

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Grand Prairie Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Independent School District will be held Thursday, January 6, 2022, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

1. **5:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**
 - A. Personnel Matters (§551.074)
Appointments, Discipline, Dismissals, Duties, Employment, Employment Contracts, Evaluations, Extensions, Leaves of Absence, Nonrenewals, Proposals for Nonrenewals, Renewals, Reassignments, Retirements, Job Abandonment, Terminations, Proposed Terminations, Requests for Leave of Absence, Requests for Extended Leave Without Pay, Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Resignations, and Settlements.
 - B. Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§551.072)
 - C. Consultation with Attorney (§551.071)
Consultation with the attorney with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the attorney's duty to the district, pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, or on a matter which the attorney determines should be confidential, including but not limited to, contract negotiations in accordance with the Texas Government Code §§551.071, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.087, legal matters related to redistricting; and *Hawkland v. GPISD* No. 3-19-cv-01822-B.
3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
4. **OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee prior to the meeting being convened. The first Open Forum is limited to agenda items other than personnel, public officers, and individual/specific students. Speakers will be limited to three

(3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.

5. **ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**

6. **PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING AND PROPOSED MAP**

A. Public Hearing

Presenter: Linda Ellis, Superintendent

7. **ADJOURN**

Public Hearing on Redistricting

PRESENTED TO GRAND PRAIRIE ISD

JANUARY 6, 2022

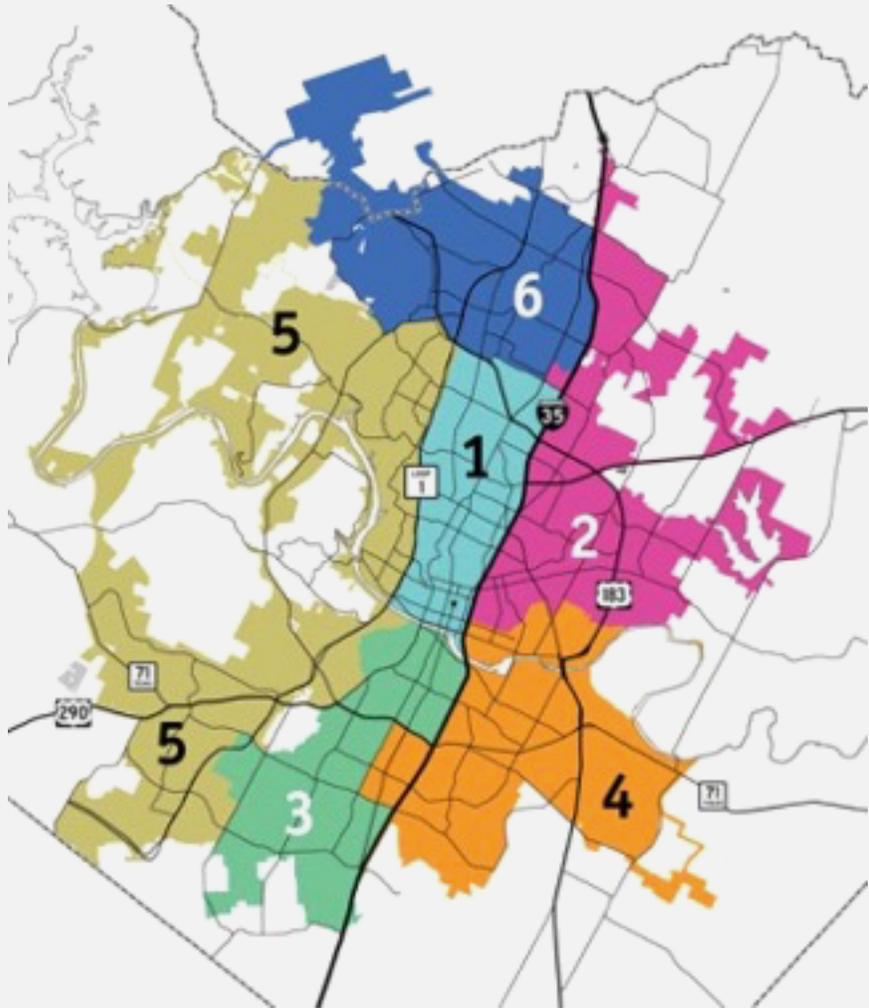
Presented By:

Lisa R. McBride
Thompson & Horton LLP

Bob Templeton
Zonda Home



What is Redistricting?



