GIS Office Technical Review

Prepared for the Arkansas Board of Apportionment

A review of proposed House and Senate Districts designed by the Board following the release of the 2020 Census of U.S. Population.

2021 Redistricting Technical Review

Technical Review Background

On October 29, 2021 the Arkansas Board of Apportionment met and introduced new versions of the House and Senate District boundaries. At the meeting the Board approved a motion for the Arkansas GIS Office to conduct a technical review of the proposed maps. The following report documents a series of changes proposed by the Office that were presented to staff of the Board for their consideration. The analysis performed by the Office was categorized into two priority levels.

Priority 1 Review Areas

These change areas represent census blocks with zero population and moving one or more blocks from one district to another district may improve compactness, contiguousness, recognize geographic barriers, or avoid splitting other levels of election geography, such as cities, precincts, or school districts, which create unnecessary ballot splits. These recommended changes improve the result and have no impact on the population variances from the target. Examples included opposite banks of lakes, or large streams moved to the center, or opposite sides of an interstate or divided highway moved to one side, or the other for consistency. During this analysis 49 areas with 0 population were identified in the Senate, and 86 for the House.

Priority 2 Review Areas

These change areas represent places where some population is affected and where moving one or more blocks from one district to another district may improve compactness, contiguousness, recognize geographic barriers, or avoid splitting other levels of election geography, such as cities, precincts, or school districts, which create unnecessary ballot splits. The intent is to align House or Senate District boundaries with existing election Geographies, School District Boundaries, City limits, County boundaries or other geographic barriers as much as possible, while minimizing the effect on the overall variance as little as possible.

Population variances between each proposed change were not iteratively tracked. This is because there were instances where a district population went up due to a change with its neighboring district on one side, and then may have gone back down due to some other population change with its other neighbor on the other side. Each proposed change only shows the total of the population in the change area itself.

Proposed changes were mindful of the variance reference charts that provided a guideline, on how much, or little that would change the variance. For example, the average of all proposed Senate District changes was 150 in population. The chart below illustrates that moving 150 population from one district to another is less than ¼ of 1% change in the variance.

| House Variance Reference | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 30,115 | |
| House % | Number |
| 0.25% | 75 |
| 0.50% | 151 |
| 0.75% | 226 |
| 1.00% | 301 |

| Senate Variance Reference | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 86,044 | |
| Senate % | Number |
| 0.25% | 215 |
| 0.50% | 430 |
| 0.75% | 645 |
| 1.00% | 860 |

These proposed changes were presented to the Board's staff with additional discussion and guidance from staff. During this analysis 26 areas with some populations were identified in the Senate, and 65 for the House.

Senate Proposed Changes

Change Type: Geographic Barriers

From: Senate 19 To: Senate 20

Description of Location: Craighead County; Area on the west side of Jonesboro. Around US Highway 63 and Craighead County Road 347.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of Senate District 20, which is also the eastern boundary of Senate District 19, to correspond to US Highway 63. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 117. This change would align House and Senate boundary along US Highway 63.

From: Senate 20 To: Senate 19

Description of Location: Craighead County; Area on the west side of Jonesboro. Around US Highway 63 and Dan Ave.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of Senate District 20, which is also the eastern boundary of Senate District 19, to correspond to US Highway 63. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 84. This change would align House and Senate boundary.

From: Senate 26 To: Senate 28

Description of Location: Franklin County; Area within the exit ramp for exit # 37 on Interstate 40 for the city of Ozark in Franklin County.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the northern boundary of Senate District 28, which is also the southern boundary of Senate District 26, to follow the north side of Interstate 40, the area within west bound off ramp exit #37. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access in an area containing a total population of 3. By Aligning the Districts to Interstate 40 it would increase compactness of both Senate District 26 and 28.

From: Senate 7 To: Senate 6

Description of Location: Garland County; Area south of the city of Hot Springs just west of Central Ave.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the eastern boundary of Senate District 6, which is also the western boundary of Senate District 7, to follow Central Ave. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access in an area containing a total population of 55. This would align Senate District 6 and 7 to Central Ave, which is also Arkansas Highway 7.

