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Friday, November 5, 2021

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION MEETING 2021

DATE: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Shiawassee County Surbeck Building
Board of Commissioners Chambers
201 North Shiawassee Street
Corunna, MI 48817
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POSTED BY: Caroline Wilson, Shiawassee County Clerk
Member of Apportionment Commission

NOTICE BY E-MAIL ON: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021** TO:

Scott Koerner, Shiawassee County Prosecuting Attorney
Julie Sorenson, Shiawassee County Treasurer
Mary Nordbeck, Chairperson, Shiawassee County Republican Party
Mark Zacharda, Chairperson, Shiawassee County Democratic Party

NOTICE BY E-MAIL ON: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021** TO:

Shiawassee County Website – posted by Morgan Mowinski
All Shiawassee County Local Clerks in City/Township/Village Municipalities

Caroline D. Wilson

AGENDA

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

November 9, 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

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. Approve the minutes of the October 7, 2021 Apportionment Committee meeting.
- B. Approve the AMENDED Resolution from the October 7, 2021 Apportionment meeting.
- C. Approve the UPDATED Resolution of the 2021 Apportionment Commission, including maps, as presented for final submission to the State of Michigan Secretary of State.

Opportunity for the public to speak – 3 minutes limit

Adjournment

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Thursday, October 7, 2021

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*The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, County Clerk, Caroline Wilson at 5:30 PM.

*The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

*Roll call found all members present; Mark Zacharda, Scott Koerner, Caroline Wilson, Julie Sorenson and Mary Nordbeck.

*Approval of the Agenda; M. Nordbeck moved to accept the agenda, seconded by J. Sorenson, all in favor, motion passed.

*Opportunity for the public to speak; Greyson Steele was only public present and declined to speak.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. M. Nordbeck moved to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2021 Apportionment Commission meeting. M. Zacharda seconded to approve with correction of typing error. All in favor. Motion passed.
- B. S. Koerner moved to approve the Kirkland C map as the Shiawassee County final 2021 Apportionment Plan. M. Nordbeck seconded. Discussion took place. Roll call vote: M. Nordbeck-yes, C. Wilson-yes, S. Koerner-yes, M. Zacharda-No and J. Sorenson-yes. Motion passed.
- C. S. Koerner moved to approve the final Resolution to adopt the 2021 Apportionment Plan. M. Nordbeck seconded the motion. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed.

*Second opportunity for the public to speak: Mark Zacharda voiced his dissent. (attached)

*Meeting adjourned at 5:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie Sorenson, Secretary

October 7, 2021

My statement regarding the newly adopted county commission district map:

This committee was charged with redrawing county commission district lines to reflect population changes/shifts following the 2020 census. For the past several years, our county has been underserved and frankly embarrassed by the leadership at the county commission. We have been witness to scandal after scandal from a handful of corrupt commissioners and their enablers. This culminated in the Covid Hazard Pay scandal that broke in July of 2021. District lines can make a difference in the quality of representation. With a better map, voices could have been added to the county commission that would have enhanced the diversity of viewpoints and increased accountability to foster healing and bolster voter confidence.

I have enjoyed the congeniality of this committee. All members were always professional and courteous. I do, however want to highlight for the record a point of disagreement I have with the other 4 members. This committee had a chance to redraw a county commission district map that more closely followed the guidelines laid out by the state constitution (Act 261 of 1966). That is, one that had fewer breaks in our cities, towns, townships and precincts as well as one that did not favor one political party over the other. Instead, it has chosen a map very similar to the old one and has in turn, chosen the status quo instead of looking to enhance the representation that the citizens of Shiawassee County get from their county commission. I hope that the representation at the county commission improves but I'm disappointed that this committee had the opportunity to take an action that would help, and it chose not to.

Mark D. Zacharda

Shiawassee County Democratic Party Chair

AMENDED

RESOLUTION OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTING THE 2021 APPORTIONMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau did duly conduct a census in the year of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the population totals determined by that census for Shiawassee County, by City and Township, were officially published by the U.S. Census Bureau for Shiawassee County Apportionment Commission on August 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Apportionment Commission did meet and discuss options for reapportioning the County Commission Districts for Shiawassee County; and

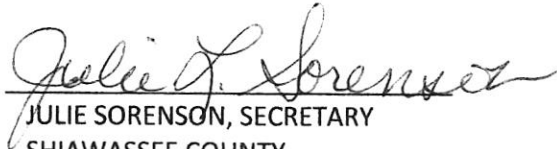
WHEREAS, at the October 7, 2021 meeting, by a vote of 4 to 1 an apportionment plan was adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shiawassee County Apportionment Commission does hereby adopt the attached map and boundary description as the Apportionment Plan for the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners commencing with the Commissioner terms beginning January 1, 2022.