Redistricting is the process by which the boundaries of elective districts (e.g., single-member districts) are periodically redrawn in response to changes in population.

Why?

Texas Education Code Section 11.052(i) requires a school board to re-divide single member districts “if the census data indicates that the population of the most populous district exceeds the population of the least populous district by more than 10 percent.”

When?

- Not later than the 90th day before the date of the first regular trustee election at which trustees may officially recognize and act on the last preceding federal census, the board shall redivide the district into the appropriate number of trustee districts if the census data indicates that the population of the most populous district exceeds the population of the least populous district by more than 10 percent. Texas Education Code § 11.052(i).
- The Board is required to hold May elections.
- Therefore, redistricting for May elections will first be implemented at the **May 7, 2022** elections, and the Board **must** redistrict by **February 6, 2022**.

What Does the Census Report?



The census reports several different population measures:

- Total population
- Voting Age Population
- Citizen Voting Age Population

Population Measures



Total Population: All persons residing in a jurisdiction on census day—April 1, 2020.



Voting Age Population (VAP): The number of persons on April 1, 2020 who were 18 years of age or older in the jurisdiction.



Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): The number of persons who are 18 years of age or older who are citizens in the jurisdiction, calculated using survey data over a period of time.

Census Data

Board of Trustees 2010 Analysis

GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2010 CENSUS TOTALS - CURRENT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Trustee District	TOTAL POPULATION						TOTAL POPULATION PERCENTAGES					
	Anglo	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total	Anglo	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
1	5,387	312	1,860	17,279	321	25,159	21.4%	1.2%	7.4%	68.7%	1.3%	100.0%
2	8,096	1,440	4,065	10,608	473	24,682	32.8%	5.8%	16.5%	43.0%	1.9%	100.0%
4	7,383	329	3,589	11,203	457	22,961	32.2%	1.4%	15.6%	48.8%	2.0%	100.0%
5	5,170	1,010	2,678	15,276	407	24,541	21.1%	4.1%	10.9%	62.2%	1.7%	100.0%
6	8,502	2,330	6,257	6,842	569	24,500	34.7%	9.5%	25.5%	27.9%	2.3%	100.0%
TOTALS	34,538	5,421	18,449	61,208	2,227	121,843	28.3%	4.4%	15.1%	50.2%	1.8%	100.0%

5 DIST AVG 24,369 9.6% Percent Differential *

Trustee District	VOTING AGE POPULATION (VAP) PERCENTAGES					
	Anglo	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
1	27.1%	1.4%	6.9%	63.5%	1.2%	100.0%
2	38.9%	6.0%	15.8%	37.6%	1.6%	100.0%
4	38.9%	1.7%	15.5%	42.1%	1.8%	100.0%
5	25.9%	4.8%	10.9%	57.0%	1.5%	100.0%
6	39.1%	9.7%	24.8%	24.7%	1.7%	100.0%
TOTALS	34.0%	4.8%	14.8%	44.8%	1.5%	100.0%

VAP: Voting Age Population

SOURCE: Total Population and Voting Age Population summarized from 2010 & 2020

Census PL 94-171 Redistricting Data at the block level.

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1	3,912	359	2,108	19,212	514	26,105	15.0%	1.4%	8.1%	73.6%	2.0%	100.0%
2	5,722	1,660	4,331	12,143	876	24,732	23.1%	6.7%	17.5%	49.1%	3.5%	100.0%
4	4,985	341	3,909	13,463	744	23,442	21.3%	1.5%	16.7%	57.4%	3.2%	100.0%
5	3,113	790	2,926	16,709	691	24,229	12.8%	3.3%	12.1%	69.0%	2.9%	100.0%
6	5,813	2,915	6,671	8,513	1,016	24,928	23.3%	11.7%	26.8%	34.2%	4.1%	100.0%
TOTALS	23,545	6,065	19,945	70,040	3,841	123,436	19.1%	4.9%	16.2%	56.7%	3.1%	100.0%
			5 DIST AVG	24,687					11.4%			Percent Differential *

