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STATE OF TENNESSEE

112th General Assembly

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Select Committee on Redistricting

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 - HHR I - 1:00 PM

Johnson C, Chair; Marsh, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Holsclaw, Lamberth,
Parkinson, Russell, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams, Windle

- I. Call to Order & Introductions
- II. Presentation – Doug Himes, Counsel to the Select Committee on Redistricting
- III. House Redistricting Guidelines
- IV. Submission of Redistricting Plans
- V. Public Comments*
- VI. Adjourn

* To participate at this meeting, members of the public should contact Doug Himes no later than 1:00 PM (CDT), Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at doug.himes@capitol.tn.gov or (615) 741-1195.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

AGENDA ITEM 1 – WELCOMING REMARKS

GOOD AFTERNOON, TODAY WE BEGIN AN IMPORTANT PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT ALL TENNESSEANS HAVE AN EQUAL VOICE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT. OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, THIS COMMITTEE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP FAIR AND CONSTITUTIONAL REDISTRICTING PLANS FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SENATE, AND CONGRESS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EACH OF YOU AS WE BEGIN THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

AT THIS POINT, COULD I ASK EACH OF YOU TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND TELL US WHAT DISTRICT AND COUNTIES YOU REPRESENT.

AGENDA ITEM 2

TO GET US STARTED THIS AFTERNOON, OUR COUNSEL HAS PREPARED A BRIEF PRESENTATION.

PRESENTATION – DOUG HIMES

AGENDA ITEM 3

HOUSE REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES

EXPLANATION – DOUG HIMES

NEED TO APPROVE

AGENDA ITEM 4

SUBMISSION OF REDISTRRICTING PLANS – GUIDELINES

EXPLANATION – DOUG HIMES

NEED TO APPROVE

AGENDA ITEM 5

PUBLIC COMMENTS (limitation ____ mins. per individual/group)

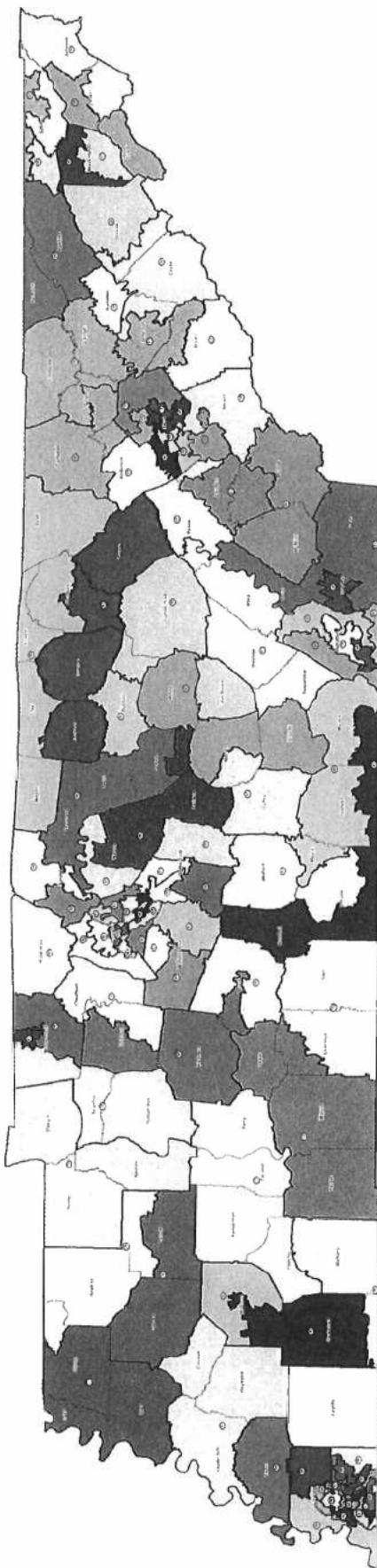
AGENDA ITEM 6 - ADJOURNMENT

THANK PUBLIC AND MEMBERS FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE & PARTICPATION.

FUTURE MEETING DATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS – ADJOURN.

