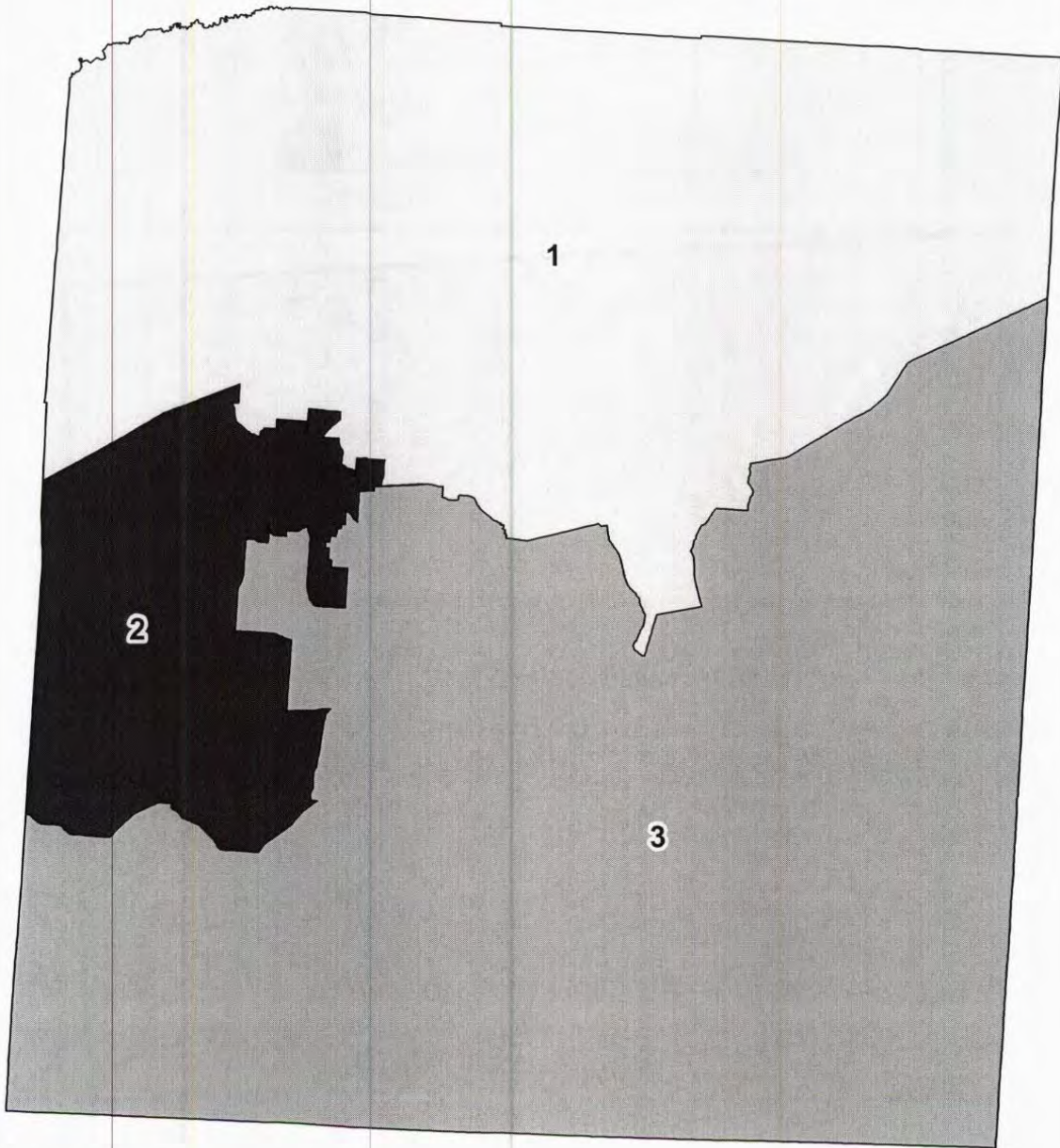
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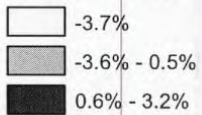
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Fayette County School Districts and Population Summary



School District

% DEVIATION



2020 Total population 41,990 based on 2020 Census
Overall Range [3.2 - (-3.7)] = 6.9

DISTRICT	NUMCOMS	TOTALPOP	DEVIATION	% DEV	WHPOP	BLPOP	OTHERPOP
1	3	13,479	-518	-3.7%	7,809	4,561	1,109
2	3	14,441	444	3.2%	10,422	2,937	1,082
3	3	14,070	73	0.5%	9,626	3,582	862

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Table percentages may have been rounded.

**RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN
FOR FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 49-2-201, requires that members of county boards of education shall be residents of and elected from districts of substantially equal population established by resolution of the local legislative body.

WHEREAS, consistent with the provisions of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 49-2-201, Fayette County has prepared a redistricting plan which provides for a county board of education composed of 9 members and which creates 3 districts as depicted on the official redistricting map for Fayette County prepared pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 49-2-201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fayette County Legislative Body meeting in special session at Somerville, Tennessee, on this 16th day of November, 2021, that:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted a redistricting plan for Fayette County which provides for 3 commissioner(s) in each of the 3 districts for a total county board of education body of 9 members. The districts for members of the county board of education are depicted on the official redistricting map for Fayette County prepared pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 49-2-201. A copy of the official redistricting map is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. All members of the county legislative body school board shall be elected at large within the district wherein the candidate seeks election. The candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in each district shall be elected.

SECTION 3. This plan shall take effect upon passage, the public welfare requiring it, provided that vacancies shall be filed in accordance with *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 49-2-201.

ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2021.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Rhea Taylor, County Mayor

Shana Burch, County Clerk

EXHIBIT A

[attach official redistricting map]

A roll call vote was called. Commissioner's Charles E. Dacus, Jr., Ben Farley, Willie German, Jr., Tim Goodroe, Jimmy Jordan, Terry Leggett, David Lilliard, Sylvester Logan, Claude Oglesby, Tommy Perkins, Kevin J. Powers, Steve Reeves, Elizabeth Rice, Ray Seals, Robert Sills, Bill Walker, Larry Watkins, and David Webb voted yes. Commissioner Jim Norton voted no. With eighteen (18) Commissioners voting and yes and one (1) Commissioner voting no the motion passed.

ROLL CALL
 FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

School Board Redistricting

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Dacus, Charles E., JR.			
Farley, Ben			
German, Willie, JR.			
Goodroe, Tim			
Jordan, Jimmy			
Leggett, Terry			
Lilliard, David			
Logan, Sylvester			
Norton, Jim			
Oglesby, Claude			
Perkins, Tommy			
Powers, Kevin J.			
Reeves, Steve			
Rice, Elizabeth			
Seals, Ray			
Sills, Robert			
Walker, Bill			
Watkins, Larry			
Webb, David			
Total	18	1	

With no further business before the Board Commissioner Rice made the motion do adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Watkins and passed unanimously.

Rhea Taylor, County Mayor

ATTEST:

Shana N. Burch, County Clerk