Trustee District	VOTING AGE POPULATION (VAP) PERCENTAGES						CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP) PERCENTAGES					
	Anglo	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total	Anglo	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
1	18.2%	1.6%	7.8%	70.3%	2.0%	100.0%	24.6%	3.5%	12.4%	58.3%	1.2%	100%
2	27.1%	7.3%	17.4%	45.2%	3.1%	100.0%	35.7%	5.1%	18.2%	39.5%	1.5%	100%
4	26.1%	1.7%	16.8%	52.3%	3.0%	100.0%	40.3%	1.4%	20.3%	36.5%	1.5%	100%
5	15.5%	3.8%	11.4%	66.1%	3.1%	100.0%	22.7%	5.4%	16.1%	53.9%	1.9%	100%
6	26.7%	12.0%	26.9%	31.0%	3.4%	100.0%	29.0%	10.4%	32.9%	26.0%	1.7%	100%
TOTALS	22.8%	5.4%	16.2%	52.8%	2.9%	100.0%	30.9%	1.0%	30.0%	22.0%	2.0%	86%

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Key Takeaways

- Grand Prairie ISD added 1,593 persons from 2010 to 2020
- Total District Population is now 123,436 persons
- Total population differential between most and least populous SMD exceeds 10% (11.4%)
- Most populous SMD remains SMD 1
- Least populous SMD remains SMD 4
- Redistricting is now required

Redistricting Criteria

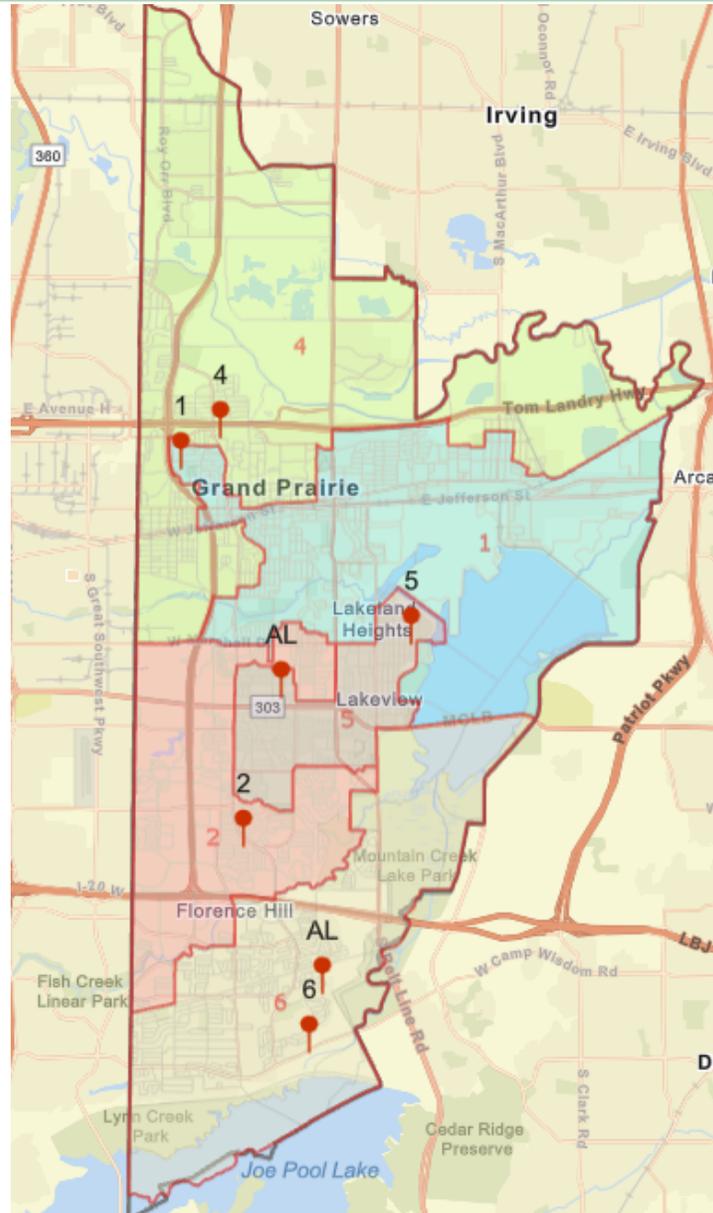
- Total deviation between largest and smallest district at or within 10%
- Near-equal population
- Compact and contiguous
- Avoid retrogression of minority voting rights
- Easily identifiable boundaries when possible
- Preserve incumbent-constituency relations
- Maintain communities of interest and keep neighborhoods together
- Preserve existing SMD boundaries when possible
- Avoid splitting county election precincts

