

AGENDA

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION
Surbeck Building, Board of Commissioners Chambers
201 N. Shiawassee St., Corunna, MI 48817

September 28, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson, County Clerk, Caroline Wilson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Opportunity for the public to speak – 3 minutes limit

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. Approve the minutes from the September 21, 2021 Apportionment Committee meeting.
- B. Amend the Shiawassee County Apportionment Commission Rules of Procedure.

Discussion:

- Maps created

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Adjournment

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8. The County Clerk shall have delivered to each member all census information within 14 days after the effective date the Secretary of State of Michigan certifies the Federal Census figures.

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APPROVED BY THE APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION ON _____.

_____, Chairperson
Shiawassee County Apportionment Commission

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Respectfully submitted by,

Julie L. Sorenson, secretary

Caroline Wilson

Added to
Agenda
at end.

From: Elizabeth Hundley <EHundley@livgov.com>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 11:25 AM
To: seller@alcona-county.net; mfroberg@algercourthouse.com; bgenetski@allegancounty.org; friedrib@alpenacounty.org; guys@antrimcounty.org; nselle@arenacountymi.gov; goodreauw@baragacounty.org; ppalmer@barryco.org; luczakc@baycounty.net; dolney@benzieco.net; styler@berriencounty.org; tkubasiak@countyofbranch.com; kahinkley@calhouncountymi.gov; Monicam@cassco.org; drostj@charlevoixcounty.org; clerk@cheboygancounty.net; cmaleport@chippewacountymi.gov; martinl@clareco.net; zukerd@clinton-county.org; smooore@crawfordco.org; clerk@deltacountymi.org; clerkcarol@dickinsoncountymi.gov; dbosworth@eatoncounty.org; skanine@emmetcounty.org; jgleason@co.genesee.mi.us; khulme@gladwincounty-mi.gov; clerk@gogebiccountymi.gov; bscheele@gtcountymi.gov; gratiotcountyclerk@yahoo.com; mkast@co.hillsdale.mi.us; jennifer@houghtoncounty.net; neall@co.huron.mi.us; bbyrum@ingham.org; ggeiger@ioniacounty.org; nhuebel@ioscocounty.org; jkezerle@ironmi.org; mlux@isabellacounty.org; akirkpatrick@mijackson.org; mxplac@kalcouny.com; dhill@kalkascourt.org; lisa.lyons@kentcountymi.gov; keweenaclerk@pasty.net; ppacola@co.lake.mi.us; tspencer@lapeercounty.org; mcrocker@leelanau.gov; roxann.holloway@lenawee.mi.us; Elizabeth Hundley; lucoclrk@lighthouse.net; macclerk@lighthouse.net; clerksoffice@macombgov.org; jnowak@manisteecountymi.gov; ltalsma@mqtc.org; cakelly@masoncounty.net; mpurcell@mecostacounty.org; mkleiman@menomineecountymi.gov; amanary@co.midland.mi.us; clerk@missaukee.org; annamarie_osment@monroemi.org; kmillard@montcalm.us; cneilsen@montcounty.org; watersna@co.muskegon.mi.us; jasonv@co.newaygo.mi.us; brownlr@oakgov.com; aanderson@oceana.mi.us; gildnerb@ocmi.us; spreiss@ontonagoncounty.org; oscclerk1@osceolacountymi.com; agalbraith@oscodacountymi.com; sdefeyter@otsegocountymi.gov; jroebuck@miottawa.org; piclerk@picounty.org; stevensonm@roscommoncounty.net; vguerra@saginawcounty.com; countyclerk@sanilaccouny.net; clerk@schoolcraftcounty.us; Caroline Wilson; jdeboyer@stclaircounty.org; oswaldl@stjosephcountymi.org; jfetting@tuscolacounty.org; roehms@vanburencountymi.gov; kestenbauml@washtenaw.org; cgarrett@waynecounty.com; clerk@wexfordcounty.org
Cc: Kristi Cox
Subject: Court of Appeals Petition

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Conversation -
Commission agrees
to stick to
Oct. 17th deadline
& clerk will
submit twice
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Colleagues,