ADOPTED
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY APPORTIONMENT
COMMISSION

DATED: OCTOBER 7, 2021

ATTESTED:


JULIE SORENSON, SECRETARY

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY
APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

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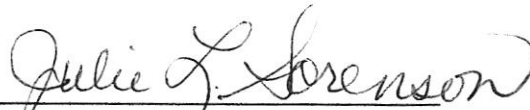
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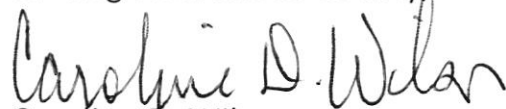
RE: Shiawassee County 2021 Apportionment Plan - Resubmission

Director of Elections,

Enclosed, you will find an Amended Resolution from the Shiawassee County 2021 Apportionment Commission that was signed on October 7, 2021, along with a Final Resolution for the 2021 Apportionment Plan for Shiawassee County that was adopted today by the Reapportionment Committee including a map of the districts, the district populations and written descriptions of the district boundaries.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact me directly at (989) 743-2444.

Serving Shiawassee County,



Caroline D. Wilson
County Clerk

Enclosures

Cc: Scott Koerner, Prosecuting Attorney
Julie Sorenson, Treasurer
Mark Zacharda, Democratic Party Chair
Mary Nordbeck Republican Party Chair

Shiawassee County Reapportionment Plan 2021

Section 1 – District Descriptions

District 1

Fairfield Township

Middlebury Township

City of Ovid

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

Owosso Charter Township (part) / VTD(s): Owosso Twp 1 (part), Owosso Twp 2

Rush Township

District 2

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

City of Owosso (part) / VTD(s): Owosso 1-1 (part), Owosso 2-1, Owosso 2-2, Owosso 2-3, Owosso 2-4

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

District 3

Caledonia Charter Township (part) / VTD(s): Caledonia Twp 1 (part), Caledonia Twp 2 (part)

City of Corunna

Hazelton Township

New Haven Township

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

District 4

City of Durand

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

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Vernon Township

District 5

Antrim Township

Burns Township

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

Shiawassee Township

District 6

Bennington Township

City of Laingsburg

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

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

Sciota Township

District 7

City of Perry

Perry Township

Woodhull Township

Section 2 – Data and Demographics

Population

District Name	Total Population	Target Population	Variance	Variance %	Compactness Polsby Popper	Compactness Schwartzberg
District 1	9,688	9,728	-40	-0.408	0.677	0.823
District 2	9,675	9,728	-53	-0.542	0.183	0.428

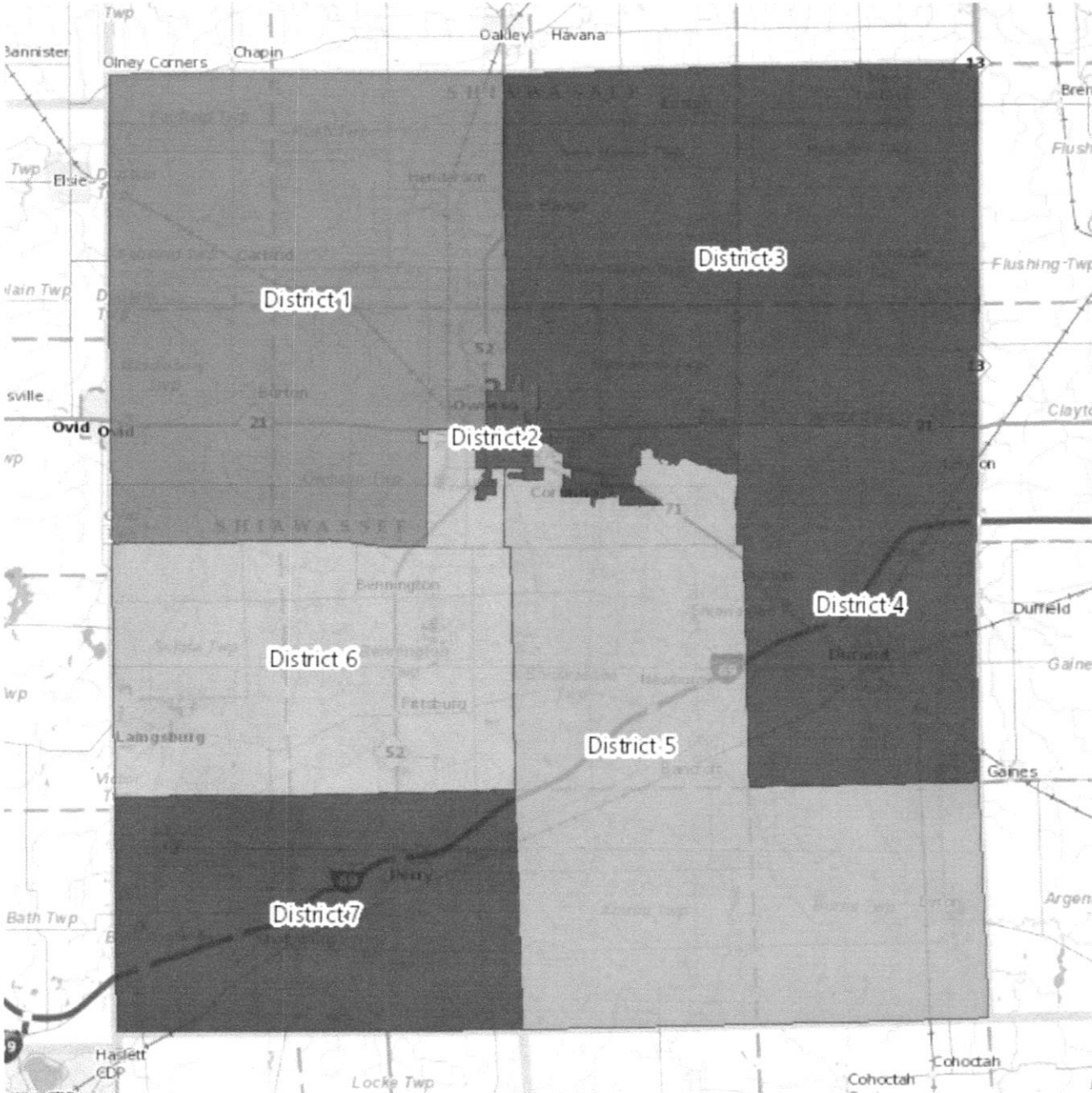
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District 3	9,590	9,728	-138	-1.416	0.495	0.704
District 4	9,420	9,728	-308	-3.163	0.763	0.874
District 5	10,006	9,728	278	2.861	0.391	0.625
District 6	9,796	9,728	68	0.702	0.479	0.692
District 7	9,919	9,728	191	1.966	0.656	0.810

