

#### Redistricting Agenda

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## Why is redistricting happening now?

The State has adopted the Federal Decennial Census conducted in 2020.

S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 4-9-90 requires that all County Council districts be reapportioned as to population by County Council within a reasonable time prior to the next scheduled general election which is scheduled for November 2022.

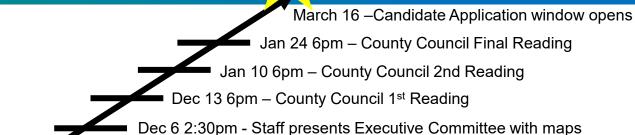


#### Redistricting Timeline

#### **New County Council Maps**

#### **Key Messages**

- US Census Bureau missed the statutory deadline for the delivery of apportionment data because of the delays cause by the pandemic and the anomalies found in the census data.
- Normal time window is April through January (9-month window)
- Abbreviated timeline gave 4-month window
- County staff produced maps in one month
- Public Comment window will be from Nov 24 Jan 24 (2 months)



Dec 0 2.30pm - Stan presents Executive Committee with maps

Dec 2 – 5 Staff will take public comments into consideration

Dec 1 – 6:00 to 8:00pm

Public Hearing for Districts 8,10,11 at Hilton Head Island Recreation Center, 20 Wilborn Rd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Nov 30 - 6:30 to 8:00pm

Public Hearing for Districts 5,6,7,9 at Bluffton Rec Center, 61B Ulmer Rd, Bluffton, SC 29910

Nov 29 - 6:30 to 8:00pm

Public Hearing for Districts 1,2,3,4,5 at USC-B Auditorium, 805 Carteret St, Beaufort, SC 29902

Nov 24 – Dec 6 Virtual Town Hall with online comments

Nov 24 Redistricting maps released, website launched, and Virtual Town Hall posted

Nov 8 – 24 Staff will analyze key data points, receive feedback from council members, and drew district maps

Nov 8 – Notification of Redistricting Timeline published

Oct 27 – SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office briefed Council Members, Staff, and the public on the 2020 census data

Sept 15 - US Census Bureau releases redistricting date

Sept 1 – US Census Bureau announces redistricting date will be released Sept 15.

Jul 28 – US Census Bureau announces data still on track for September 30 release

Pending Events
Complete Events



#### What are the criteria used for redistricting?

- 1. County Council districts shall be of equal population, or as nearly practical, to comply and adhere to the Constitutional requirement of one person, one vote.
- The population variance between County Council districts shall not exceed 5%. This is lower than the 10% required by S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 4-9-90.
- 3. County Council districts must comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act to ensure that minorities have an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice.
- 4. County Council districts must be contiguous.
- 5. County Council districts should be drawn to minimize the division of voting precincts, and, when feasible, with respect to existing districts and communities of interest.
- 6. County Council districts should be geographically compact to the extent practicable, so that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for a more distant population.
- 7. County Council districts must comply with all other applicable court decisions and Federal and State laws.
- 8. Public input should be solicited throughout the process.



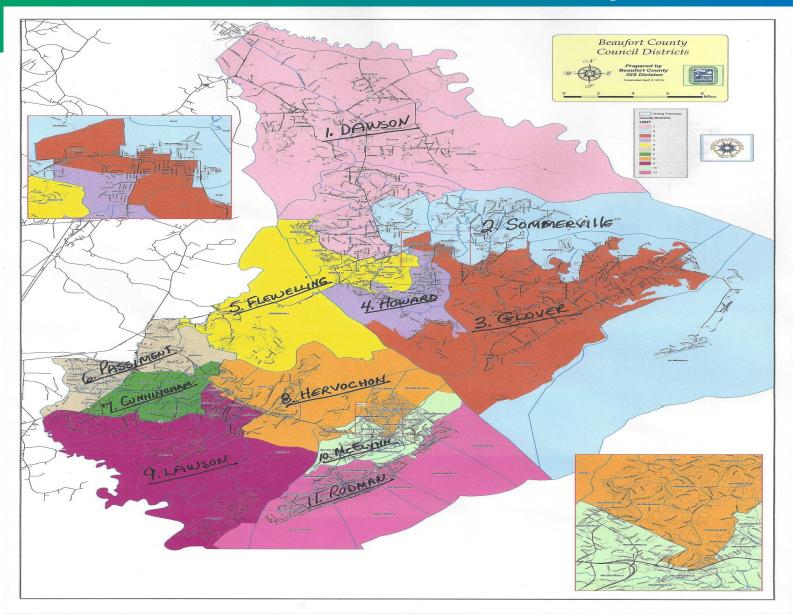
#### What does the census population show?

