

Report of the Reapportionment Committee for the Magisterial and Constable Districts of Marion County to the Marion County Fiscal Court

July 6, 2023

We, the undersigned, Josh Ballard, Diane Evans, and Scott Spalding, having been appointed by the Marion County Fiscal Court at the regular meeting held on May 18th, 2023 to serve along Chad G. Mattingly, Marion County Clerk, who serves on the Committee as a nonvoting member, for the purpose of reapportioning the five (5) Magisterial and Constable Districts of Marion County to ensure equal representation for all Marion County residents, and after having examined the existing boundary lines of the current five (5) Districts, do hereby file with the Marion County Fiscal Court a report showing the boundaries of each new District and the population of each District according to the 2020 US Census.

Witness our hands this 6th day of July, 2023.


Josh Ballard, Committee Member


Diane Evans, Committee Member


Scott Spalding, Committee Member


Chad G. Mattingly, Marion County Clerk

The Marion County Reapportionment Committee met on June 7th, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

Present: Mike Robinson – LTADD (via Zoom)
Greg Padgett – LTADD (via Zoom)
Josh Ballard – Committee (via Zoom)
Diane Evans – Committee (present at County Clerk Office)
Scott Spalding – Committee (via Zoom)
Chad G. Mattingly – County Clerk (non-voting member)

County Clerk Chad G. Mattingly performed the swearing in of the Committee Members.

Mike Robinson with Lincoln Trail Area Development District gave the Committee an overview of the current population distribution between the five magisterial districts in Marion County. Robinson indicated that the population was distributed evenly, within the acceptable margin of error, for every magistrate district and no changes would be necessitated.

The Committee discussed the proposed change of moving the census block bordered by Denise Drive on the north and Miller Pike on the south from the 3rd magistrate district to the 4th magistrate district. The change would make Miller Pike the dividing line between the 3rd and 4th magisterial districts while also improving the population distribution.

Committee Member Evans discussed the dividing line between the 2nd and 3rd magistrate district along Smothers Hollow Road. Evans pointed out discussions she had with residents of the area about their polling location. Clerk Mattingly pulled up the voter registration roster to ensure that the voters in the area were in the correct magistrate district. It was concluded that after the last round of reapportionment and precinct boundary establishment, the voters at the end of Smothers Hollow would have had to drive past the Bradfordsville polling location to get to their assigned polling location in Gravel Switch. Since the last reapportionment, voters have been given more flexibility through legislation to vote in polling locations that were not dictated by precinct boundaries. In Marion County, voters have been allowed to vote at any polling location within their magistrate district, which would alleviate the logistical issue being faced by those particular voters.

A **motion** was made by Committee Member Spalding and seconded by Committee Member Ballard to move the census block bordered by Denise Drive to the north and Miller Pike to the south, and the 66 persons it includes, from the 3rd magistrate district and into the 4th magistrate district. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Hearing no other changes, Robinson discussed the creation of maps and written descriptions. Clerk Mattingly assured the Committee that another meeting could be reconvened at any time to discuss any additional changes they may want to discuss. If no other changes were proposed, the Committee would meet one additional time to review the maps and written descriptions created by Robinson and Lincoln Trail Area Development District and to consider their approval. Once approved, the Committee will report to the Marion County Fiscal Court on their progress. The Committee report must be delivered to Fiscal Court no later than July 18th.

A **motion** was made by Committee Member Spalding and seconded by Committee Member Ballard to adjourn the meeting at 9:49am. Passed by unanimous vote.

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Present: Josh Ballard – Committee
Diane Evans – Committee
Scott Spalding – Committee
Chad G. Mattingly – County Clerk (non-voting member)

Committee Member Josh Ballard reviewed the maps and district descriptions provided by Mike Robinson from Lincoln Trail Development District at 11:30am. Committee Member Josh Ballard signed the Report to Fiscal Court.

Committee Members Diane Evans and Scott Spalding met at 1:30pm and reviewed the maps and district descriptions provided by Mike Robinson from Lincoln Trail Area Development District.

The proposed population of each district would be as follows:

District 1 = 3977

District 2 = 3904

District 3 = 3902

District 4 = 3913

District 5 = 3885

A **motion** was made by Committee Member Evans and seconded by Committee Member Spalding to approve the districts as proposed and to submit the boundaries to Fiscal Court for their consideration. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

A **motion** was made by Committee Member Evans and seconded by Committee Member Spalding to adjourn the meeting and conclude the business of the Reapportionment Committee at 1:45pm. Passed by unanimous vote.

PROPOSED PLAN 1

COUNTY
 CURRENT # MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS
 2020 POPULATION
 IDEAL DISTRICT POPULATION
 HIGHEST POPULATION DISTRICT
 LOWEST POPULATION DISTRICT

MARION	5
	19,581
	3,916
	3,977
	3,885

OAG 82-621 Method

Less than 10% Deviation between Largest
 & Smallest Populated Districts

HIGH DEVIATION*	1.6%
LOW DEVIATION*	0.8%
DELTA	2.3%

*From Ideal District Size

Within tolerance
 Outside tolerance

District (between 3&8)	District Population per Census 2020	% Delta from Target Pop
1	3,977	-1.5%
2	3,904	0.3%
3	3,902	0.4%
4	3,913	0.1%
5	3,885	0.8%
Total Pop	19,581	

Fischer v. State Board of Elections
 / Gaffney Method also OAG 96-1.
 Goal is +/- 5%