From: Senate 7 To: Senate 6

Description of Location: Garland County; Area south of East Grand Ave in Hot Springs City Limits and West of Gulpha Creek.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the eastern boundary of Senate District 6, which is also the western boundary of Senate District 7, in the city of Hot Springs, to follow the Gulpha Creek as the new boundary. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 39. This would increase the compactness of both Senate District 6 and 7 and would follow Gulpha Creek, a geographic barrier.

From: Senate 26 To: Senate 28

Description of Location: Johnson County; Area is about 6 Miles west of the City of Clarksville, in Johnson County, along the north side of Interstate 4, around Exit # 47.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the northern boundary of Senate District 26, which is also the southern boundary of Senate District 28, to follow the north side of Interstate 40, around exit #47. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access in an area containing a total population of 75. By Aligning the Districts to Interstate 40 it would increase compactness of both Senate District 26 and 28.

From: Senate 10 To: Senate 9

Description of Location: Lee County; Area Due West of Marianna.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the eastern boundary of Senate District 10, which is also the western boundary of Senate District 9, just west of the city of Marianna to run the length of Lee County Road # 408. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access in an area containing a total population of 193. This change will increase the compactness of Senate Districts 9 and 10.

From: Senate 10 To: Senate 9

Description of Location: St. Francis County; Area within the Municipal boundary of Forrest city. Area bounded by North Washington Street to the East, North Division Street to the West and Part of Mississippi Ave to the South. The Northern boundary is where North Washington Street and North Division Street intersect.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of Senate District 9, which is also the eastern boundary of Senate District 10, West to North Division Street. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access in an area containing a total population of 26. This change will increase the compactness of Senate Districts 9 and 10 and avoids split in precinct boundaries.

From: Senate 7 To: Senate 6

Description of Location: Saline County; Area on the West side of the County line North of Arkansas Highway 5.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the south boundary of Senate District 6, which is also the north boundary of Senate District 7, to follow Arkansas Highway 5. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access in an area containing a total population of 8. This would increase consistency along Arkansas Highway 5 for both Senate District 6 and 7.

From: Senate 18 To: Senate 24

Description of Location: Area at the convergence of the White, Faulkner and Lonoke County Lines.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of Senate District 18, which is also the northern boundary of Senate District 24 from along Arkansas Highway 319 East, north to follow Cypress Bayou, thus coinciding with the southern boundary of Senate District 18 and the northern boundary of Senate District 11 to the East of both the White and Lonoke County Lines. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 24. This change will increase the compactness of Senate Districts 18 and 24.

Change Type: Avoid Ballot Splits

From: Senate 34 To: Senate 35

Description of Location: Benton County; Area just to the west of the city of Centerton, south of Shipe Road and ease of North Spring Valley Road.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of Senate District 34, which is also the eastern boundary of Senate District 35, to correspond to the existing voting precincts. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 11.

From: Senate 34 To: Senate 33

Description of Location: Benton County; Area within Bentonville, South of Southwest 14th Street and West of Been Road.

Change Description: The proposed change represents a multipart effort to bring both Senate Districts 33 and 34 into alignment with intersection of House Districts 10, 13 and 14. Senate and House Districts here would be coincident. The proposed change moves the West boundary of Senate District 33, which is also the eastern boundary of Senate District 34, in the city of Bentonville. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 685. This would align the House and Senate and increase compactness.

From: Senate 19 To: Senate 20

Description of Location: Craighead County; Area on the west side of Jonesboro. Around Craighead County Road 114.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of Senate District 20, which is also the eastern boundary of Senate District 19, to correspond to the existing voting precincts. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 6.

From: Senate 19 To: Senate 20

Description of Location: Craighead County; Area is on the West side of the city of Jonesboro, just north of Craighead County Road 200.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of Senate District 20, which is also the eastern boundary of Senate District 19, to following the city limits boundary of Jonesboro. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 11. This change would align House and Senate boundary along city Limits of Jonesboro and avoids an additional split in precinct boundaries.

From: Senate 20 To: Senate 19

Description of Location: Craighead County; Area is on the south side of the city of Jonesboro just South of Southwest Drive.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of Senate District 20, which is also the northern boundary of Senate District 19, to following the city limits boundary of Jonesboro. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 38. This change would align House and Senate boundary along city Limits of Jonesboro and avoids an additional split in precinct boundaries.