Lawsuit Requirements

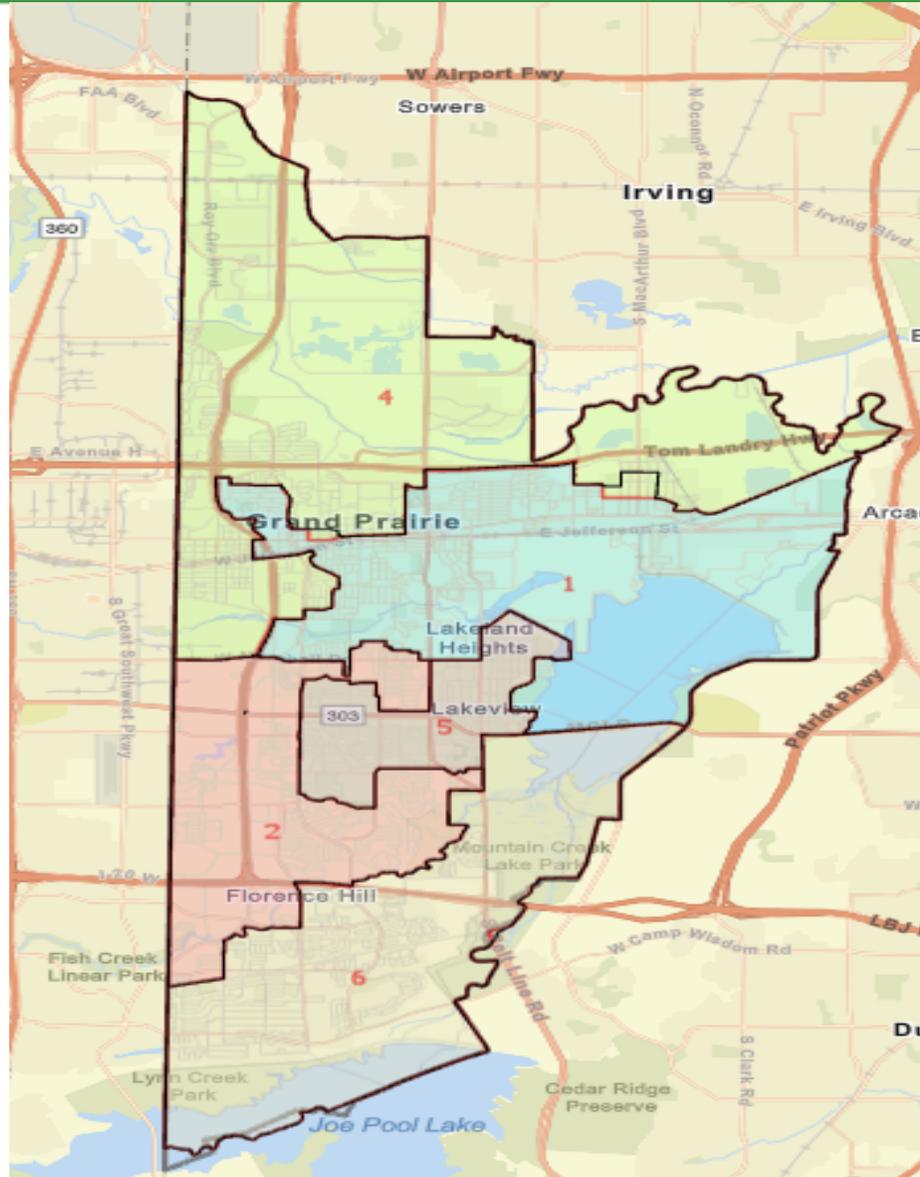
- 5 single-member districts and two positions elected at-large
- No fewer than 2 of the 5 single-member district must be comprised of greater than 50% HCVAP.