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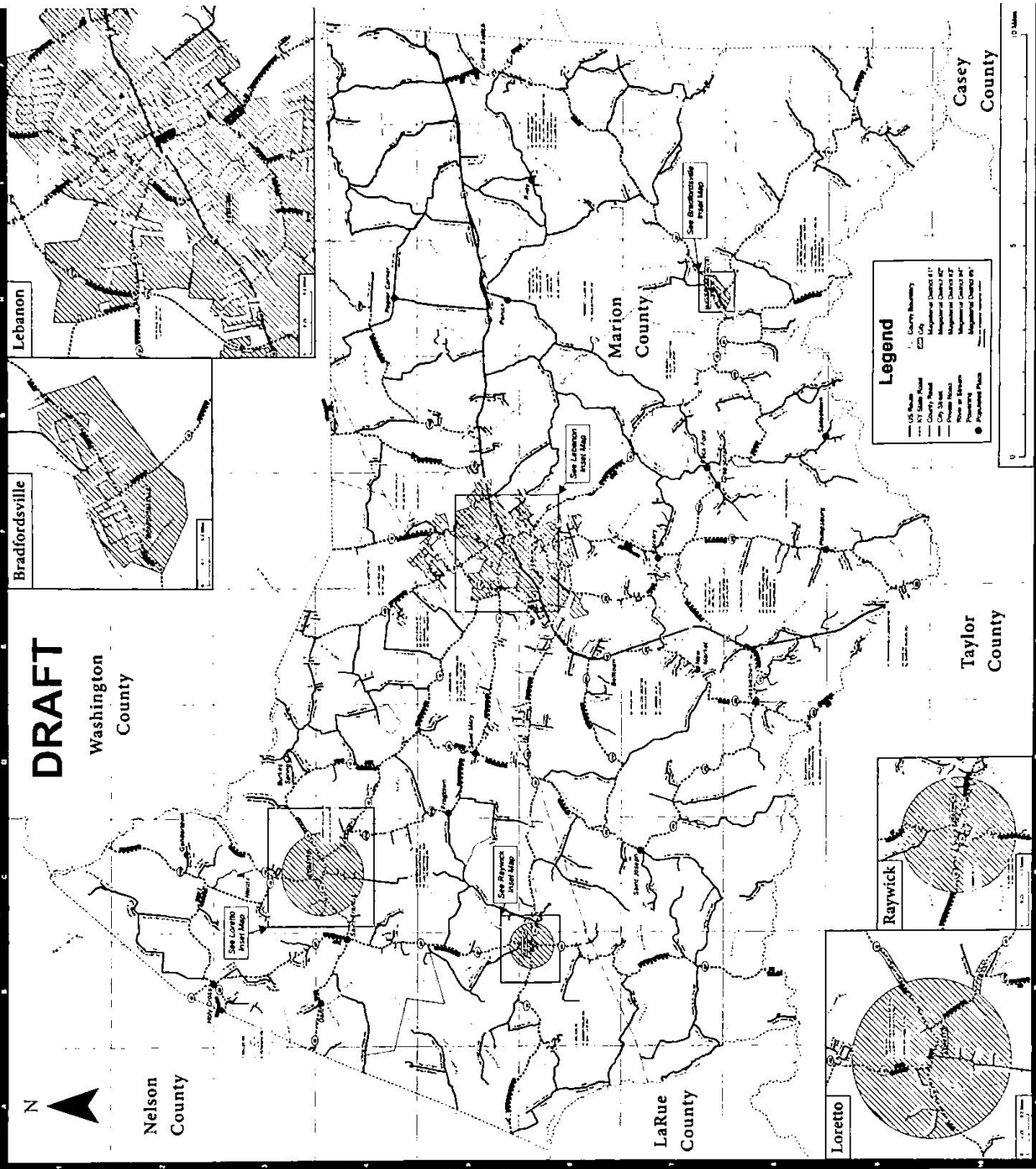
Magisterial District Map

Magisterial District	Area	Population	Area	Population
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Location of Marion County in Kentucky