## We are the 10<sup>th</sup> largest county.

County	2020	2010	2000	% Change 2000 to 2010	% Change 2010 to 2020
Greenville	525,534	451,225	379,616	18.86%	16.47%
Richland	416,147	384,504	320,677	19.90%	8.23%
Charleston	408,235	350,209	309,969	12.98%	16.57%
Horry	351,029	269,291	196,629	36.95%	30.35%
Spartanburg	327,997	284,307	253,791	12.02%	15.37%
Lexington	293,991	262,391	216,014	21.47%	12.04%
York	282,090	226,073	164,614	37.34%	24.78%
Berkeley	229,861	177,843	142,651	24.67%	29.25%
Anderson	203,718	187,126	165,740	12.90%	8.87%
Beaufort	187,117	162,233	120,937	34.15%	15.34%



# **Current District Map**





#### **Beaufort County Council**



District 11 Term Ending 2022

Stu Rodman













#### **Beaufort County School Board**



Christina Gwozdz, Chair District 9 Term Ending 2024

Melvin Campbell, Vice Chair District 10 Term Ending 2022

**David Striebinger, Secretary**District 2
Term Ending: 2022

**Earl Campbell**District 1
Term Ending 2024

William Smith District 3

Term Ending 2022

Tricia Fidrych
District 4
Term Ending 2022



Richard Geier District 5 Term Ending 2022



**Angela Middleton**District 6
Term Ending: 2024



Rachel Wisnefski District 7 Term Ending: 2022



Cathy Robine
District 8
Term Ending 2022



Ingrid Boatright
District 11
Term Ending: 2024



#### What are the changes in Beaufort County Districts?

District 💌	2020 Censu	Goal 💌	Over/(Under 💌	% Deviatior
1	13,909	17,011	(-3102)	-18.24%
2	17,575	17,011	564	3.32%
3	14,695	17,011	(-2316)	-13.61%
4	16,323	17,011	(-688)	-4.04%
5	15,350	17,011	(-1661)	-9.76%
6	19,146	17,011	2135	12.55%
7	23,422	17,011	6411	37.69%
8	15,883	17,011	(-1128)	-6.63%
9	20,774	17,011	3763	22.12%
10	15,726	17,011	(-1285)	-7.55%
11	14,314	17,011	(-2697)	-15.85%
Lowest Deviation		-18.24%		
Highest Deviation		37.69%		
Deviation Range		55.93%		



# How will the public be involved?

It is the intention of Council to hold specific meetings around the county to inform the public of the changes needed to comply with the reapportionment of all county council districts.

November 29, 2020, USCB Beaufort Theatre 801 Carteret St, Beaufort, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. For Districts 1,2,3,4,5

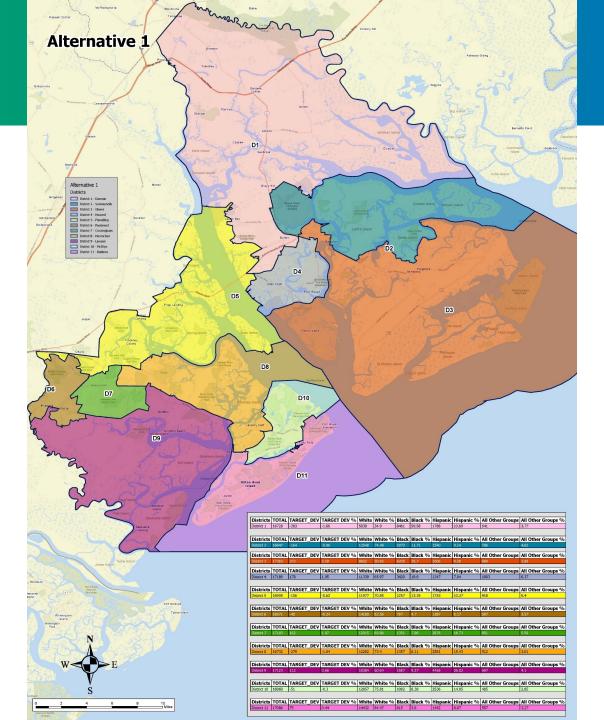
November 30, 2020, Bluffton Recreation Center Ulmer Road, Bluffton, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. For Districts 5,6,7,9