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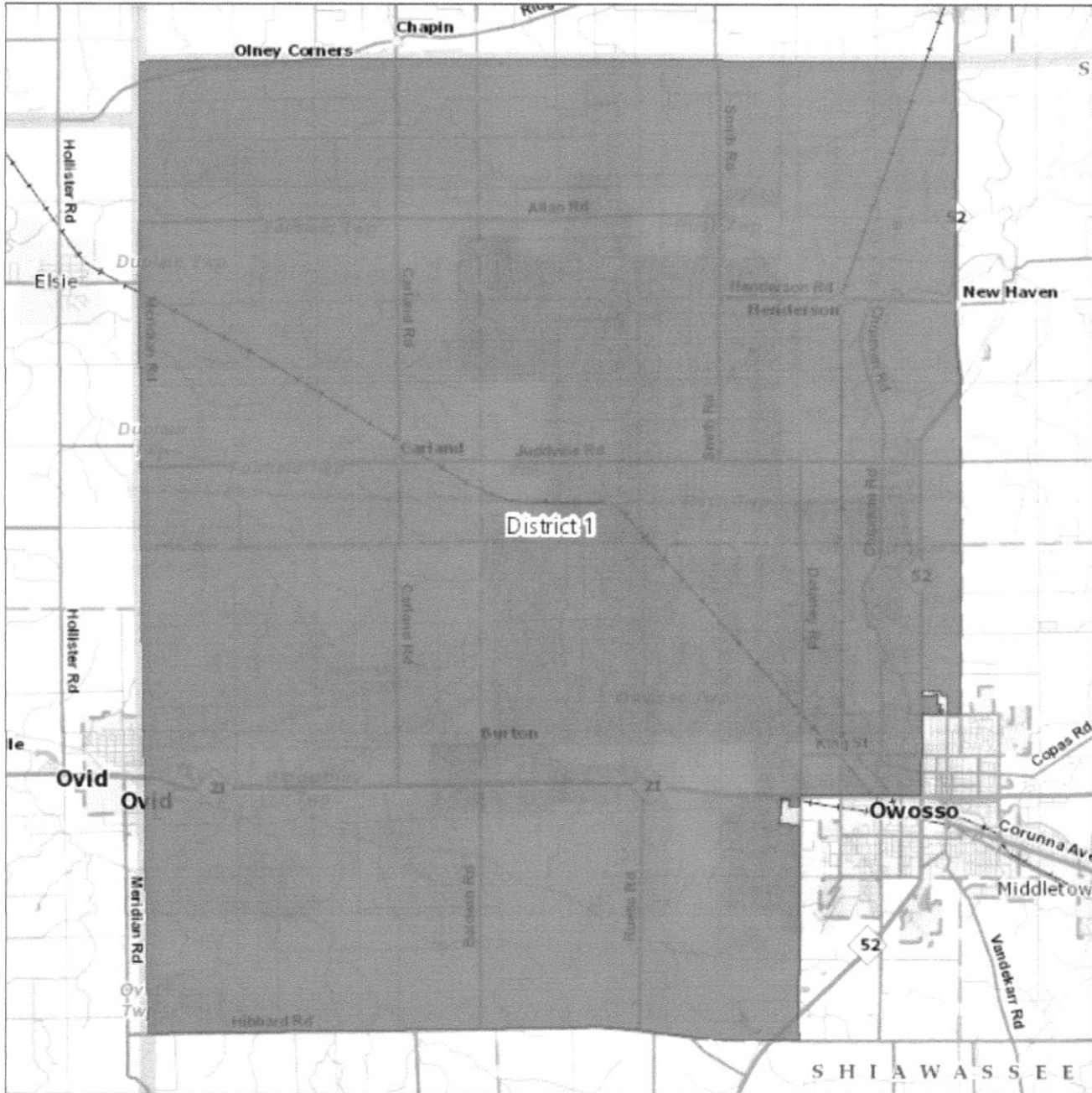
Section 3 – Maps