Proposed Map

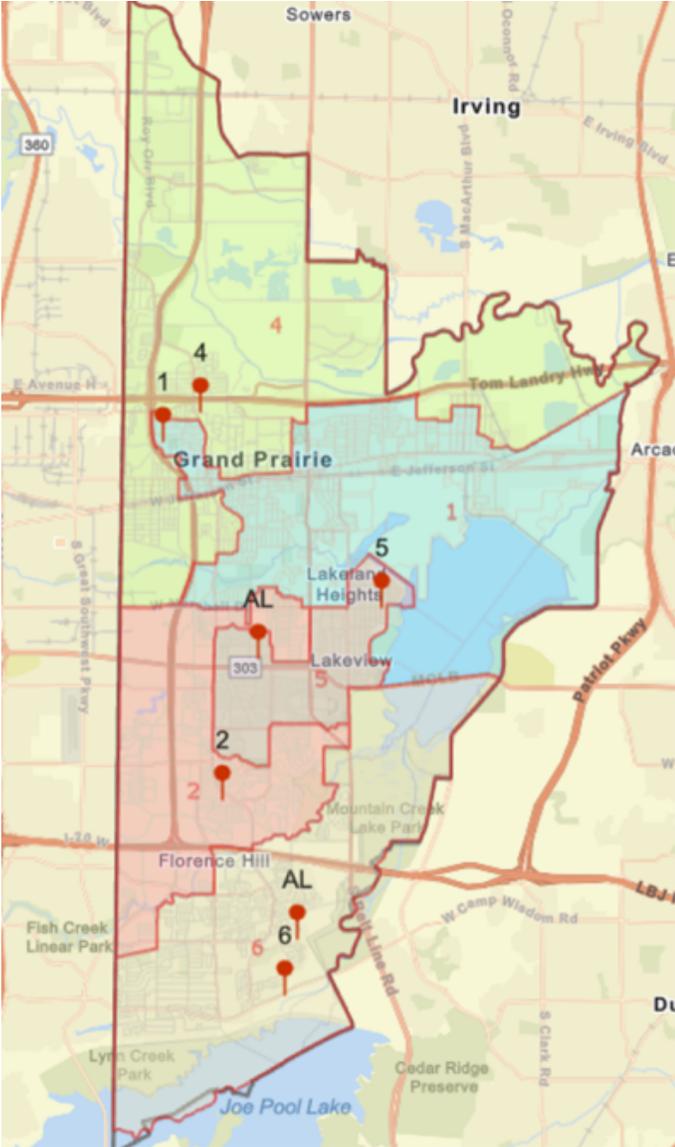
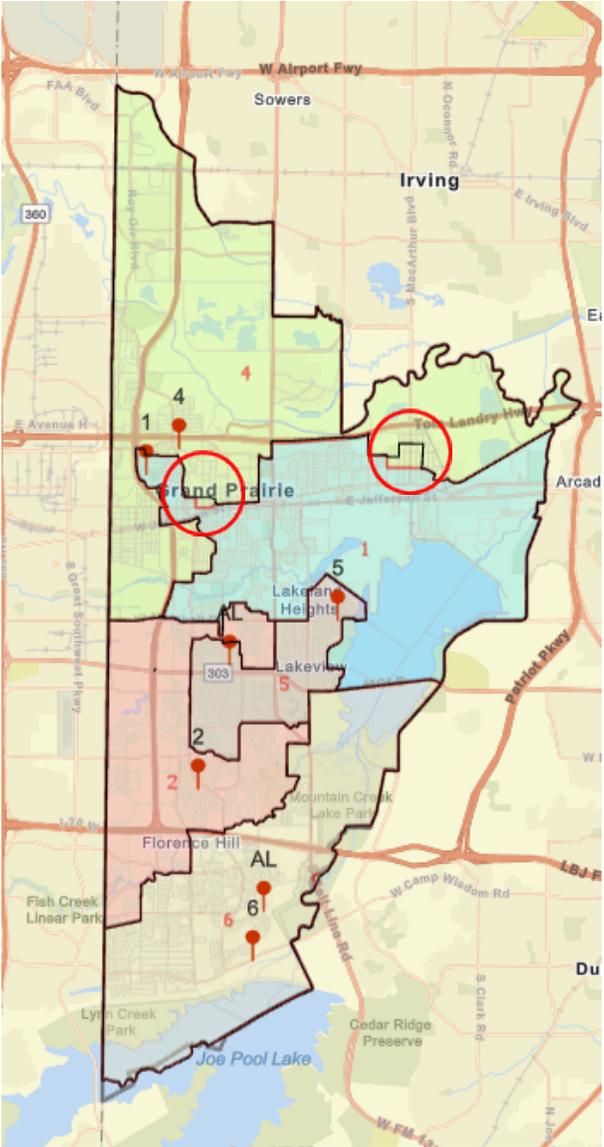
Current Board of Trustees Single Member Districts (2020 Census Blocks)



