

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING A
DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO
CONSIDER A PLAN TO
REDISTRICT COUNTY
COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

RESOLUTION NO. **22 076**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW Chapter 29A.76.010, it is the responsibility of each county to periodically redistrict its governmental unit, based on population information from the most recent federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, during the March 14, 2022 regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioner meeting the County Auditor and Elections Supervisor presented a plan to redistrict/reassign voters due to the 2020 census; and

WHEREAS, during presentation of the plan on March 14, 2022 members of the public participated in discussion regarding a plan and during that discussion the Board of County Commissioners requested names of volunteers to take part in a redistricting committee; and

WHEREAS, during the March 21, 2022 the Board of County Commissioners by consensus appointed members of the redistricting committee Kari Isaacson, Marjorie Sanborn, Wendi Kregger, Todd Kimball (County Commissioner), Karen Martin (County Auditor), Dave Valiant (County Elections Supervisor); and

WHEREAS, the redistricting committee met on March 24, 2022 and March 31, 2022 to prepare up to four (4) plans in accordance with the governing statute; and

WHEREAS, the redistricting committee prepared three (3) plans in accordance with the governing statute to present to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, April 5, 2022 the Board of County Commissioners held an open house and workshop regarding the three (3) proposed plans (A, B, C) with time allowed for public comment; and

WHEREAS, April 11, 2022, after considering public comment, the Board of County Commissioners chose to publish the draft plan attached to this resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED that an informational public workshop to review final draft plan regarding the proposed redistricting shall be held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that, to ensure full and reasonable public notice of its actions, a public hearing to receive public input on the proposed redistricting plan shall be set for Monday, April 25, 2022 at the hour of 5:30 p.m., in Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla. Remote public participation and testimony will also be allowed via WebEx and telephone.


Call in 1-408-418-9388 access code: 146 784 0290


Meeting link: <https://wwco.webex.com/wwco/j.php?MTID=m6ef6c0710e4eb57be4e10ce0cc827a38>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to give public notice of said hearing and workshop.

Passed this 11th day of April, 2022 by Board members as follows: 3 Present or 0 Participating via other means, and by the following vote: 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstained 0 Absent.

Attest:


Diane L. Harris, Clerk of the Board


Todd L. Kimball, Chairman, District 2


Jennifer R. Mayberry, Commissioner, District 1


Gregory A. Tompkins, Commissioner, District 3

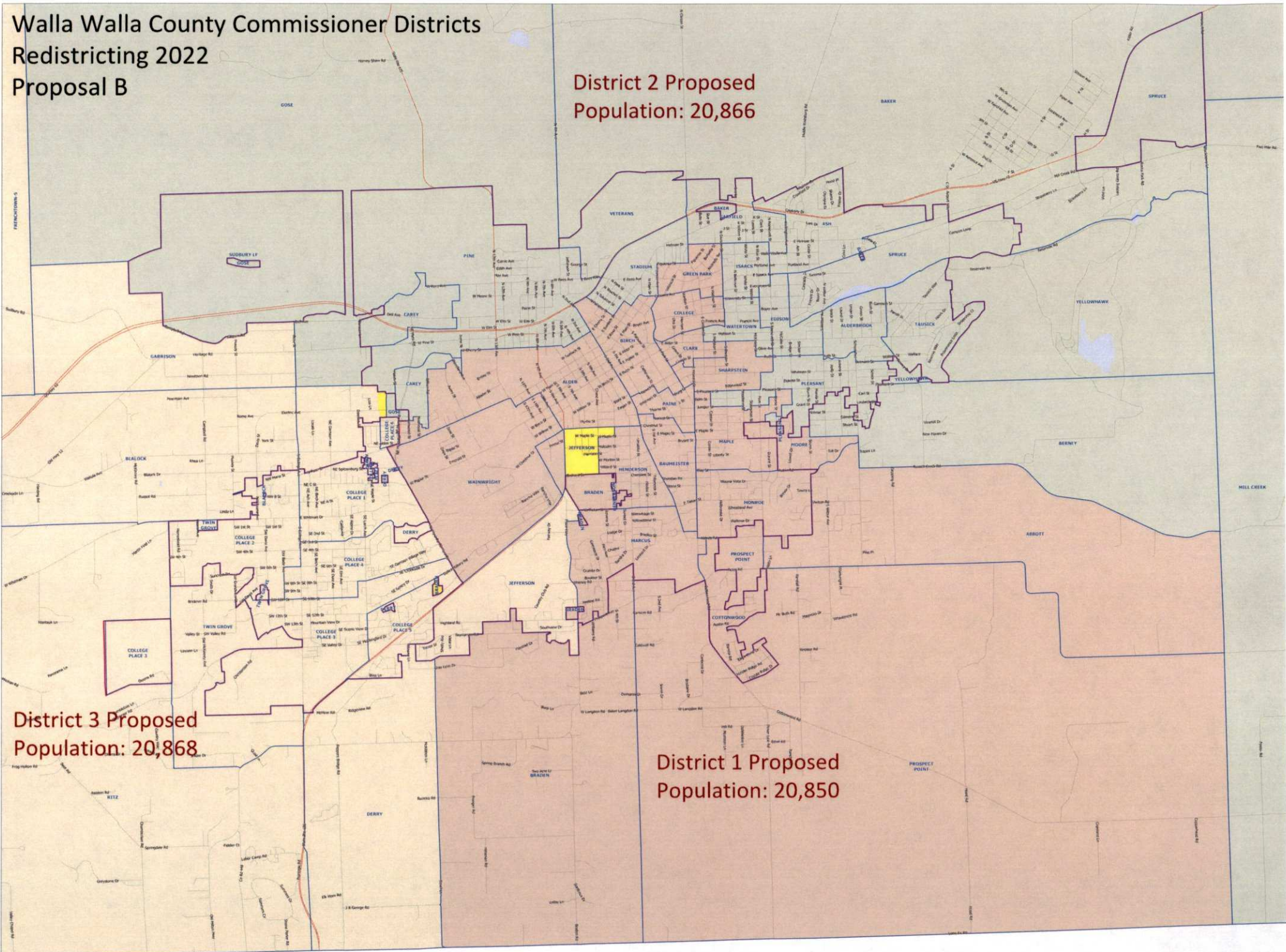
Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
of Walla Walla County, Washington

Walla Walla County Commissioner Districts Redistricting 2022 Proposal B

District 2 Proposed
Population: 20,866

District 3 Proposed
Population: 20,868

District 1 Proposed
Population: 20,850



Proposal B would:

- Move Birch from Commissioner District 2 to Commissioner District 1. (Population: 1,198)
- Move Clark from Commissioner District 2 to Commissioner District 1. (Population: 596)
- Move College from Commissioner District 2 to Commissioner District 1. (Population: 1,459)
- Move Green Park from Commissioner District 2 to Commissioner District 1. (Population: 832)
- Split Jefferson between Commissioner Districts 1 & 3. (District 1 Population: 432, District 3 Population: 1,131)
 - Create new precinct or merge area to Henderson?
- Move Pine from Commissioner District 1 to Commissioner District 2. (Population: 4,178)
- Move Sharpstein from Commissioner District 2 to Commissioner District 1. (Population: 582)
- Move Wainwright from Commissioner District 3 to Commissioner District 1. (Population: 1,638)
- Move Berney from Commissioner District 1 to Commissioner District 2. (Population: 606)
- Move area of Braden (in Walla Walla School District) to Derry in Commissioner District 3. (Population: 3)
- Move Derry from Commissioner District 1 to Commissioner District 3. (Population: 285)
- Move Eureka 5 from Commissioner District 3 to Commissioner District 2. (Population: 1,079)
- Move Garrison from Commissioner District 3 to Commissioner District 2. Merge area in Walla Walla School District to Gose in Commissioner District 2.

Proposed District 1 - Population: 20,850 (11 below ideal)

Proposed District 2 - Population: 20,866 (5 above ideal)

Proposed District 3 - Population: 20,868 (7 above ideal)