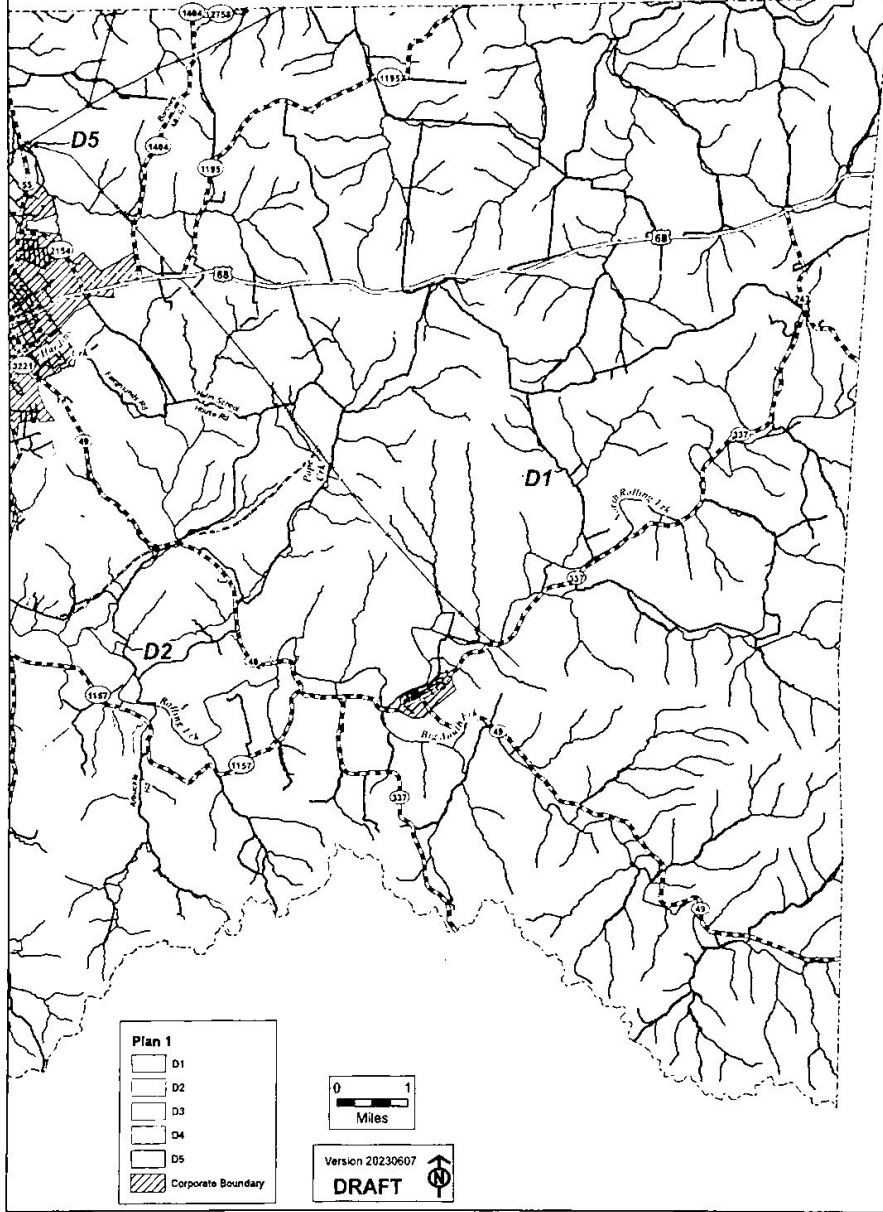
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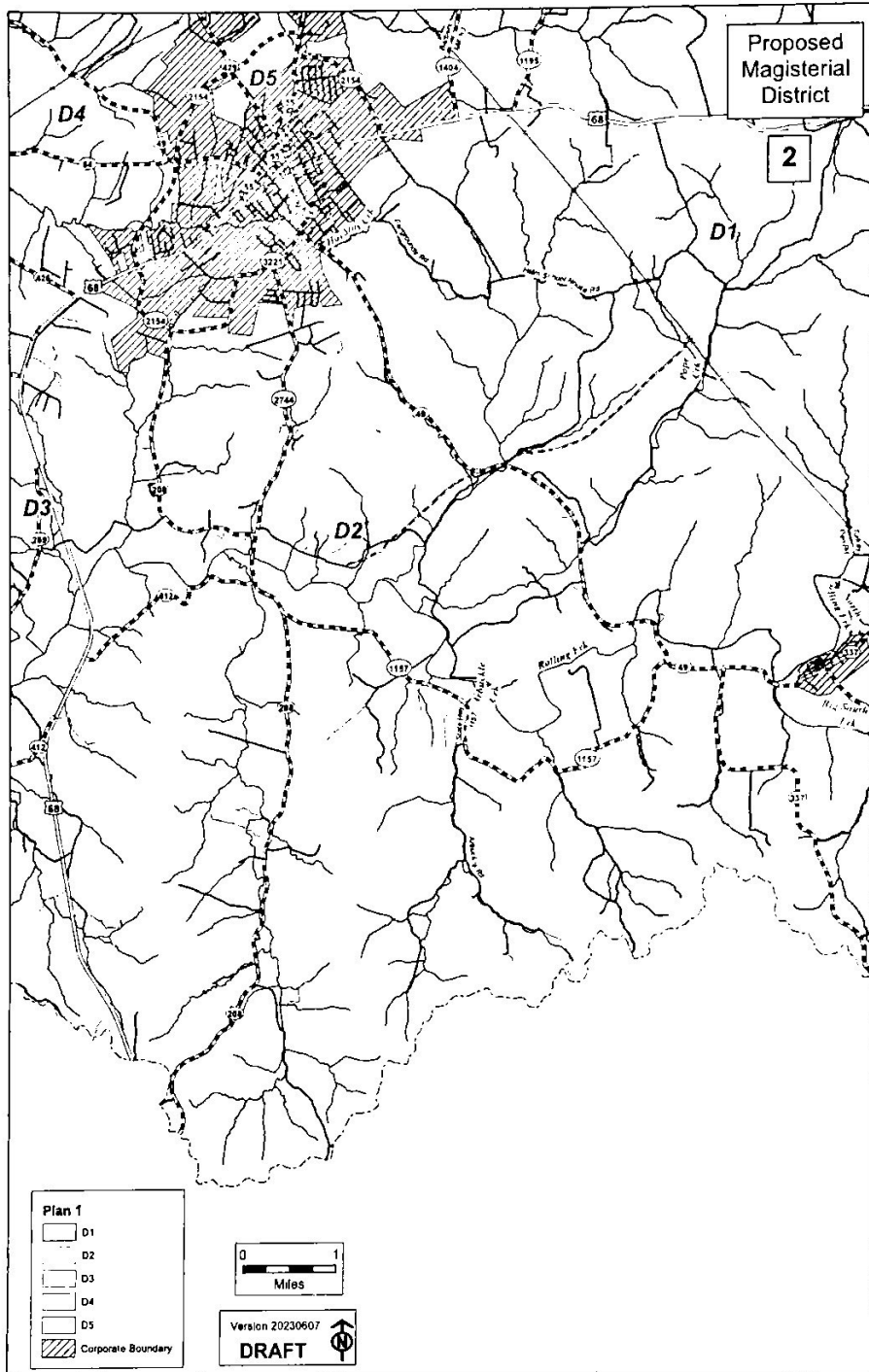
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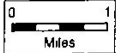