From: Senate 2 To: Senate 7

Description of Location: Grant County; Area to the northwest of Sheridan.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of Senate District 7, which is also the northern boundary of Senate District 6, to follow the existing voting precincts. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a population of 9. This would align Senate District 6 and 7 to the existing precinct boundary thus decreasing precinct splits.

From: Senate 21 To: Senate 22

Description of Location: Lawrence County; Area on to the northwest of Hoxie and including part of the city of Hoxie.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of Senate District 21, which is also the northern boundary of Senate District 22, to correspond to the existing school district boundary between Lawrence County and Hoxie Districts. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 450.

From: Senate 21 To: Senate 22

Description of Location: Lawrence County; Area focused on Hoxie and Walnut Ridge in Lawrence County.

Change Description: Proposed change represents a multipart effort to bring both Senate Districts 21 and 22 into alignment with House Districts 28 and 30 to minimize ballot splits. Without the proposed change the City of Hoxie would be split two different ways. Senate and House districts here would be coincident. The proposed alignment approaches from the west along the Lawrence County and Hoxie School District boundary, to the municipal boundary between Hoxie and Walnut Ridge to the intersection of Texas Street, also known as Highway 367, then heads southwest along the same road. The proposed change here exchanges 450 population north of US Highway 63, with the population described in the next proposed change. *See note.

From: Senate 22 To: Senate 21

Description of Location: Lawrence County; Area focused on Hoxie and Walnut Ridge. Change Description: Proposed change represents a multipart effort to bring both Senate Districts 21 and 22 into alignment with House Districts 28 and 30 to minimize ballot splits. Senate and House districts here would be coincident. The proposed alignment approaches from the west along the Lawrence County and Hoxie School District boundary, to the municipal boundary between Hoxie and Walnut Ridge to the intersection of Texas Street, also known as Highway 367, then heads southwest along the same road. The proposed change here exchanges 840 population east of Highway 367, with the population described in the previous proposed change. *See note.

*NOTE: The changes described for the Hoxie and Walnut Ridge focus area represent a net change of 390 population going to District 21.

From: Senate 22 To: Senate 21

Description of Location: Lawrence County; Area is the west side of Walnut Ridge between the city limits of said city.

Change Description: Proposed change removes an outcrop of Senate District 22 along the Northeast edge, which is also the western boundary of Senate District 21, to follow the Black River, Arkansas Highway 63 and the city limits of both Black Rock and Portia. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 77. This change would align the House and Senate minimize Ballot Splits.

From: Senate 21 To: Senate 22

Description of Location: Lawrence County; Area to the southeast of Walnut Ridge. Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of Senate District 21, which is also the northern boundary of Senate District 22, to follow the coincide with the House Districts 28 and 30. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a population of 312. This would align Senate District 21 and 22 to the House districts 28 and 30 thus decreasing precinct splits.

From: Senate 24 To: Senate 28

Description of Location: Newton County; Area is about 4 miles southeast of Jasper. Change Description: Proposed change moves the northern boundary of Senate District 28, which is also the southern boundary of Senate District 24, to follow the existing section lines. Said section line being the north boundary line of Section 4, Township 15N Range 20W. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a population of 1 person. This change would increase the compactness of both Senate District 24 and 28.

From: Senate 12 To: Senate 8

Description of Location: Pulaski County; Area just south of the North Little Rock City limit boundary along the West side of Colonel Maynard Road.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of Senate District 12, which is also the northern boundary of Senate District 8, just south of the existing North Little Rock City limits, north to follow said city limits. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 19. This change will follow city limits, thus improving compactness in both Senate District 8 and 12 and avoids split in precinct boundaries.

From: Senate 7 To: Senate 6

Description of Location: Saline County; Area just Northeast of Fountain Lake.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the eastern boundary of Senate District 6, which is also the western boundary of Senate District 7, to follow the school District of Fountain Lake. This removes a split to the northeastern portion of Hot Springs Village, thus making Hot Springs Village as a community of interest entirely in Senate District 6. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 178. This would align Senate District 6 and 7 to the Fountain Lake school District thus decreasing precinct splits.