Tennessee House of Representatives



TN001751

Select Committee on Redistricting

September 8, 2021

1:00 PM

House Hearing Room 1

TN001752

Select Committee on Redistricting

- The Select Committee on Redistricting for the House of Representatives has been appointed.
- The Chair is responsible for the overall redistricting plan for the House of Representatives including the coordination of necessary legislation to enact redistricting plans for the House of Representatives, Senate, and Congress.
- The Committee will establish guidelines for redistricting plans and guidelines on the submission of redistricting plans.

Select Committee on Redistricting

Curtis Johnson, Chair

Karen Camper
Jeremy Faison
Patsy Hazlewood
John Holsclaw
Antonio Parkinson
Kevin Vaughan
Ryan Williams

Pat Marsh, Vice-Chair

John Crawford
Bob Freeman
Gary Hicks
William Lamberth
Lowell Russell
Sam Whitson
John Mark Windle

Area Redistricting Coordinators

- East Tennessee – Patsy Hazlewood
- Middle Tennessee – Kevin Vaughan
- West Tennessee – Gary Hicks
- Area Redistricting Coordinators are responsible for the overall coordination of redistricting in their respective areas. They should, in consultation with the Chair, set timetables and prioritize the work of members in their areas and consult with other Coordinators when areas impact one another.

What Is Redistricting?

- The National Conference of State Legislators defines redistricting as “THE PERIODIC – USUALLY DECENNIAL – REDRAWING BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS THAT ELECT REPRESENTATIVES WHO SERVE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS”.
- Article II, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution tells us that:
 - We redraw boundaries “substantially according to population”; and
 - We do so “[a]fter each decennial census made by the Bureau of Census of the United States is available to the General Assembly”.

2020 Census

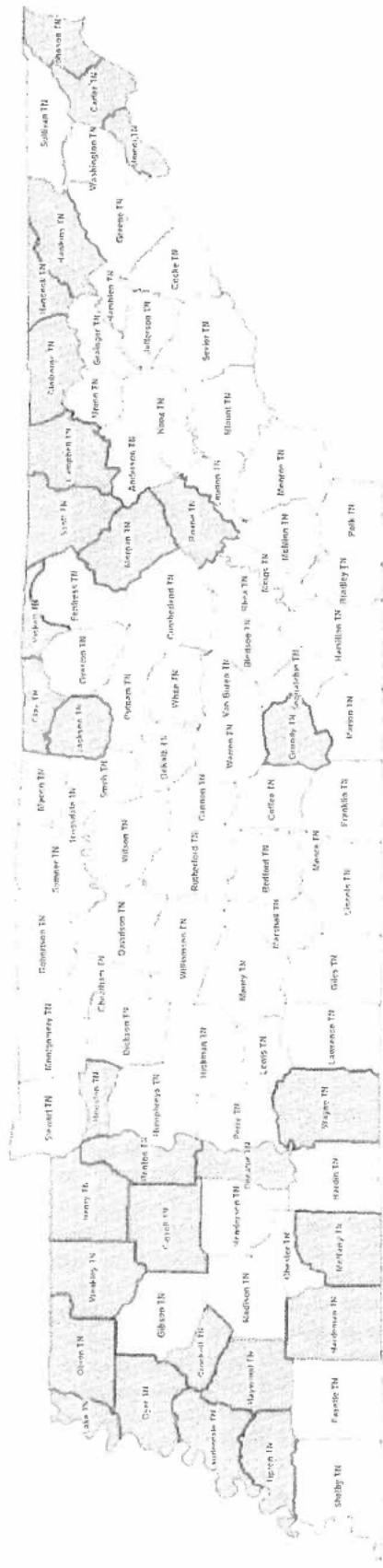
- January 21, 2020 – Census begins in Toksook Bay, Alaska
- March 2020 – COVID-19
- April 1, 2020 – Census Day
- January 14, 2021 – House Redistricting Webpage Goes “Live”
- April 26, 2021 – Apportionment Data (US & State totals) Released
- August 12, 2021 – State Level Redistricting Data Released
- August 25, 2021 – Select Committee on Redistricting Appointed

