

# Redistricting Multnomah County Commissioner Districts

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# Redistricting Criteria

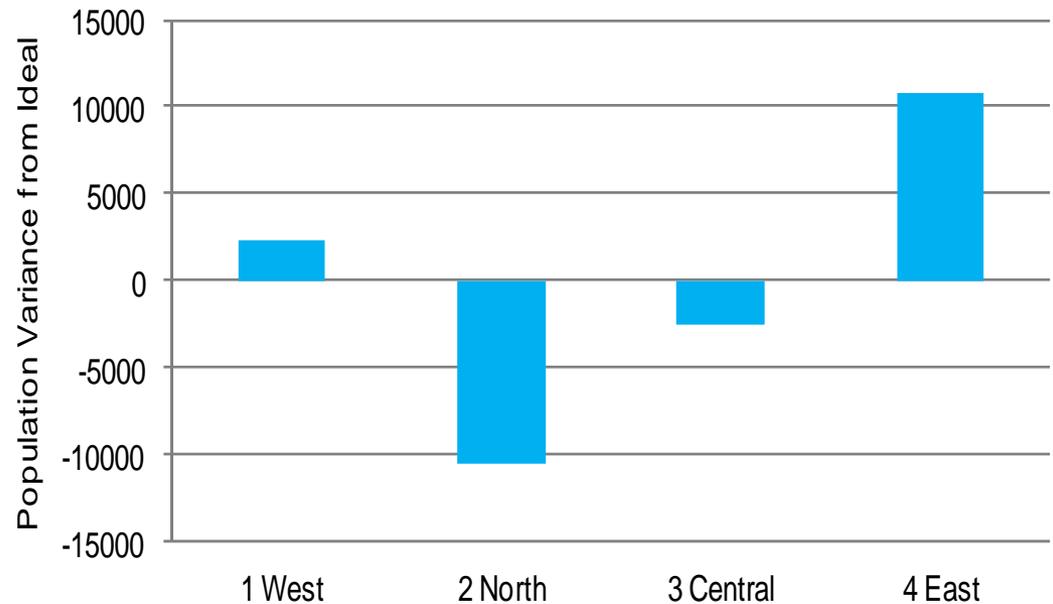
- No district will be more than 103% of the population of any other commissioner district.
- The general geographic characteristics of districts established by the Charter shall be retained as nearly as possible.
- Follow simple recognizable boundaries, such as major arterials and geographic boundaries, that can be easily understood by the citizens.
- Avoid using boundaries that could change such as city or school districts.
- Use state legislative boundaries as a guideline to draw commissioner district boundaries, where possible.

# Population Growth

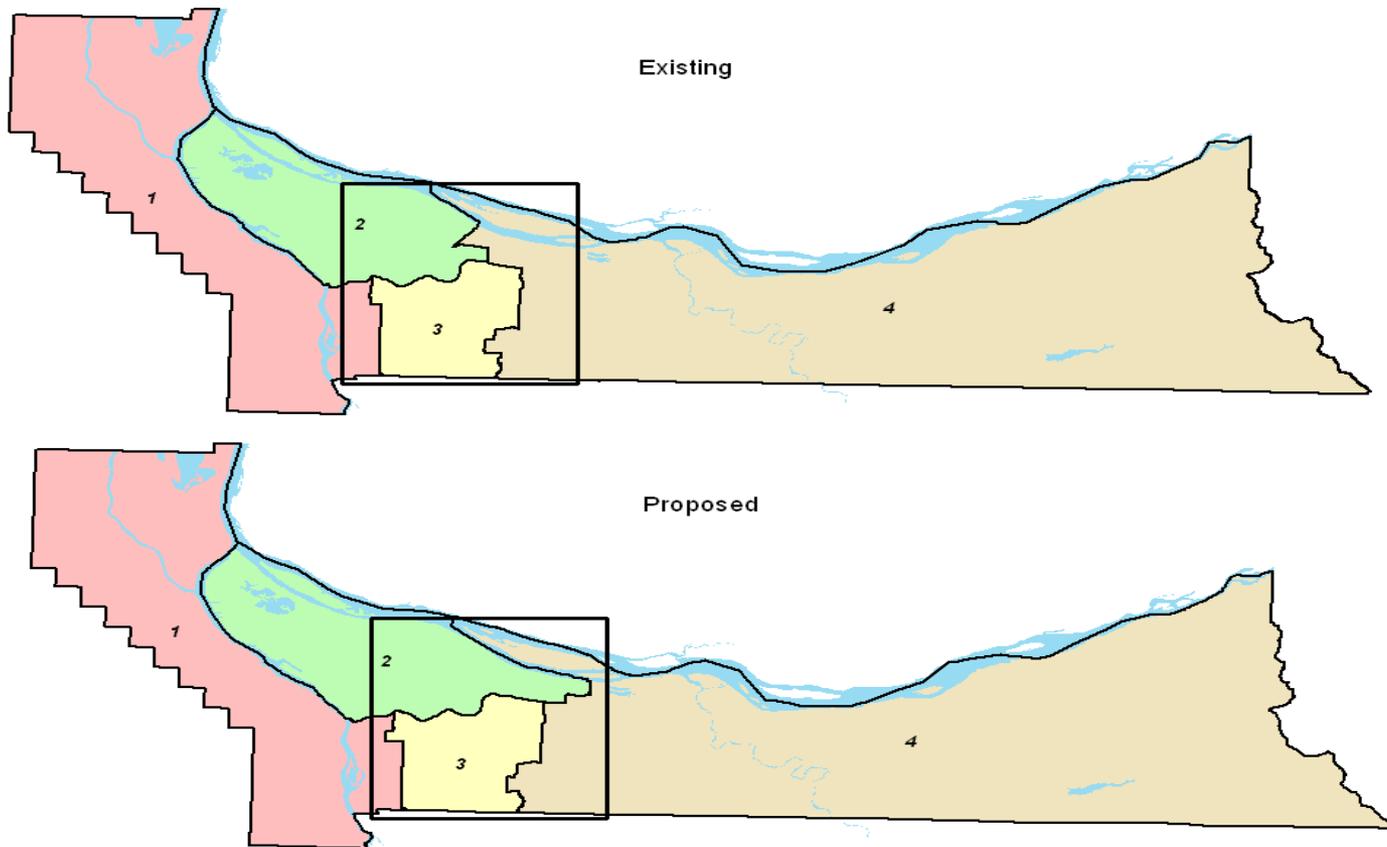
<b>District</b>	<b>2000 Pop.</b>	<b>2010 Pop.</b>	<b>% Growth</b>
1 (West)	165,096	186,190	12.8%
2 (North)	165,152	173,315	4.9%
3 (Central)	165,094	181,220	9.8%
4 (East)	165,144	194,609	17.8%
<b>Total County</b>	<b>660,486</b>	<b>735,334</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