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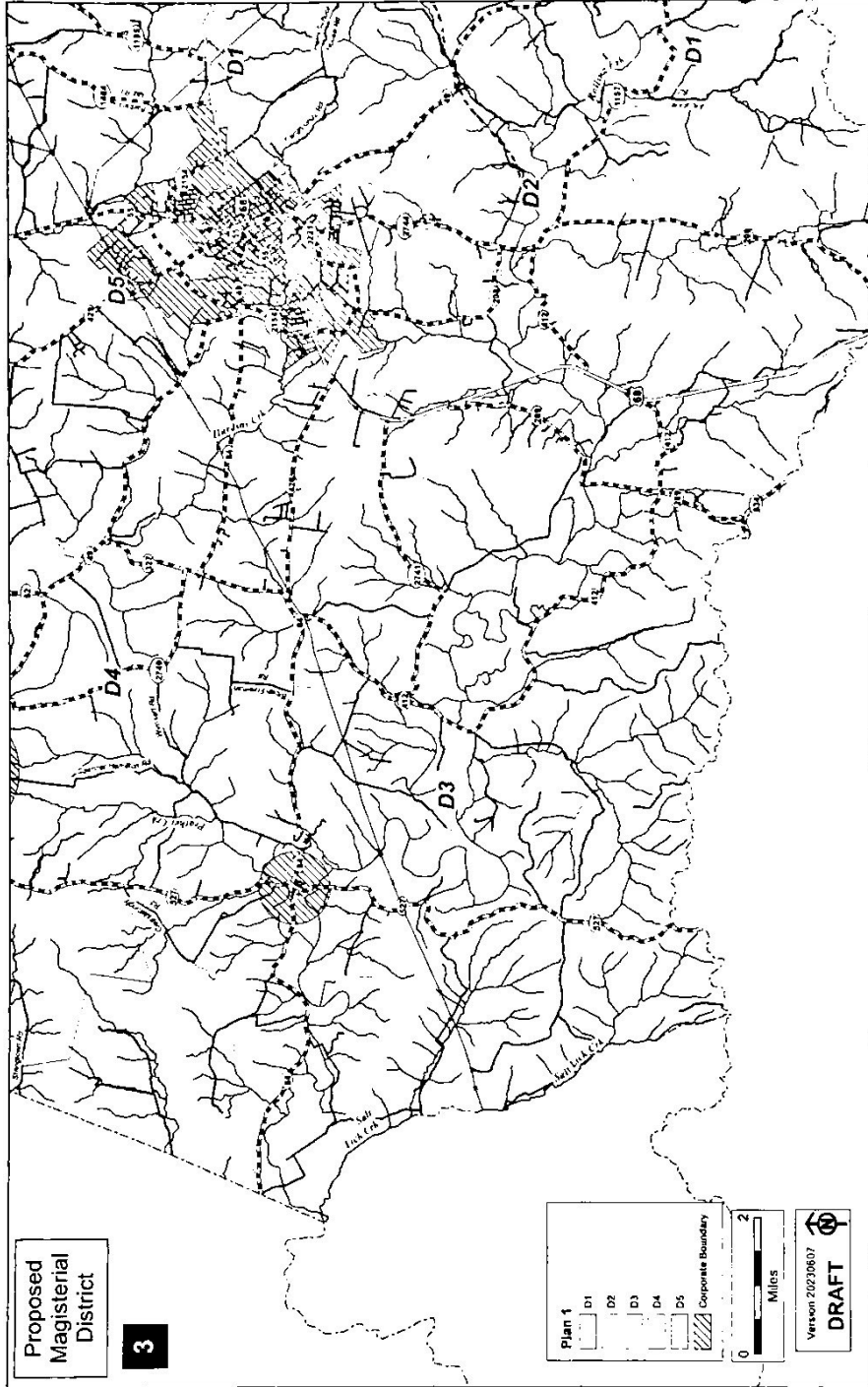
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- D5
- Corporate Boundary