The Livingston County Apportionment Commission met this morning. Mr. David Stoker of Cohl, Stoker & Toskey, P.C. provided our members an update in regards to options available to county apportionment commissions in light of the conflicting opinions on what the official release date of the census data is. He provided our apportionment commission with two options. First, we can adopt a plan prior to the October 11, 2021 deadline in case a court ultimately determines the August 12, 2021 as the official release date of the data. We then would need to hold a second meeting after October 17th but before November 15th to adopt the same plan again. This option requires the county clerk to submit the same plan two times to the Secretary of State. The second option available to us is to petition the Court of Appeals for an extension pursuant to MCL 46.407.

The Livingston County Apportionment Commission unanimously passed a motion instructing our legal counsel to petition the Court of Appeals for an extension under MCL 46.407. Mr. Stoker than asked members of our

apportionment commission if we would allow other counties to join our petition if other counties so requested. Again, members of our apportionment commission agreed to allow other counties to join our petition seeking an extension if their county apportionment commission so desires.

I am in no way recommending any other county apportionment commission join our petition. Joining the petition is a decision of each county apportionment commission. I am merely passing along the information and making you aware of this option as many of you do not have access to your own legal counsel. Please contact Cohl, Stoker & Toskey, P.C. directly as I will not play a role in this matter as it moves forward from this point. Mr. Stoker can be reached at (517) 372-9000 or dstoker@cstmlaw.com.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hundley, Esq.

Livingston County Clerk
200 E. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: 517-546-0500



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Caroline D. Wilson, Chairperson
Shiawassee County Apportionment Commission