From: Senate 7 To: Senate 6

Description of Location: Saline County; Area to the southeast of Fountain Lake.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the eastern boundary of Senate District 6, which is also the western boundary of Senate District 7, to follow the school District of Fountain Lake. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a population of 8. This would align Senate District 6 and 7 to the Fountain Lake school District thus decreasing precinct splits.

From: Senate 27 To: Senate 5

Description of Location: Sebastian County; Area south of Fort Smith around the intersection of E Highway 45 and Highway 253.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of Senate District 27, which is also the northern boundary of Senate District 2, to correspond to the existing voting precincts. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 103.

House Proposed Changes

Change Type: Compactness

From: House 38 To: House 30

Description of Location: Craighead County; West of Jonesboro, along US Highway 63. Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of House District 30, which is also the eastern boundary of House District 38, to correspond to US Highway 63. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split. The House and Senate Districts here will be coincident. The proposed change contains a population of 117.

From: House 40 To: House 39

Description of Location: Independence County; South of Sulphur Rock.

Change Description: The proposed change would a portion of House District 40, also a shared boundary with house district 39, to follow the existing school district boundary between Cedar Ridge and Batesville School Districts. This would remove a ballot split. The proposed change contains a population of 10.

From: House 40 To: House 28

Description of Location: Independence County; west side of Batesville.

Change Description: This proposed change would move the west side of House District 28, also the east boundary of House District 40, to follow the city limits of Batesville. This would remove a ballot split. The proposed change contains a population of 8.

From: House 39 To: House 38

Description of Location: Jackson County; Along the Black River.

Change Description: The proposed change moves the Waters Store election precinct from House District 38 to House District 39 to improve the compactness of District 39. The proposed change contains a population of 116.

From: House 99 To: House 88

Description of Location: Miller County; city of Texarkana; the intersection of Calhoon Trl and N Rondo Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a section of the city of Texarkana in Miller County on the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Calhoon Trl and N Rondo Rd from House District 99 to House District 88. This change would align the House district boundaries in this area with the Texarkana city limits. The proposed change contains a population of 11.

From: House 37 To: House 63

Description of Location: St Francis County; city of Widener.

Change Description: The proposed change would move the piece of the city of Widener that lies west of Highway 50 and St Francis County 400 Rd and east of the city limit from House District 37 to House District 63. This change improves the compactness of both districts. The proposed change contains a population of 19.

From: House 28 To: House 41

Description of Location: Stone County; area northeast of Mountain View around Country Charm Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves an area of Stone County northeast of the city of Mountain View containing the roads Blue Jay Way, Country Charm Rd, Jimmy Driftwood Pkwy, Misty Ln, Sands Dr, Trammell Ln, Webb Acres Dr, Whipporwill Ln and portions of Glenn Ln, Herpel Rd, Highway 5, and Old Highway 382 House District 28 to House District 41. This change aligns a portion of the House District 41 boundary with the city limits of Mountain View and improves the compactness of both districts. The proposed change contains a population of 173.

Change Type: Community of Interest

From: House 6 To: House 26

Description of Location: Carroll County; Green Forest; south of Main St and west of Butler Ave.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of the city of Green Forest in Carroll County containing the roads Compton St, Debbie Lynn St, Locust Ave, Maple Ave, Mimosa St, Mulberry St, Oak Ave, Western St, and portions of W Main St from House District 6 to House District 26. This change makes the district boundary within the city limits of Green Forest US Hwy 62(W Main St). The proposed change contains a population of 171.

From: House 42 To: House 57

Description of Location: Faulkner County; west side of the City of Enola.

Change Description: The proposed change moves the portion of the city of Enola in Faulkner County that was originally in House District 42 into House District 57. This puts all of the city of Enola within House District 57. The proposed change contains a population of 82.