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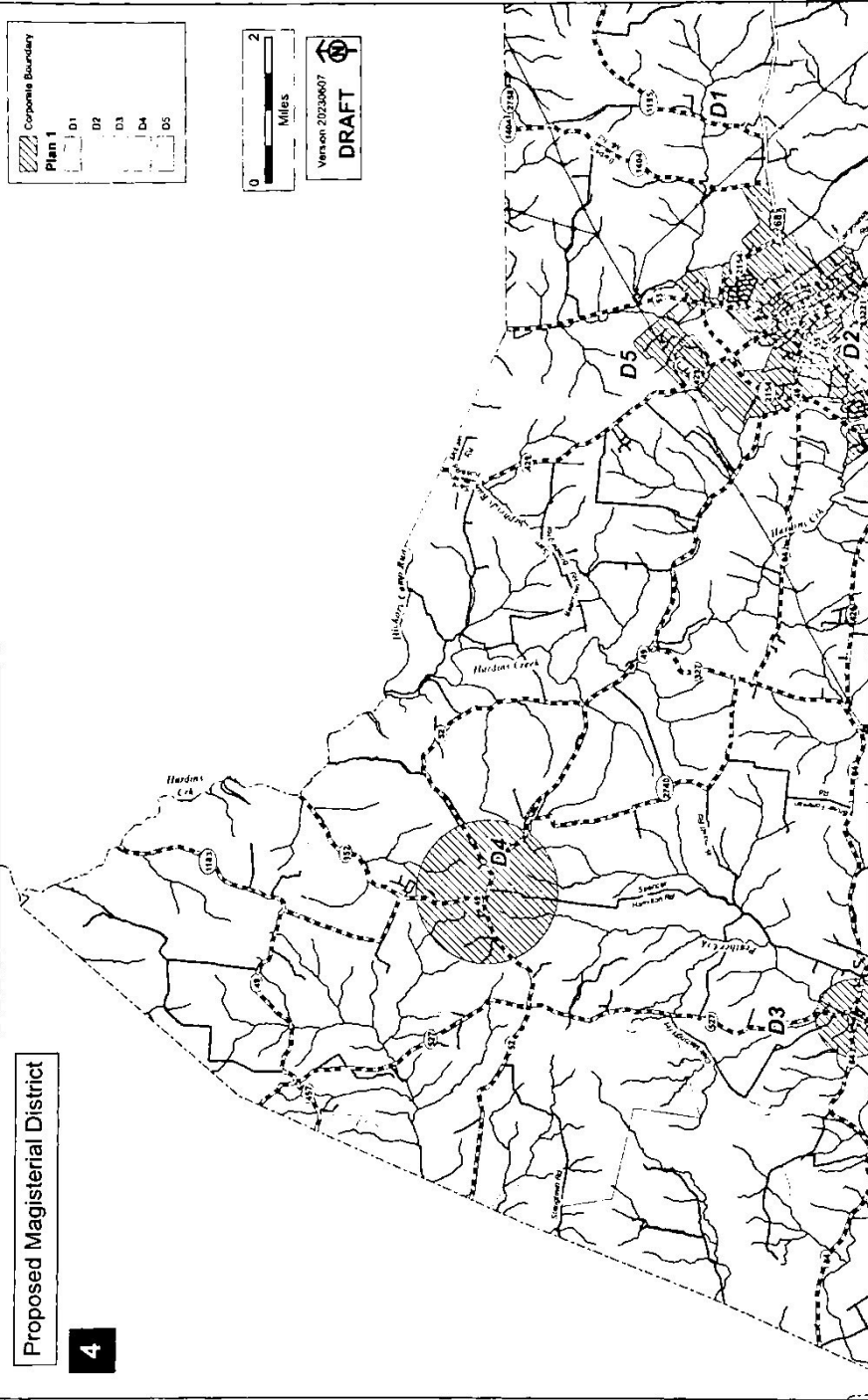
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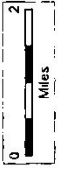
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Proposed Magisterial District