Shiawassee County District Map



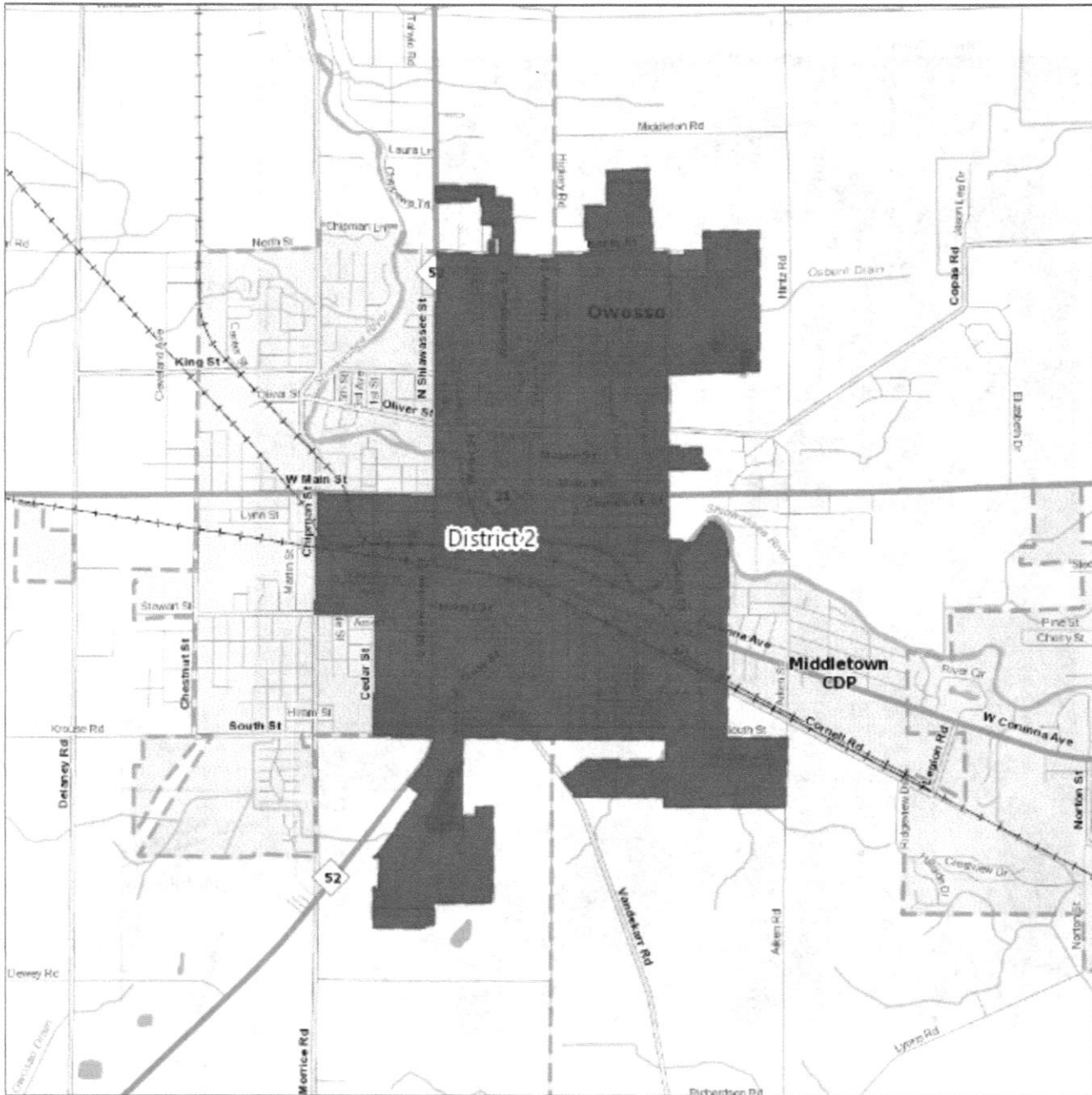
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District 1 - population 9,688