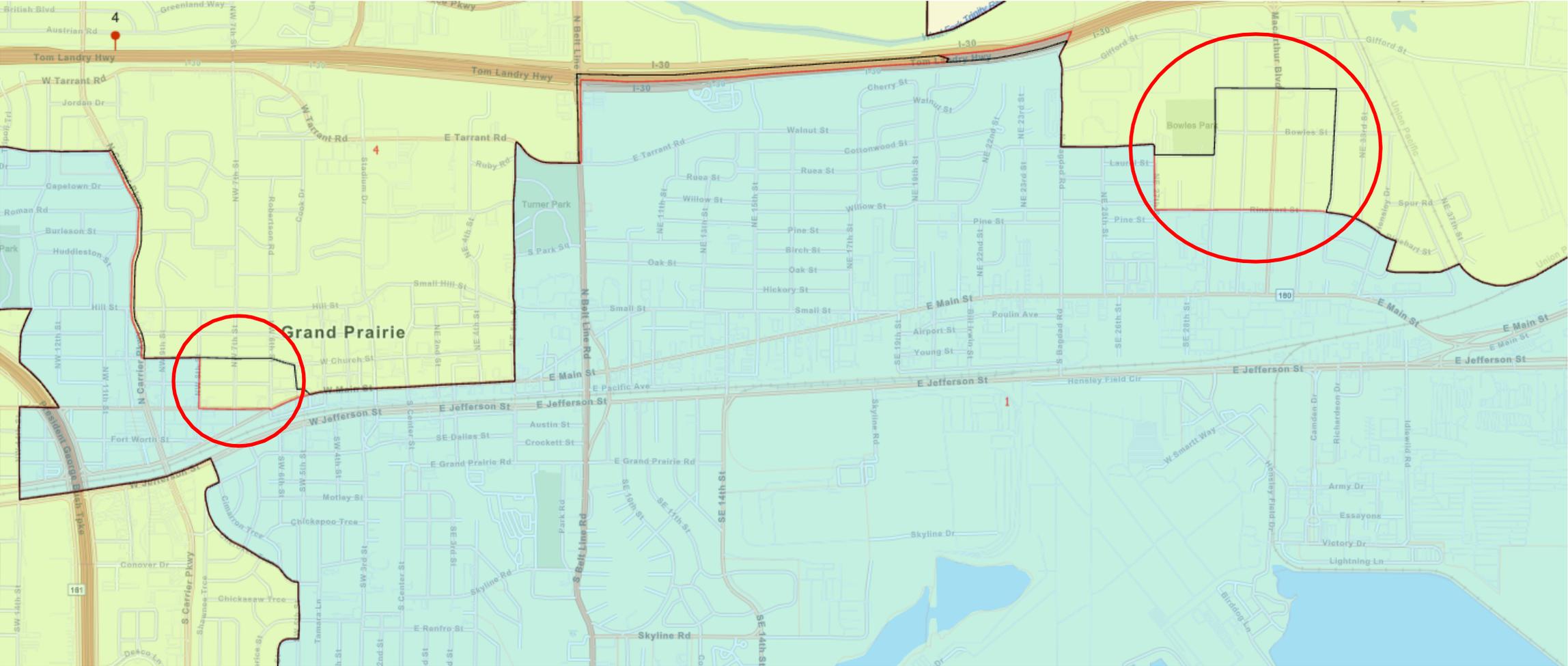
Proposed Map No. 1



Proposed Map No. 1 vs. Current



Proposed Map No. 1 (Changes Zoomed-In)



Data for Proposed Map No. 1

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Next Steps

What's Next?

- ✓ Hire a demographic and legal team
- ✓ Team briefs Board on legal requirements/demographic changes
- ✓ Board discusses redistricting criteria
- ✓ Board comments on proposed map(s)
- ✓ Public Comment Period on Proposed Map
- Public Hearing on Proposed Map (Tonight)
- Final Map Adoption (January 13)

THANK YOU!