From: House 30 To: House 28

Description of Location: Lawrence County; City of Sedgewick; area within the city limits northeast of US Hwy 63.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of the city of Sedgewick in Lawrence County from House District 30 to House District 28 to align the new House boundary with the Sedgwick city limits. The area to be moved is northeast of US Highway 63 and contains the roads Cypress St, Smith Ave and portions of Highway 228 E, Lawrence 635 Rd, N Main St, and S Main St. This change makes the district boundary within the city limits of Sedgewick. The proposed change contains a population of 43.

From: House 60 To: House 61

Description of Location: Prairie County; north side of the City of De Valls Bluff.

Change Description: The proposed change would move the sections of the City of De Valls Bluff. The original plan had portions of the city split between House District 60 and House District 61. This would make all of the city of De Valls Bluff within House District 61. The proposed change contains a population of 86.

Change Type: Geographic Barriers

From: House 8 To: House 7

Description of Location: Benton County; north of Avoca; an area east of Highway 62 and south of Sugar Creek Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Benton County that is east of Highway 62, south of Sugar Creek Rd, and west of N Old Wire Rd from House District 8 to House District 7. This change makes Highway 62 the district boundary from the north side of the Avoca city limit boundary to Highway 72. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for a population of 111.

From: House 64 To: House 62

Description of Location: Desha County; an area west of the intersection of Highway 165 and 212.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a section of Pendleton Ln and Miller Ln in Desha County from House District 64 to House District 62. This change would put both roads fully within House District 62. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for a population of 32.

From: House 35 To: House 37

Description of Location: Cross County; area north of Cross 425 Rd, Cross 420 Rd and east of Highway 75.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Cross County between the cities of Cherry Valley and Gilmore, which contains the roads Cross 419 Rd, Cross 421 Rd and portions of Cross 425 Rd and Highway 42 from House District 35 to House District 37 to align the House district boundary to the Cross, and Crittenden County boundary. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for a population of 13.

From: House 90 To: House 91

Description of Location: Garland County; south of the city of Hot Springs on the north side of Central Ave between Long Island Dr and Hamilton Oaks Dr.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Garland County south of the city of Hot Springs that is on the north side of Central Ave between Long Island Dr and Hamilton Oaks Dr from House District 90 to House District 91. This would align both House and Senate districts to Central Avenue in this area. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for a population of 55.

From: House 30 To: House 28

Description of Location: Lawrence County; City of Sedgewick; area within the city limits northeast of US Hwy 63.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of the city of Sedgewick in Lawrence County from House District 30 to House District 28 to align the new House boundary with the Sedgwick city limits. The area to be moved is northeast of US Highway 63 and contains the roads Cypress St, Smith Ave and portions of Highway 228 E, Lawrence 635 Rd, N Main St, and S Main St. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for a population of 43.

From: House 29 To: House 83

Description of Location: Saline County; west of the city of Haskell along Highway 67. Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Saline County west of the city of Haskell bounded by Smith Loop and Highway 67 from House District 29 to House District 83. This change makes Highway 67 the House district boundary in this area. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for a population of 5.

From: House 42 To: House 43

Description of Location: Van Buren County; east of Clinton; an area bound by Perky Ln and Highway 95.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Van Buren County east of Clinton bound by Perky Ln and Highway 95 from House District 42 to House District 43. This allows Highway 95 to serve as the dividing line between House District 42 and House District 43 and improves the compactness of both districts. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for 14.

From: House 59 To: House 57

Description of Location: White County; north of McRae and Garner on the northwest side of Highway 67/167.

Change Description: The proposed change would move 3 sections of White County that are north of Garner and McRae that are on the northwest side of Highway 67/167 from House District 59 to House District 57. This change makes Highway 67/167 the boundary between the House districts in this area. The section north of McRae runs north along Arrowhead Rd then east and south along Sixteenth Section Rd to Wagon Train Rd. It then follows Wagon Train Rd northeast to Highway 13 and north along the highway to Cane Creek. It then follows the creek to Highway 67/167. The section north of Garner starts where Highway 67/167 crosses Bayou Des Arc and follows Bayou Des Arc to a point north of Highway 267. From there it turns due south until it meets Highway 67/167. The proposed change avoids a geographic barrier and improves access for a population of 169.