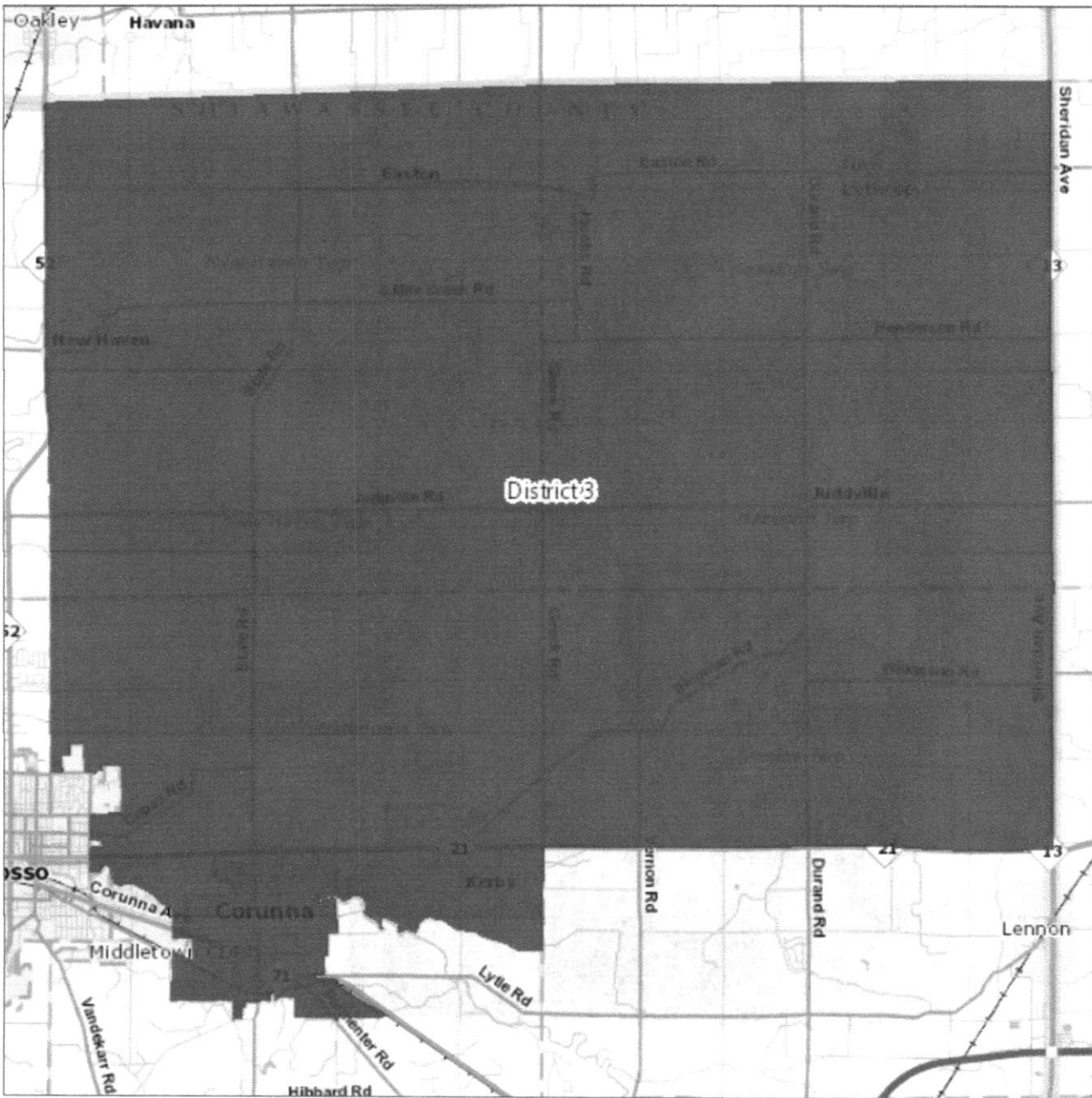
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District 2 - population 9,675



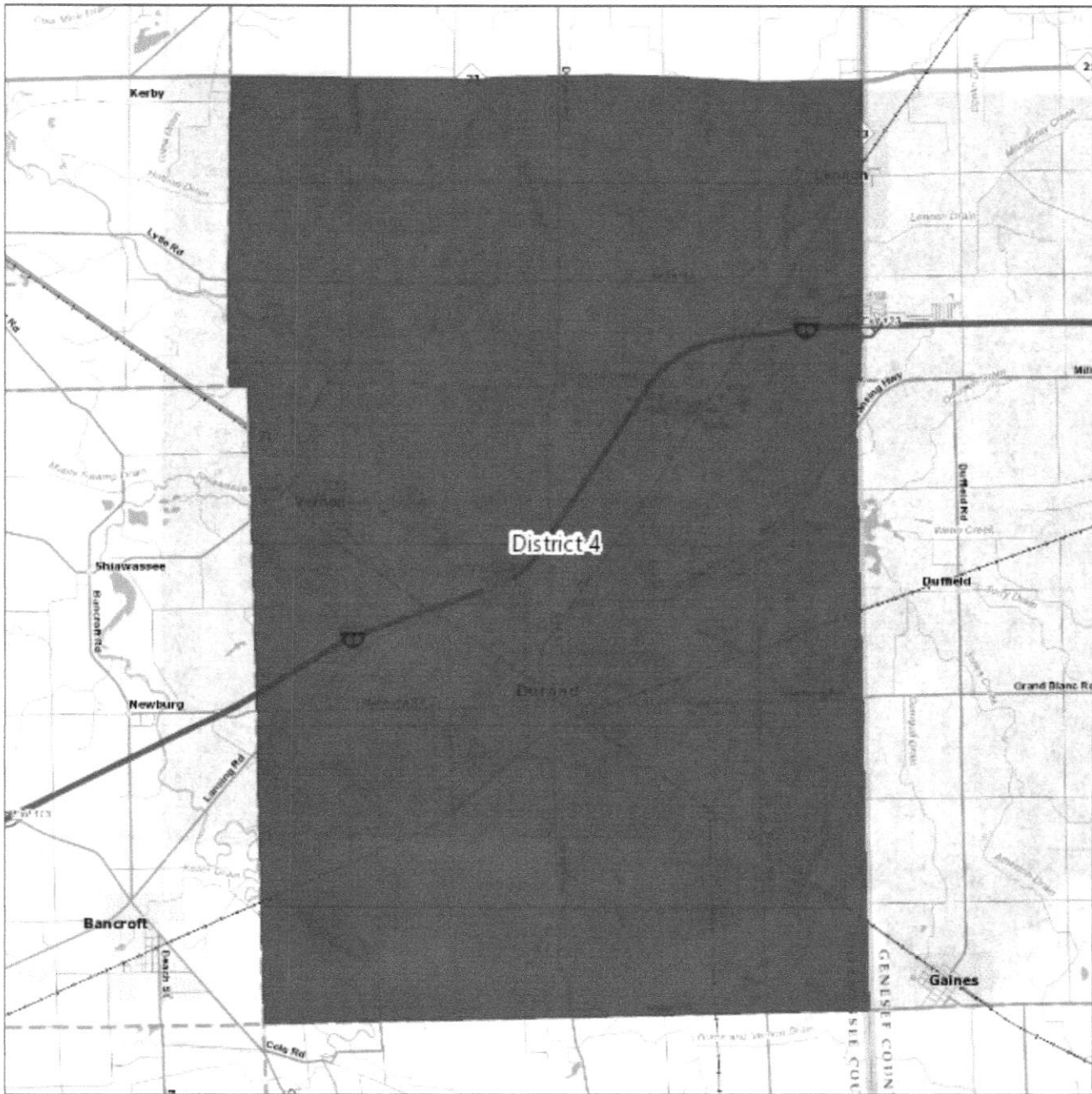
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District 3 - population 9,590