2020 Census

- 2020 US Resident Population = 331,449,281
- US Grows 7.4% (2010-2020)

- 2020 TN Resident Population = 6,910,840
- TN Grows 8.9% (2010-2020)

Vastly Uneven Growth – Negative Growth Counties (30)



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Vastly Uneven Growth – Counties Growing > 10% (17)



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County Growth 2010 – 2020 Table – Highlights

County (Grand Division)	Population 2010	Population 2020	% Change 10/20
Trousdale (Middle)	7,870	11,615	47.59
Williamson (Middle)	183,182	247,726	35.23
Rutherford (Middle)	262,604	341,486	30.04
Wilson (Middle)	113,993	147,737	29.60
Montgomery (Middle)	172,331	220,069	27.70
Haywood (West)	18,787	17,864	-4.91
Weakley (West)	35,021	32,902	-6.05
Hardeman (West)	27,253	25,462	-6.57
Lauderdale (West)	27,815	25,143	-9.61
Lake (West)	7,832	7,005	-10.56

General Redistricting Population Information TN Growth Through The Decades

- 1990 TN Population = 4,877,185
(House Ideal Pop.) (49,264)
- 2000 TN Population = 5,689,283
(House Ideal Pop.) (57,468)
- 2010 TN Population = 6,346,105
(House Ideal Pop.) (64,102)
- 2020 TN Population = 6,910,840
(House Ideal Pop.) (69,806)

General Redistricting Population Information

Ideal Population

TN 2020 Population = 6,910,840

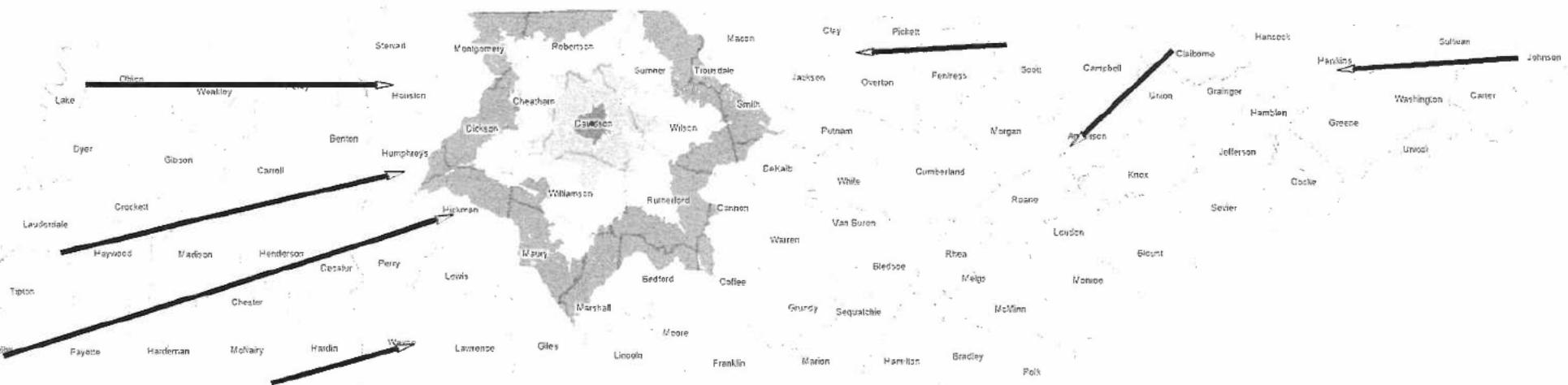
- Congressional Ideal Population = 767,871

- TN Senate Ideal Population = 209,419
- 10% Overall Range = 219,890 – 198,948

- TN House Ideal Population = 69,806
- 10% Overall Range = 73,296 – 66,316

10/20 Malapportionment Table – Highlights

District (Counties Represented)	2020 Population	+/- % from Ideal (69,806)
63 (Williamson)	99,761	+42.91
34 (Rutherford)	99,685	+42.80
68 (Montgomery)	91,097	+30.50
57 (Wilson)	88,672	+27.03
44 (Sumner)	85,602	+22.63
90 (Shelby)	59,140	-15.28
76 (Obion, Weakley, Carroll)	58,705	-15.90
91 (Shelby)	58,173	-16.66
82 (Lauderdale, Haywood, Crockett)	56,918	-18.46
80 (Hardeman, Madison)	56,823	-18.60