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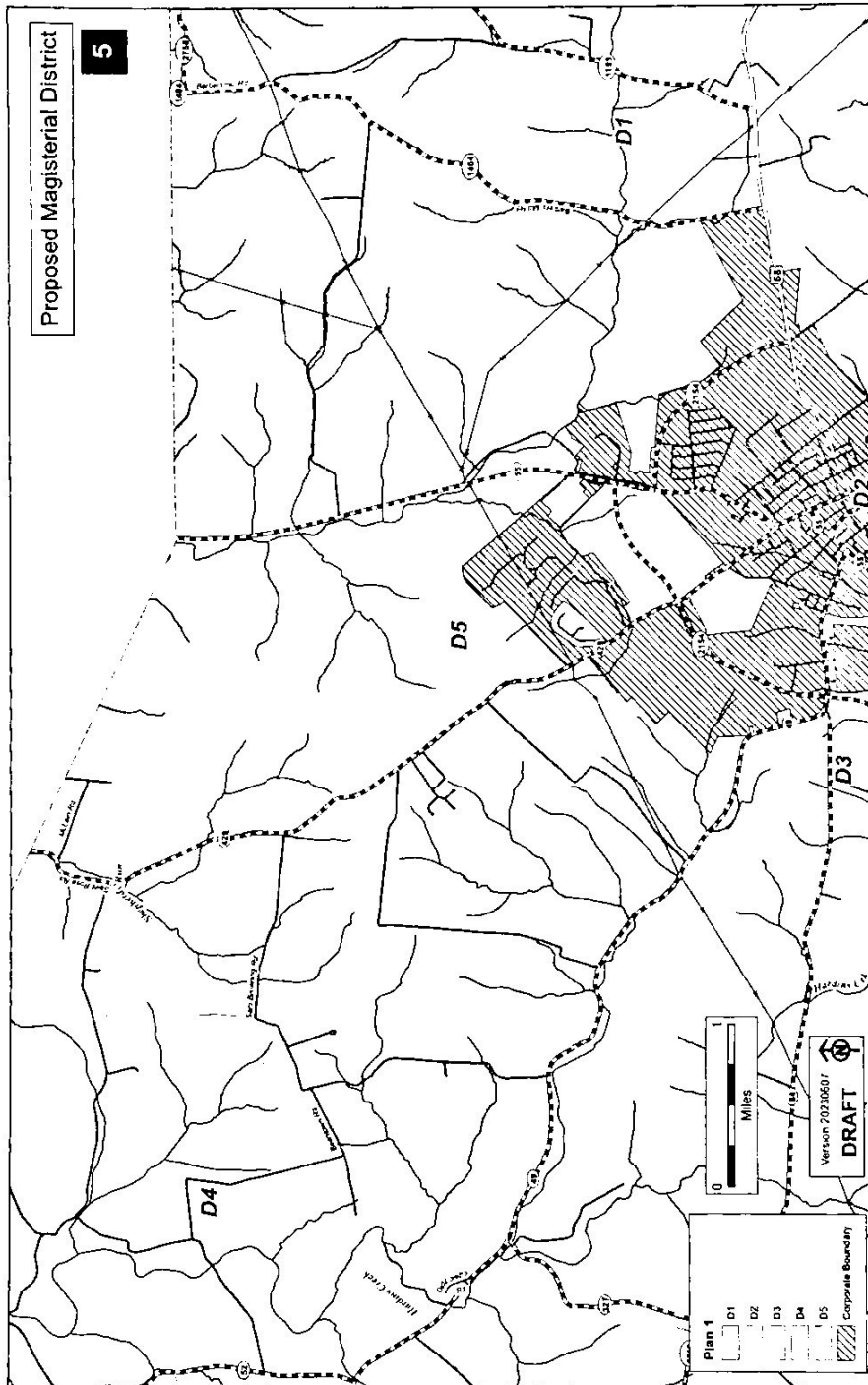
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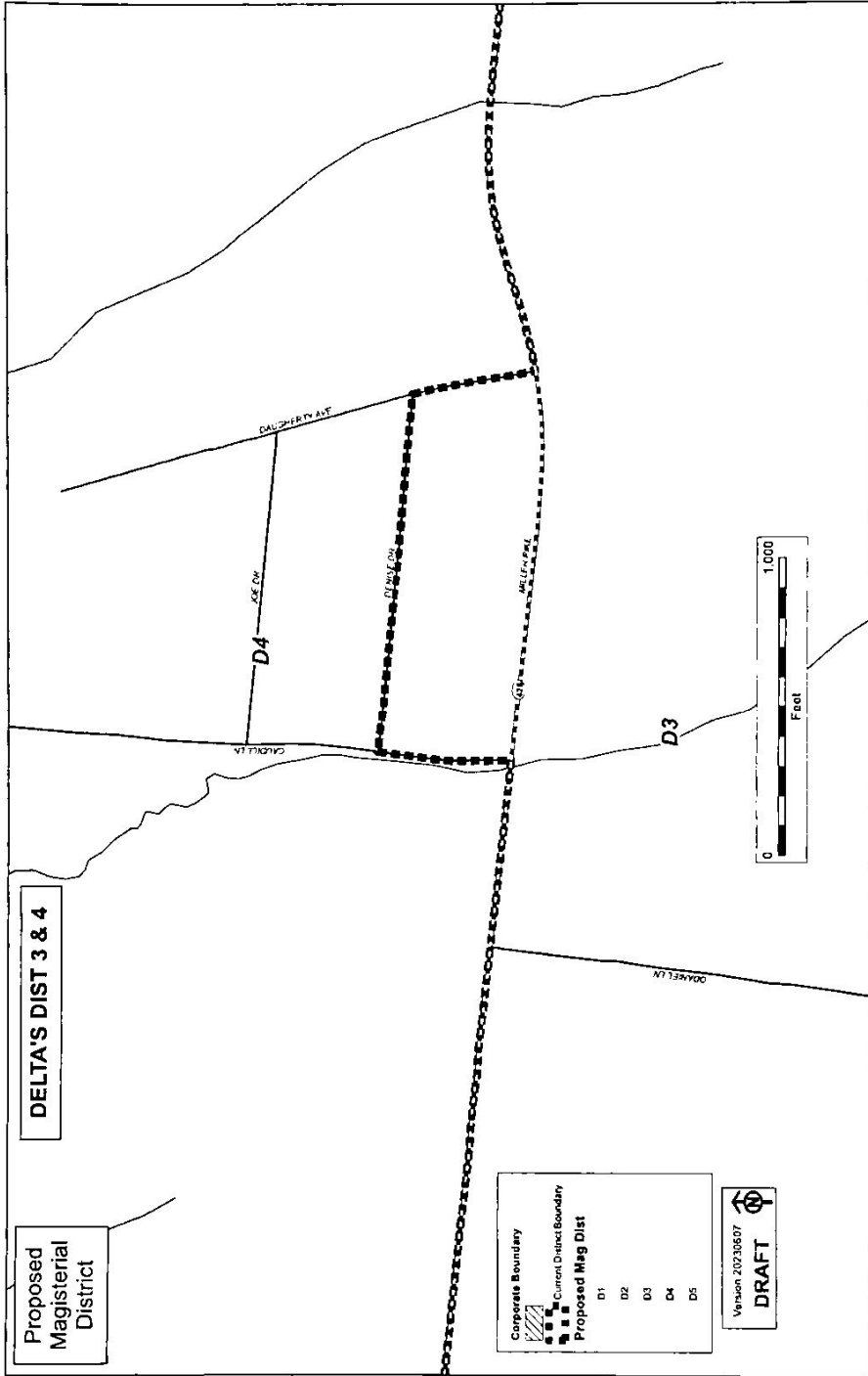


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Proposed Magisterial District

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District 1

Beginning at a point on the Marion/Taylor County line where Census feature S1400 (Arbuckle Road) intersects the county line.

Proceeding north along the centerline of Census feature S1400 (Arbuckle Road) approximately 0.714 miles to a point where it becomes County Road 1143 (Arbuckle Rd).

Proceeding north along the centerline of County Road 1142 to the point where it intersects KY 1157.

Proceeding north along the centerline of KY 1157 to a point where it crosses over Arbuckle Creek.

Proceeding downstream (north) along Arbuckle Creek to its confluence with the Rolling Fork.

Proceeding upstream (north) along Rolling Fork to its confluence with Big South Fork and North Rolling Fork at a point where KY 49 crosses the Big South Fork.

Proceeding upstream (north) along the North Rolling Fork to its confluence with a Census feature H3010 (Stream/River) unnamed. Which is approximately 0.277 miles N 75deg. W of the intersection of County Roads 1114 (River Road), 1112 (Wheeler Road), and 1113 (Smothers Hollow Road).