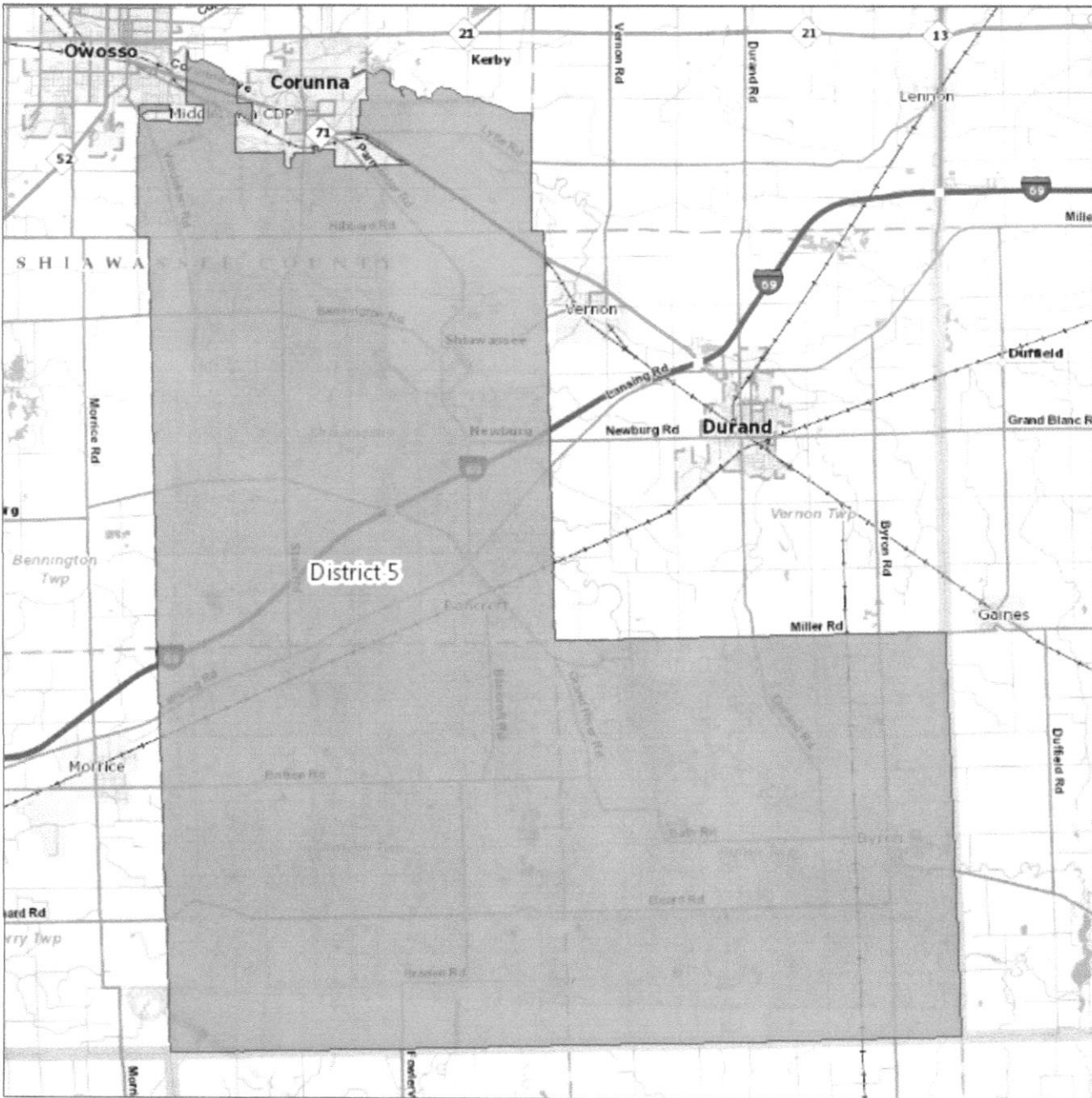
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District 4 - population 9,420