Change Type: Avoid Ballot Splits

From: House 10 To: House 12

Description of Location: Benton County; Gravette; north of Deer Dr and west of W Tanyard Hollow Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a portion of the city of Gravette in Benton County containing portions of Deer Dr and W Tanyard Hollow Rd between Highway 549 and Hexham Dr from House District 10 to House District 12. This proposed change would place all of Gravette within House District 12. The proposed change contains a population of 14.

From: House 14 To: House 12

Description of Location: Benton County; Northwest of Centerton on the east side of N Spring Valley Rd just to the south of Shipe Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Benton County northwest of Centerton, which includes a portion of N Spring Valley Rd between Shipe Rd and Bethlehem Rd from House District 14 into House District 12 to align with the school district boundary. This move prevents split election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 11.

From: House 12 To: House 10

Description of Location: Benton County; Bella Vista; north of Kings Lynn Ln/Belgravia Dr; west of Chelsea Ln.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of the city of Bella Vista which includes Halvergate Ln, Hillborough Ln, Kenninghall Ln, Kenninghall Ln, Kings Lynn Ln, Plymouth Cir, Waveney Ln and portions of Belgravia Dr, Chelsea Rd, and Highland Rd so that the new House district boundary will align with the Gravette and Bella Vista city limit boundary in this area. This area would move from House District 12 to House District 10 and improve the population variance of both districts. The proposed change contains a population of 31.

From: House 14 To: House 12

Description of Location: Benton County; northwest of Centerton; the area bounded by N Spring Valley Rd, W Spring Valley Rd, Wildwood Way, and N Mt Olive Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Benton County northwest of Centerton which includes portions of N Mt Olive Rd, N Spring Valley Rd, and Wildwood Way from House District 14 to House District 12 so that the House district boundary will align with the Bentonville and Gravette School District boundary. This move prevents split election ballots and improves the compactness of both districts. The proposed change contains a population of 22.

From: House 17 To: House 16

Description of Location: Benton County; south of Highfill along Bryant Rd and Dallarosa Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Benton County south of Highfill containing portions of Bryant Rd and Dallarosa Rd between N Gaiche Rd and Galley Hollow Rd from House District 17 to House District 16 so that the House boundary aligns with the school district boundary. This change improves the compactness of both House districts and prevents splitting election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 16.

From: House 16 To: House 17

Description of Location: Benton County; south of Highfill between Steward Rd and Bryant Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Benton County south of Highfill containing portions of Bryant Rd and Steward Rd between N Gaiche Rd and Galley Hollow Rd from House District 16 to House District 17 so that the House boundary aligns with the Gentry and Siloam Springs School District boundary. This change improves the compactness of both House districts and prevents splitting election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 25.

From: House 19 To: House 18

Description of Location: Benton County; Tontitown; vicinity of S Maestri Rd and Georges Ave intersection.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of the city of Tontitown in Benton County containing portions of Georges Ave and S Maestri Rd from House District 19 to House District 18 so that the new House boundary will align with the shared Springdale and Tontitown city limit. The proposed change contains a population of 37.

From: House 12 To: House 17

Description of Location: Benton County; southeast of Decatur; an area bounded by N Gentry Blvd on the west, Peterson Rd on the south, and S Brigance Rd/W Brigance Rd/S Tillys Hill Rd on the east.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Benton County southeast of Dectur containing portions of Bredehoeft Rd, Peterson Rd, S Brigance Rd, S Highway 59, S Tillys Hill Rd, W Brigance Rd, and Y City Rd from House District 12 to House District 17 to align with the Decatur and Gentry School District boundary. This change improves the compactness of both House districts, prevents the splitting of election ballots, and improves the variance of both House districts. The proposed change contains a population of 52.

From: House 14 To: House 10

Description of Location: Benton County, western area in the City of Bentonville.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Precinct 94 in the City of Bentonville south of Hwy 72, West of SW Elm Tree Rd, north of SW Carriageway Rd, and east of SW Tater Black Memorial Rd, in exchange for population between the next proposed change to allow for a house and senate district lines to become coincident in this area, thereby avoiding election splits. The proposed change contains 1,485 people.

From: House 13 To: House 14

Description of Location: Benton County, western area in the City of Bentonville.

