

Redistricting Committee Objectives and Timelines

(August 19, 2022)

Board of County Commissioners' Office

Objectives

- Achieve equal population number by district, about 60,000 per district
- Maintain current Commissioners in their elected districts
- Follow Precinct lines, avoiding splitting precincts
- Compact and contiguous as possible
- Maintain Communities of mutual interest
- No Gerrymandering

Timelines

- **August 12th through September 29th** - County staff from the Informational Technology Department and Elections Division, and the Redistricting Committee shall develop a proposal to create five districts for the election of commissioners.
- **September 30th** - The Redistricting Committee shall submit the final draft redistricting plan of the proposed five districts to the County and the Port.
- **Weeks of October 10th and October 17th** - Redistricting Committee shall schedule joint work sessions between the parties to review the final draft of the proposed five districts.
- **November 4th** - Final draft agreement of the boundaries is approved by the respective Legislative Authorities.
- **November 15th** - The Parties shall set a separate public hearing to take place on November 29 to take comment on the final approved draft of the five new districts.
- **November 21st** - Publish the proposed district boundaries map for public review leading to the public hearing.
- **November 29th** - The parties will hold separate Public Hearings on the final draft.
- **December 2nd** - Redistricting Committee meets to consider public comments – if no modifications then move to approval.
- **December 12th** - Port Commission Approval of the final new 5-member districts.
- **December 13th** - BoCC Approval of the final new 5-member districts.
- **December 20th** - Parties submit approved boundaries to County Auditor.

OR IF MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE TO THE DRAFT PLAN

- **December 2nd** - Redistricting Committee meets to consider public comments – if modifications are proposed then.
- **December 9th** - Revised final plan is submitted to the County and the Port Commissions.
- **December 13th** - Joint Work Session to review revised draft.
- **December 15th** - Port Commission and BOCC Approval of the final new 5 member districts – Separate **Special Meetings**.
- **December 19th** - Parties submit approved boundaries to County Auditor.