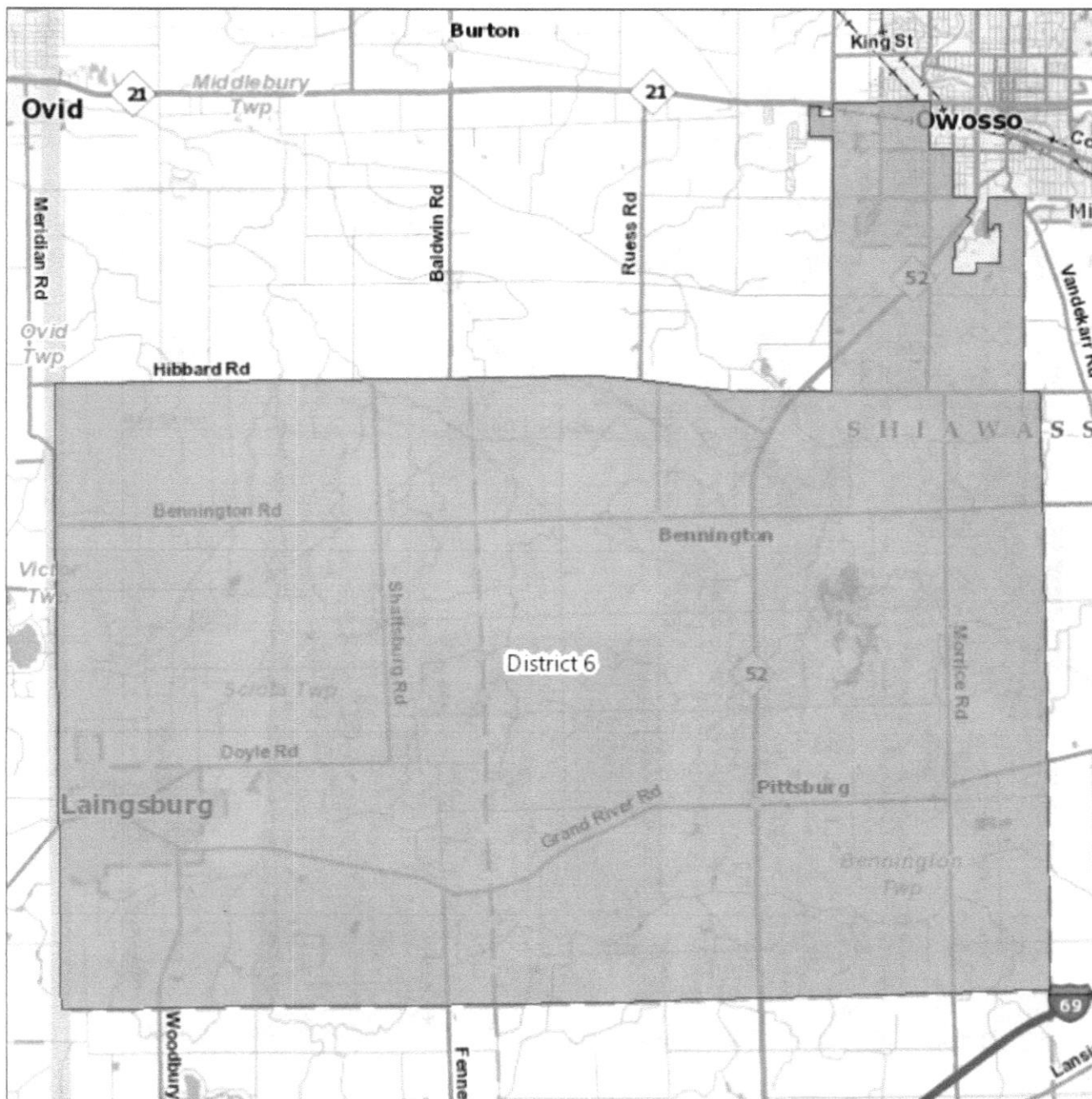
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District 5 - population 10,006