Proceeding upstream along the unnamed Census feature H3010 to a point where it passes under County Road 1113 (Smothers Hollow Road).

Proceeding north along the centerline of County Road 1113 to a point where it is crossed by Census feature L4020, power line (East Kentucky Power).

NOTE FOR CLARIFICATION: Addresses 550 & 1163 Smothers Hollow Rd are in District 1, Address 483 Smothers Hollow Rd is in District 2.

Proceeding northwest along the power line easement to a point where it crosses Census feature H3010 (Stream/River) unnamed. Which is approximately 0.216 miles south east of the point where the power line crosses County Road 1108 (Popes Creek Rd).

Proceeding downstream (west) along the unnamed stream which forms the southern edge of Census Block 211559708002059.

Continuing along the southern edge of Census Block 211559708002059 with Census feature H3010 (Stream/River) unnamed, then Census feature P0001 (Non-visible Linear Legal/Statistical Boundary) and Census feature S1400 (unnamed road) to the point

where it terminates at County Road 1108 (Popes Creek Rd).

NOTE FOR CLARIFICATION: Address 2940 Popes Creek Rd is in District 1, Address 3145 Popes Creek Rd is in District 2.

Proceeding east along the centerline of County Road 1108 approximately 120 ft to a point where it crosses over Pope Creek approximately 600 feet southwest of where County Road 1108 passes under a Census feature L4020, power line (East Kentucky Power).

Proceeding upstream (north) along Pope Creek approximately 170 feet to its confluence with an unnamed tributary.

Proceeding upstream (north) along the unnamed tributary which is also the western edge of Census Blocks 211559707003048 and 211559707003046 to a point where it passes under County Road 1006 (Helm Schoolhouse Rd).

Proceeding west along the centerline of County Road 1006 to a point where it terminates at its intersection with County Roads 1005 (Sulphur Springs Rd) and 1004 (Fairgrounds Rd).

Proceeding west along the centerline of County Road 1004 to a point where it crosses Hardins Creek.

Proceeding downstream (west) along Hardins Creek to a point where it passes under KY 49 (Bradfordsville Highway).

Proceeding north along the centerline of KY 49 to a point where it crosses the corporate limits of the City of Lebanon and becomes KY 49 (S Proctor Knott Avenue). This is at County Road 1007 (Parkside Dr.)

Continuing north along the centerline of KY 49 to a point where it is intersected by City Street 1048 (W Highland Drive).

Proceeding east along the centerline of City Street 1048 to a point where it intersects with City Street 1050 (S Spalding Ave).

Proceeding north along the centerline of City Street 1050 to a point where it terminates at its intersection with US 68 (E Main St) and KY 555 (N Spalding Ave).

Proceeding east along the centerline of US 68 to its intersection with KY 1404 (Barbers Mill Rd).

Proceeding north along the centerline of KY 1404 to a point where it crosses the Marion/Washington County line.

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Proceeding east along the Marion/Washington County line to the point where it intersects the Boyle County line.

Proceeding south along the Marion/Boyle County line to the point where it intersects the Casey County line.

Proceeding south then west along the Marion/Casey County line to the point where it intersects the Taylor County line.

Proceeding west along the Marion/Taylor County line to the point of beginning.

District 2

Beginning at a point on the Marion/Taylor County line where Census feature S1400 (Arbuckle Road) intersects the county line.

Proceeding north along the centerline of Census feature S1400 (Arbuckle Road) approximately 0.714 miles to a point where it becomes County Road 1143 (Arbuckle Rd).

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Proceeding downstream (north) along Arbuckle Creek to its confluence with the Rolling Fork.

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Proceeding north along the centerline of City Street 1050 to a point where it terminates at its intersection with US 68 (E Main St) and KY 555 (N Spalding Ave).

Proceeding west and south along the centerline of US 68 to the point where it crosses the Marion/Taylor County line.

Proceeding east along the Marion/Taylor County line to the point of beginning.

District 3

Beginning at a point on the Marion/Nelson County line where it is intersected by County Road 1320 (Stringtown Road).

Proceeding east along the centerline of County Road 1320 to a point where it intersects a Census feature P0001 (Non-visible Linear Legal/Statistical Boundary) approximately 0.434 miles from the county boundary. This P0001 serves as a portion of the boundary between Census Blocks 211559704002033 & 211559704002015.

Proceeding south along this Census feature P0001 approximately 0.724 miles, then east 1.292 miles, crossing Sulphur Lick Creek, then south 0.938 miles to a point where this Census feature P0001 (Non-visible Linear Legal/Statistical Boundary) the western most tributary of Slate Creek, Census feature H3010, unnamed stream. This stream serves as a portion of the boundary between Census Blocks 211559705001003 and 211559704002023.

NOTE FOR CLARIFICATION: Address 2565 Stringtown Rd is in District 3, Address 2485 Stringtown Rd is in District 4.

Proceeding North 74 degrees East 1.493 miles along a line to the intersection of KY 527 (St Francis Rd) and County Road 1324 (Clell Mattingly Rd). This line is the southern boundary of Census Block 211559704002013.

NOTE FOR CLARIFICATION: Address 3095 Clell Mattingly Rd is in District 3, current Addresses for Private Road 1022 Marys Way are in District 4. (19,124,310,312, 382,384,447, & 449.

Proceeding south along the centerline of KY 527 to the point where it is intersected by County Road 1325 (Wimsatt Rd).