Shiawassee County Reapportionment Plan 2021

Section 1 – District Descriptions

District 1

Fairfield Township

Hazelton Township

City of Laingsburg

Middlebury Township

New Haven Township

City of Ovid

Rush Township

Sciota Township

District 2

Caledonia Charter Township (part) / VTD(s): Caledonia Twp 1

Owosso Charter Township

Venice Township

District 3

City of Owosso (part) / VTD(s): Owosso 1-1, Owosso 2-1, Owosso 2-2, Owosso 6-1

District 4

Caledonia Charter Township (part) / VTD(s): Caledonia Twp 2

City of Corunna

City of Owosso (part) / VTD(s): Owosso 2-3, Owosso 2-4

District 5

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Burns Township

City of Durand

Vernon Township (part) / VTD(s): Vernon Twp 1

District 6

Antrim Township

Bennington Township

Shiawassee Township

Vernon Township (part) / VTD(s): Vernon Twp 2

District 7

City of Perry

Perry Township

Woodhull Township

Section 2 – Data and Demographics

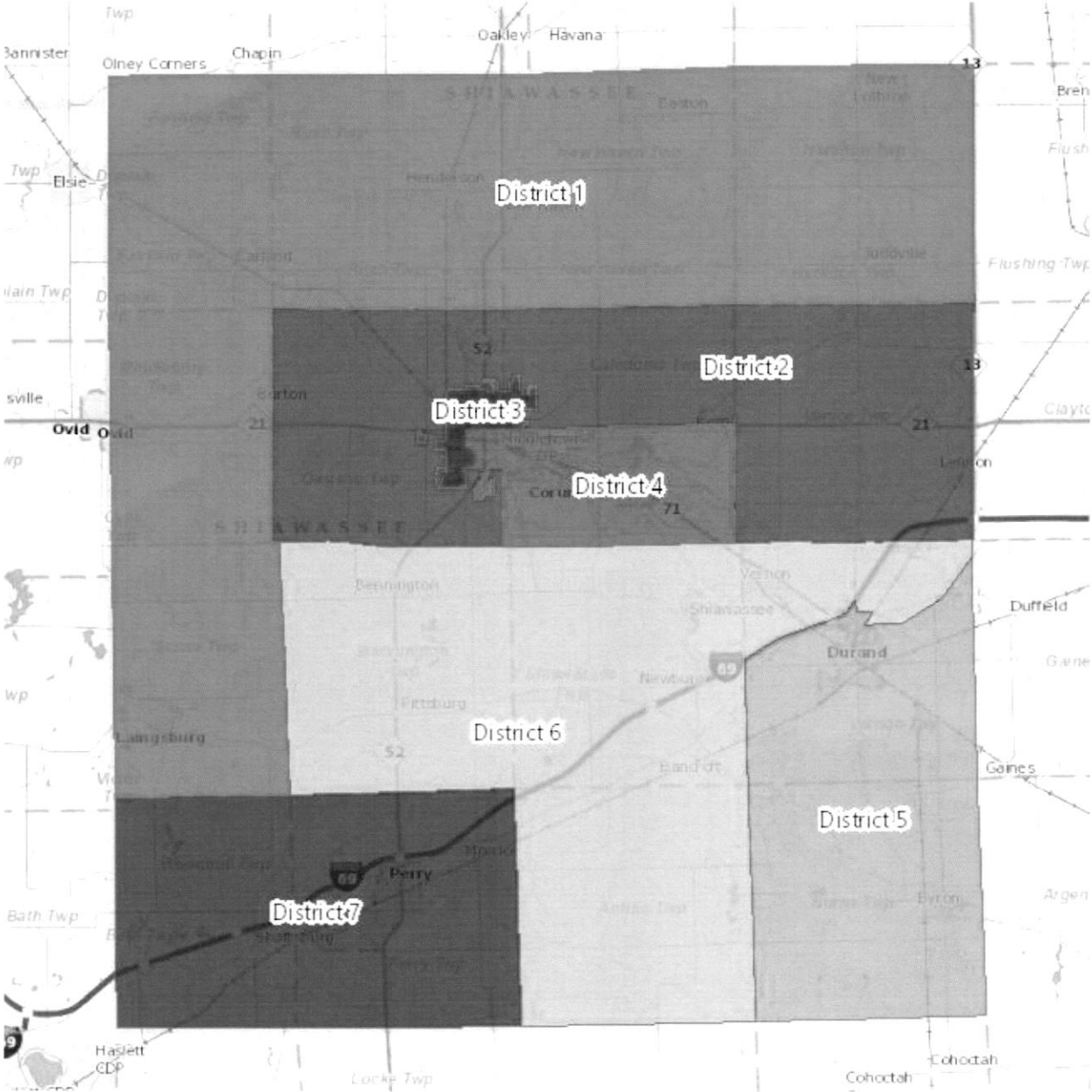
Population

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District 1	9,833	9,728	105	1.082	0.332	0.576
District 2	9,519	9,728	-209	-2.146	0.204	0.451
District 3	9,806	9,728	78	0.805	0.155	0.394
District 4	9,982	9,728	254	2.614	0.420	0.648
District 5	9,083	9,728	-645	-6.628	0.680	0.825
District 6	9,952	9,728	224	2.306	0.396	0.629
District 7	9,919	9,728	191	1.966	0.656	0.810