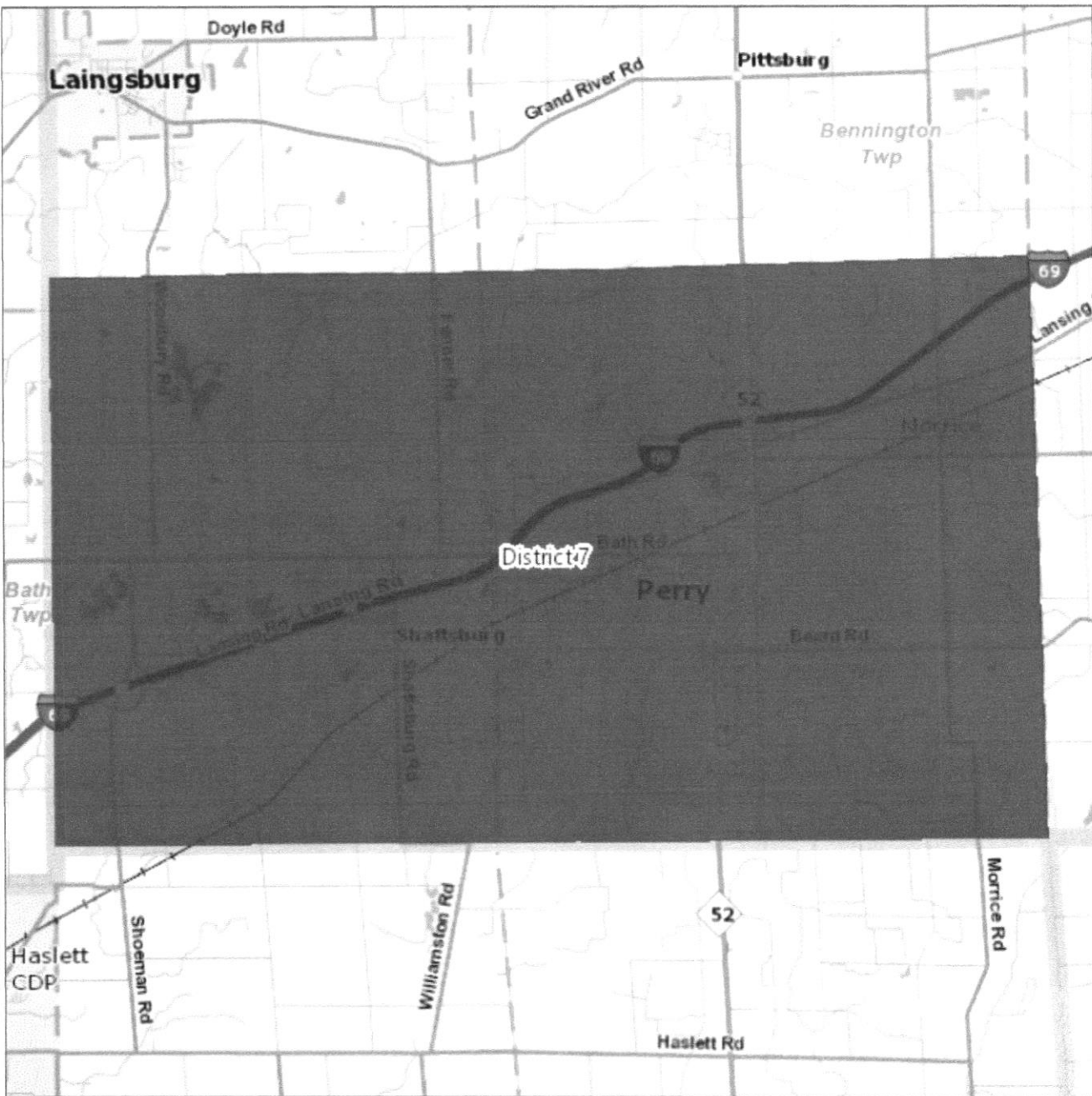
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District 6 - population 9,796



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District 7 - population 9,919



Total population all districts: 68,094

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Shiawassee County District Distribution

2011 district count: 7

2021 district count: 7

Jurisdiction	District Assignment
Antrim Township	District 5
Bennington Township	District 6
Burns Township	District 5
Caledonia Charter Township	District 2, District 3, District 5
City of Corunna	District 3
City of Durand	District 4
Fairfield Township	District 1
Hazelton Township	District 3
City of Laingsburg	District 6
Middlebury Township	District 1
New Haven Township	District 3
City of Ovid	District 1
City of Owosso	District 1, District 2, District 6
Owosso Charter Township	District 1, District 2, District 6
City of Perry	District 7
Perry Township	District 7
Rush Township	District 1
Sciota Township	District 6
Shiawassee Township	District 5
Venice Township	District 3, District 4
Vernon Township	District 4
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*The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

*Roll Call found all members present; Mary Nordbeck, Scott Koerner, Mark Zacharda, Julie Sorenson, & Caroline Wilson (via telephone).

*Julie Sorenson moved to approve the agenda. Mary Nordbeck seconded. All in favor motion passed.

*First opportunity for the public to speak; none present.

Agenda items:

A. Julie Sorenson moved to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2021 Apportionment Committee meeting. Mary Nordbeck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

B. Julie Sorenson moved to approve the amended Resolution from the October 7, 2021 Apportionment meeting. Scott Koerner seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

C. Scott Koerner moved to approve the updated Resolution of the 2021 Apportionment Commission, including maps, as presented for final submission to the State of Michigan Secretary of State. Mary Nordbeck seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

*Second opportunity for the public to speak; none present.

*Meeting adjourned at 9:04 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,



Julie L. Sorenson, Secretary