Change Description: The proposed change moves a portion of Precinct 36 in the City of Bentonville south of SW 14th St, east of SW Been Rd, north of Glen Rd, and east of Greenhouse Rd, in exchange for population between the previous proposed change to allow for a house and senate district lines to become coincident in this area, thereby avoiding election splits. The proposed change contains 1,271 people.

From: House 12 To: House 8

Description of Location: Benton County; east side of the city of Bella Vista.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a section of Benton County that includes Berwick Ln, Collins Ln, Crawley Ln, Eastleigh Cir, Eastleigh Dr, Eastleigh Pl, Exminster Pl, Fletcher Rd, Hart Ln, Hepburn Ln, Houghton Ln, Longview Ln, Roughton Ln, Shildon Ln, Spennymoor Dr and portions of Commonwealth Rd, Croxton Ln, Exminster Ln, Grosvenor Rd, N Highway 94, E Lancashire Blvd, Looney Rd, Rasen Ln, Shildon Cir from House District 12 to House District 8. This change aligns the House district boundary with the school district boundary to avoid split election ballots and improves the variance of both House districts. The proposed change contains a population of 139.

From: House 16 To: House 15

Description of Location: Benton County between the cities of Lowell and Rogers.

Change Description: This proposed change would move the shared district lines between House District 16 and House District 15 to follow the city limit lines between Lowell and Rogers. This prevents a ballot split. The proposed change contains a population of 8.

From: House 5 To: House 6

Description of Location: Boone County; east of Bergman and north of Zinc; an area south of Jaybird Rd E, east of Lead Hill Rd N, south of Tar Kiln Rd and east of Twin Fork Dr.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a section of Boone County from House District 5 to House District 6 to align with the Bergman and Lead Hill School District boundary. The area runs on the south side of Jaybird Rd E, the east side of Lead Hill Rd N, the south side of Tar Kiln Rd and the east side of Twin Fork Dr to the school district boundary. This change will prevent splitting the school district. The proposed change contains a population of 77.

From: House 6 To: House 5

Description of Location: Boone County; north of Alpena; an area centered on WPA Rd. Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Boone County north of Alpena containing the road Shaver Ln and portions of Burlington Flat Rd, Elmwood Springs Rd, Grandma's Dr, Homestead Ln N, Hulsey Rd N, Inman Rd N, and WPA Rd from House District 6 to House District 5 so that the new boundary aligns with the Alpena and Omaha School District boundary. This change would prevent the splitting of election ballots and improve the compactness of both districts. The proposed change contains a population of 26.

From: House 6 To: House 26

Description of Location: Carroll County; south of Berryville where AR 21 Hwy and Carroll 705 Rd intersect.

Change Description: This change moves an area of Carroll County south of Berryville on the north and east side of the intersection of AR 21 Hwy and Carroll 705 Rd from House District 6 to House District 26 to align with the school district boundary. This change will prevent splitting election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 5.

From: House 99 To: House 98

Description of Location: Columbia County; northeast of the city of Magnolia; an area between Columbia 47, Columbia 68, and around Columbia 61.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Columbia County northeast of Magnolia between Columbia 47, Columbia 68, and around Columbia 61 from House District 99 to House District 98. This will align the House district boundary along the voting precinct boundary in this area. The proposed change contains a population of 8.

From: House 98 To: House 99

Description of Location: Columbia County; northeast of the city of Magnolia; an area on the west side of Columbia 47 containing a portion of Columbia 511.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a section of Columbia County north of Magnolia on the west side of Columbia 47 centered on Columbia 511 from House District 98 to House District 99. This will align the House district boundary with the voting precinct boundary in this area. The total population effected by this change is 50.

From: House 38 To: House 32

Description of Location: Craighead County; In Jonesboro.

Change Description: The Proposed change would realign House District 32 and House District 38 to follow the Jonesboro and Nettleton School District line. The proposed change contains a population of 65.

From: House 38 To: House 32

Description of Location: Craighead County; West of Jonesboro.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of Senate District 20, which is also the eastern boundary of House District 38, to correspond to US Highway 63. This change would align House and Senate boundary. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split in an area containing a total population of 6.