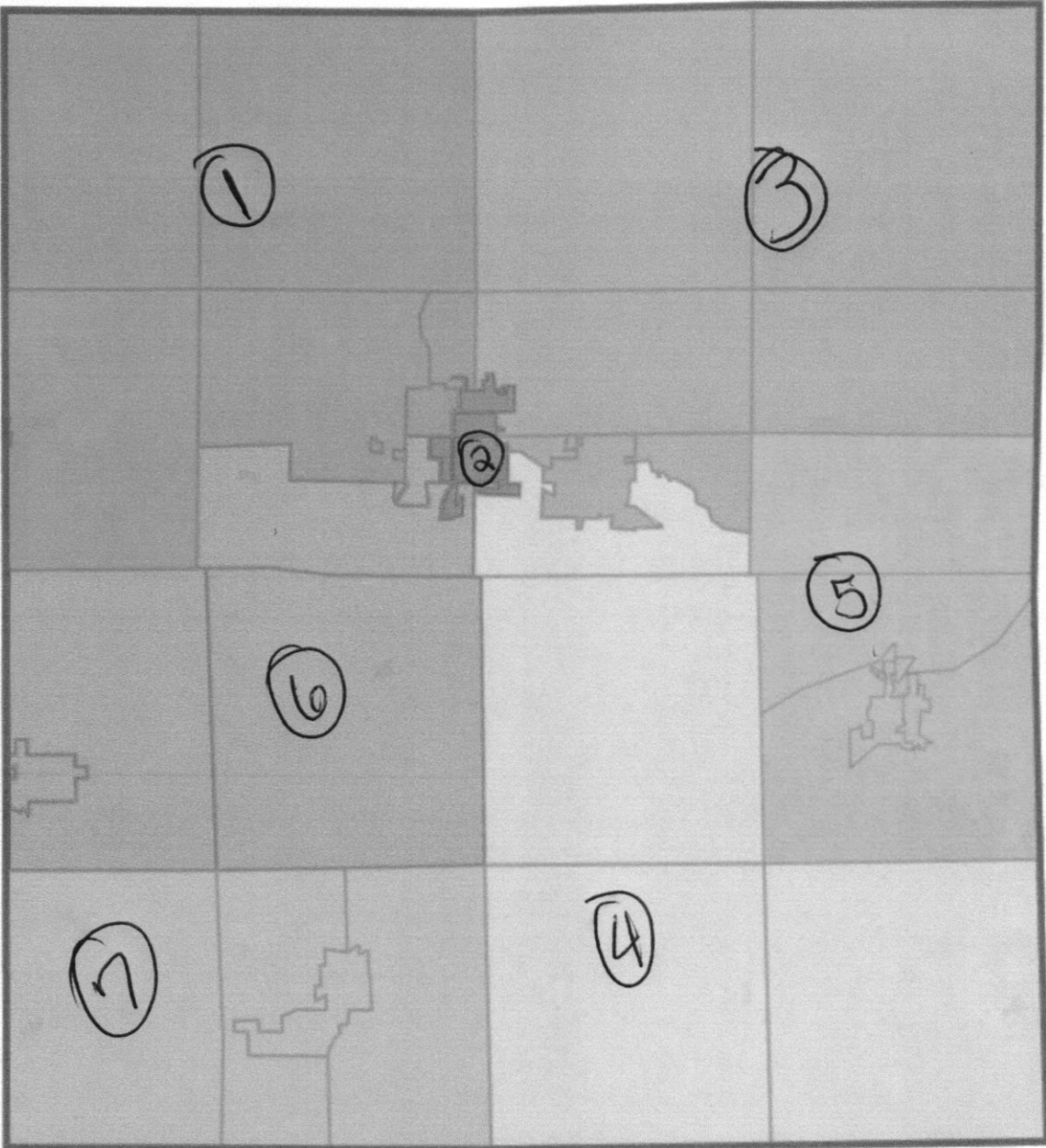
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Section 3 – Maps

Shiawassee County District Map



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	Total	+/-			Dem	Rep	Oth	Total	White	Minority	Hisp
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1	9,677	-0.52%			40.65%	55.50%	3.85%	7,804	93.11%	6.89%	2
2	9,502	-2.32%			46.39%	48.59%	5.02%	7,271	90.25%	9.75%	4
3	9,624	-1.07%			42.46%	54.49%	3.06%	7,757	93.57%	6.43%	2
4	9,420	-3.17%			41.13%	55.74%	3.13%	7,650	93.16%	6.84%	1
5	9,972	2.51%			35.27%	61.06%	3.67%	7,969	94.04%	5.96%	2
6	9,980	2.59%			41.40%	55.49%	3.11%	7,669	92.66%	7.34%	2
7	9,919	1.96%			40.17%	56.29%	3.54%	7,760	91.78%	8.22%	1
	9,728	5.76%			40.86%	55.55%	3.59%	7,697	92.68%	7.32%	2

Notes

- The 5.76% population deviation is within the 10% threshold tolerated by the courts.
- Six districts lean Republican, none lean Democratic, and one falls in the 45–55% competitive range.

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District 2	9,502	9,728	-226	-2.320	0.180	0.425
District 3	9,590	9,728	-138	-1.416	0.495	0.704
District 4	9,420	9,728	-308	-3.163	0.763	0.874
District 5	10,006	9,728	278	2.861	0.406	0.637
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Legal description for District 1

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Section 3 – Maps

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