Proceeding east along the centerline of County Road 1325 to a point where it is intersected by County Road 1326 (Spencer Hamilton Rd) and Census feature S1400 an unnamed local road that is a portion of the boundary between Census Blocks 211559703001049 and 211559703001048.

Proceeding south approximately 54 feet along the centerline of Census feature S1400 to a point where it terminates at an unnamed stream that forms the northern boundary of Census Block 211559703001049.

Proceeding upstream (east) along this unnamed stream which begins parallel to County Road 1325 and continuing upstream to a point where it passes under County Road 1332 (Whitehouse Lane).

Proceeding east along the centerline of County Road 1332 to a point where it terminates at County Road 1331 (Brown Forman Rd).

Proceeding south along the centerline of County Road 1331 to a point where it terminates at KY 84 (Raywick Rd).

Proceeding east along the centerline of KY 84 to the point where it is intersected by KY 426 (Miller Pike).

Proceeding east along the centerline of KY 426 approximately 2.344 miles to the point where it is intersected by a Census feature H3010, unnamed stream which is a tributary of Hardins Creek.

Proceeding downstream (north) along this unnamed stream approximately 0.725 miles to its confluence with Hardins Creek.

NOTE FOR CLARIFICATION: Address 850 Miller Pike is in District 3, Address 1060 Miller Pike is in District 4.

Proceeding downstream (north) along Hardins Creek to a point where it passes under KY 84 (St Marys Road).

Proceeding east along the centerline of KY 84 to the point where it terminates at KY 49 (N Loretto Rd).

Proceeding east along the centerline of KY 49 to a point where it is intersected by KY 55 (W Walnut St) and becomes W Walnut Street.

Continuing east along the centerline of KY 49 to a point where it again is intersected by KY 55 (W Walnut St) and becomes N Proctor Knott Ave.

Continuing south along the centerline of KY 49 to the point where it intersects US 68 (W Main St).

Proceeding west and south along the centerline of US 68 to the point where it crosses the Marion/Taylor County line.

Proceeding west along the Marion/Taylor County line to the point where it intersects the LaRue County line.

Proceeding north along the Marion/LaRue County line to the point where it intersects the Nelson County line at the Rolling Fork.

Proceeding north along the Marion/Nelson County line to the point of beginning.

District 4

Beginning at a point on the Marion/Nelson County line where it is intersected by County Road 1320 (Stringtown Road).

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Proceeding downstream (north) along Hardins Creek to a point where it passes under KY 84 (St Marys Road).

Proceeding east along the centerline of KY 84 to the point where it terminates at KY 49 (N Loretto Rd).

Proceeding west along the centerline of KY 49 to a point where it crosses Hardins Creek. Approximately 0.551 miles west of its intersection with KY 327 (HWY 327).

Proceeding downstream (north) along the eastern bank of Hardins Creek its confluence with Census feature H3010, an unnamed tributary. This Census feature serves a part of the boundary between Census Blocks 211559703001025 & 211559703001024.

Proceeding upstream (east) along this unnamed tributary and along the southern, then eastern edge of Census Block 211559703001024 to a point where it passes under County Road 1305 (Beantown Road).

NOTE FOR CLARIFICATION: Address 285 Beantown Rd is in District 5, Address 453 Beantown Rd is in District 4.

Proceeding east along the centerline of County Road 1305 to the point where it terminates at County Road 1303 (Sam Browning Road).

Proceeding east along the centerline of County Road 1303 to the point where it crosses Shepherds Run.

Proceeding downstream (north) along Shepherds Run to the point where it passes under KY 428 (St Rose Road).

Proceeding north along the centerline of KY 428 to the point where it crosses the

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Marion/Washington County line.

Proceeding west along the Marion/Washington County line to the point where it intersects the Marion/Nelson County line

Proceeding south along the Marion/Nelson County line to the point of beginning.

District 5

Beginning at a point on the Marion/Washington County line which is intersected by KY 429 (St Rose Road).

Proceeding south along the centerline of KY 49 to the point where it crosses over Shepherds Run. Approximately 0.678 miles from the Marion/Washington County line.

Proceeding upstream (south) along Shepherds Run to the point where it passes under County Road 1303 (Sam Browning Rd).

Proceeding south along the centerline of County Road 1303 to its intersection with County Road 1305 (Beantown Road).

Proceeding west along the centerline of County Road 1305 to the point where it passes over Census feature H3010 an unnamed tributary of Hardins Creek. Approximately 0.394 miles from its intersection with County Road 1303 (Sam Browning Rd).

NOTE FOR CLARIFICATION: Address 285 Beantown Rd is in District 5, Address 453 Beantown Rd is in District 4.

Proceeding downstream south, then west along the unnamed tributary which is also the eastern and southern boundary of Census Block 211559703001024; to its confluence with Hardins Creek.

Proceeding upstream (south) along the eastern bank of Hardins Creek to the point where it passes under KY 49 (N Loretto Rd).

Proceeding east along the centerline of KY 49 to a point where it is intersected by KY 55 (W Walnut St) and becomes W Walnut Street.

Continuing east along the centerline of KY 49 to a point where it again is intersected by KY 55 (W Walnut St) and becomes N Proctor Knott Ave.

Continuing south along the centerline of KY 49 to the point where it intersects US 68 (W Main St).

Proceeding east on US 68 to the point where it becomes E Main St at its intersection with KY 55S (N Spalding Ave) and City Street 1050 (S Spalding Ave).

Continuing east along US 68 to its intersection with KY 1404 (Barbers Mill Rd).

Proceeding north along the centerline of KY 1404 to a point where it crosses the Marion/Washington County line.

Proceeding west along the Marion/Washington County line to the point of beginning.