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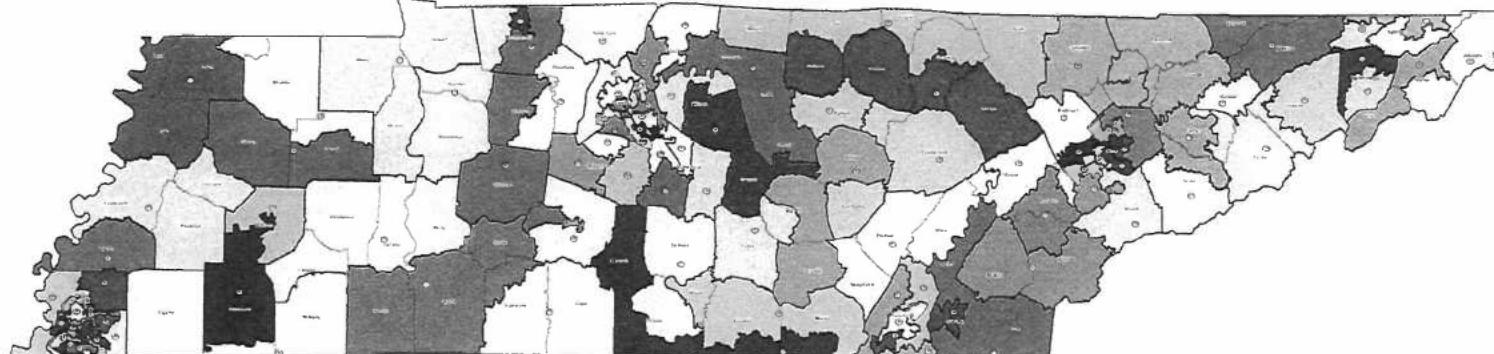
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Redistricting Legislation

- State House = House Bill 1035 / Senate Bill 779
- State Senate = House Bill 1037 / Senate Bill 780
- Congress = House Bill 1034 / Senate Bill 781

Tenn. Code Ann. Section 3-1-103



(c) Until the next enumeration of qualified voters and apportionment of representatives, the state house of representatives shall be composed as follows:

(1) District 01:

Sullivan County

VTD: 02HV Holston View School

VTD: 02VP Valley Pike School

VTD: 03 Hickory Tree Firehall

Blocks (043202): 4029 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4050 4053 4059 4060 4061 4062 4079 4088

VTD: 04 Avoca School

Blocks (042600): 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 2000

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General Redistricting Timetable

2nd Annual Session Convenes = Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Qualifying Deadline = Thursday, April 7, 2022

90 days out (from qualifying) = Friday, January 7, 2022

60 days out (from qualifying) = Sunday, February 6, 2022

30 days out (from qualifying) = Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Primary Election = Thursday, August 4, 2022

General Election = Tuesday, November 8, 2022

General Redistricting Timetable

2010 Plans Enacted:

- Congress (Acts 2012, Ch. 512) = January 26, 2012
- Senate (Acts 2012, Ch. 514) = February 9, 2012
- House (Acts 2012, Ch. 511) = January 26, 2012

2000 Plans Enacted:

- Congress (Acts 2002, Ch. 467) = January 14, 2002
- Senate (Acts 2002, Ch. 466) = January 10, 2002
- House (Acts 2002, Ch. 468) = January 14, 2002

House Select Committee on Redistricting

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PUBLIC COMMENT PARTICIPANTS:

1. Congressman Jim Cooper (5th District)
2. Debby Gould (League of Women Voters of Tennessee)
3. Kendra Lee (The Equity Alliance)
4. Justin Jones
5. Matia Powell (CIVIC TN)
6. Kearra Weiting
7. Bill Moll
8. Jenn Foley
9. Jim Garrett (Davidson Co GOP)
10. Jackie Sims / Tom Savage (Tennessee NAACP)
11. Dick Williams (Common Cause)