# Ideal Districts

- Dividing the total county population of **735,334**, by the number of commissioner districts (4) gives an ideal district size of **183,834**

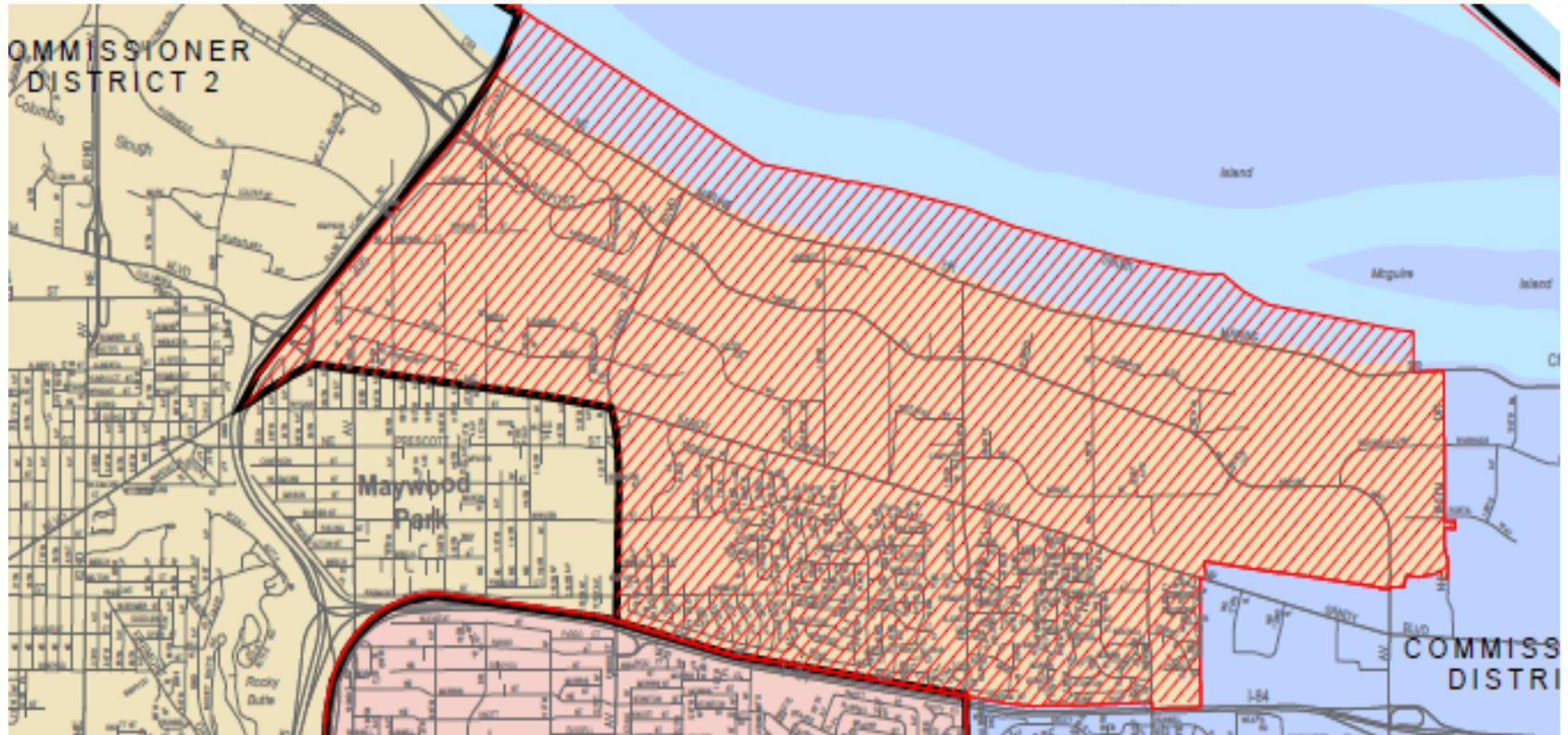


# Proposed Changes

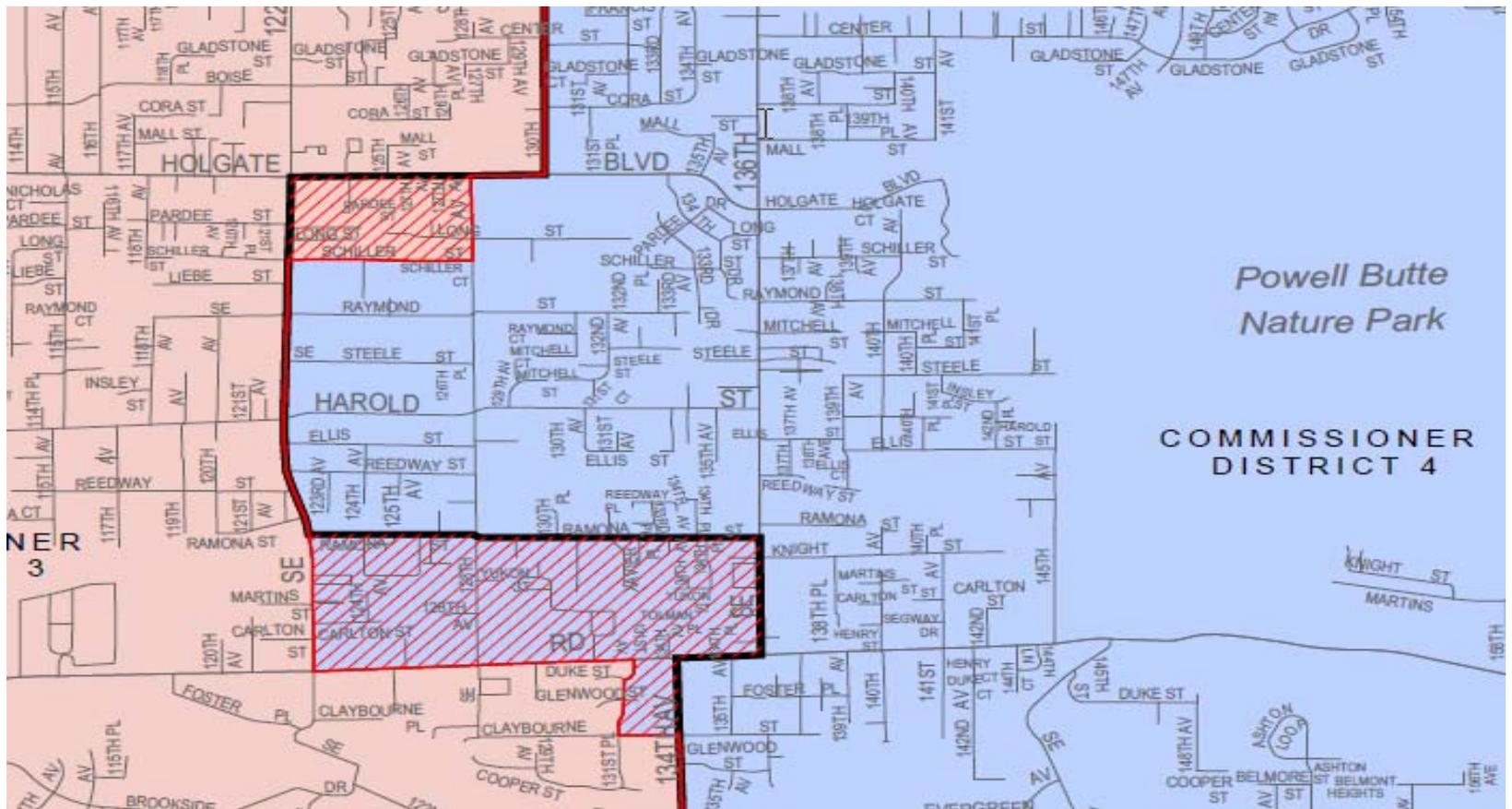




# Changes: District 2 & District 4



# Changes: District 3 & District 4





# Populations of Proposed Districts

District	2010 Population	Percent of Smallest	Number of Persons from Ideal
1 (West)	183,481	100.356%	(353)
2 (North)	184,228	100.764%	394
3 (Central)	182,831	100.000%	(1003)
4 (East)	184,794	101.074%	960

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# Questions?

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