December 1, 2020, at the Hilton Head Island Recreation Center, Wilborn Road, Hilton Head Island from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. For Districts 8,10,11

You can find your district at

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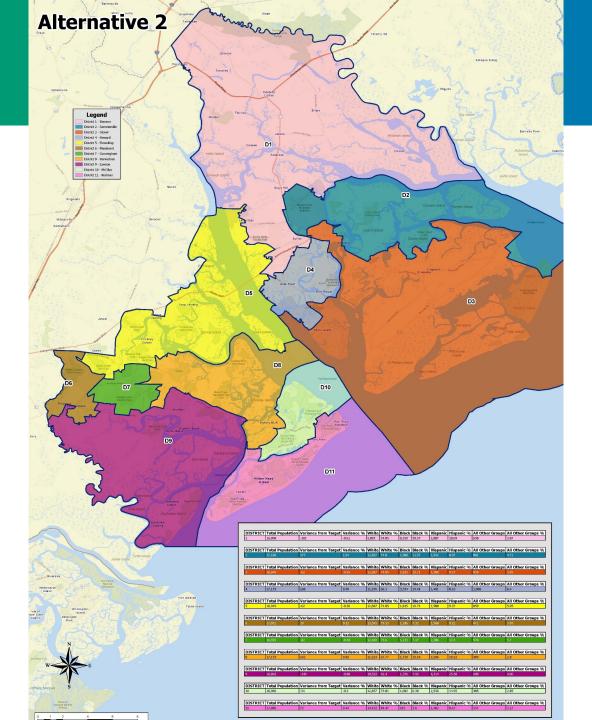


### Proposed District Counts Applied to Alternative 1

District	2020 Census	Goal	Over/(Und	er) % Deviation
1	16,728	17,011	(-283)	-1.66%
2	16,847	17,011	(-164)	-0.96%
3	17,383	17,011	372	2.19%
4	17,189	17,011	178	1.05%
5	16,905	17,011	(-106)	-0.62%
6	16,971	17,011	(-40)	-0.24%
7	17,193	17,011	182	1.07%
8	16,732	17,011	(-279)	-1.64%
9	17,123	17,011	112	0.66%
10	16,960	17,011	(-51)	-0.30%
11	17,086	17,011	75	0.44%

Lowest Deviation	-1.66%
Highest Deviation	2.19%
Deviation Range	3.85%







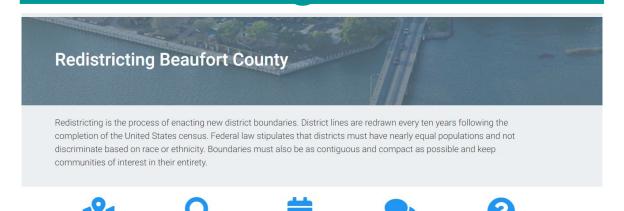
### Proposed District Counts Applied to Alternative 2

District 🔼	2020 Censu	Goal 🔼	Over/(Under 🔼	% Deviatior <b></b> ✓
1	16,908	17,011	(-103)	-0.61%
2	17,188	17,011	177	1.04%
3	16,872	17,011	(-139)	-0.82%
4	17,179	17,011	168	0.99%
5	16,949	17,011	(-62)	-0.36%
6	17,031	17,011	20	0.12%
7	16,929	17,011	(-82)	-0.48%
8	17,153	17,011	142	0.83%
9	16,862	17,011	(-149)	-0.88%
10	16,960	17,011	(-51)	-0.30%
11	17,086	17,011	75	0.44%
Lowest Deviation		-0.88%		
<b>Highest Deviation</b>	ı	1.04%		
<b>Deviation Range</b>		1.92%		



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What is Redistricting