From: House 36 To: House 33

Description of Location: Craighead and Poinsett County Line.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the southern boundary of House District 33, which is also the northern boundary of House District 36 to better follow the County Line. This change will prevent splitting election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 2.

From: House 25 To: House 26

Description of Location: Franklin County; west of Ozark.

Change Description: The proposed change moves the eastern House District of 26, which is the western boundary of House District 25, to follow the shared school district boundary between Ozark and Mulberry/Pleasant View. The proposed change contains a population of 4.

From: House 26 To: House 25

Description of Location: Franklin County west of the City of Ozark.

Change Description: The proposed changes moves territory situated in the 2-D Wallce/Ivy precinct near the intersection of Green Hollow Rd, from House District 26 to House District 25 to align with the Mulberry-Pleasant View and Ozark School Districts avoiding an election split. The proposed change contains a population of 8.

From: House 91 To: House 84

Description of Location: Garland County, City of Hot Springs, between Historic Hollywood Cemetery and the National Park Medical Center.

Change Description: Proposed change moves territory from District 91 to 84 to align with the Hot Springs and Lakeside School District boundary, thereby avoiding an election split. The proposed change contains a population of 12.

From: House 89 To: House 98

Description of Location: Lafayette County; city of Lewisville

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of the city of Lewisville in Lafayette County from House District 89 to House District 98. This will put all of the city of Lewisville within House District 98. The proposed change contains a population of 125.

From: House 28 To: House 30

Description of Location: Lawrence County; area north of Highway 412 and northeast of Portia and Black Rock to the county line.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Lawrence County north of the city of Portia and east of the city of Black Rock containing the roads Lawrence 400 Rd, Lawrence 401 Rd, Lawrence 402 Rd, Lawrence 403 Rd, Lawrence 407 Rd E, Lawrence 407 Rd W, Lawrence 4100 Rd, Lawrence 411 Rd, Lawrence 437 Rd, Lawrence 441 Rd and portions of Highway 67 N, Lawrence 405 Rd, Lawrence 406 Rd, Lawrence 410 Rd, Lawrence 418 Rd, Lawrence 430 Rd, Lawrence 431 Rd, Lawrence 438 Rd, Lawrence 440 Rd, and Lesterville Rd from House District 28 to House District 30 in order to align the House boundary with the new Senate boundary. Also, an area bounded to the north by Lawrence 706 Road and to the east by Lawrence 701 Road to also follow the Senate District adjustment. This change would minimize election ballot splits in this area. The proposed change contains a population of 83.

From: House 30 To: House 28

Description of Location: Lawrence County; Hoxie; an area north of Highway 63B and Memphis St to the city limits and west of Texas St to the city limits.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of the city of Hoxie in Lawrence County containing the roads Anna Dr, Esther Dr, Morrison St, NW Alice St, NW Annie St, NW Broad St, NW Detroit St, NW Edgar St, NW Horseshoe Dr, NW Lawrence St, NW Randolph St, NW Sullivan St, Ray Dr, Rose Garden St, SW Tedder Dr and portions of Highway 63B N, Industrial Dr, Midway Rd, NW Texas St, and SW Memphis St from House District 30 to House District 28 to align with the new Senate boundary and school district boundary. This change will minimize ballot splits and improve the compactness of both districts. The House and Senate lines in this area would be coincident. The proposed change contains a population of 450.

From: House 93 To: House 64

Description of Location: Lincoln County; north of Star City; an area south of Amherst Rd. Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Lincoln County south of Amherst Rd, west of Bayou Bartholomew and north of Atkins Rd from House District 93 to House District 64. This would align the district boundary with the voting precinct. The proposed change contains a population of 6.

From: House 64 To: House 93

Description of Location: Lincoln County; between Star City and Grady; an area between Highway 425 and Deep Bayou.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Lincoln County between Star City and Grady between Highway 425 and Deep Bayou containing portions of Bent Tree Ln, Bishop Rd, Blair Rd, Broken Arrow Rd, Clearfields Rd, and Highway 11 from House District 64 to House District 93. This would align the House district boundary with the voting precinct boundary in this area. The proposed change contains a population of 30.

From: House 68 To: House 57

Description of Location: Lonoke County; North of Cabot.

Change Description: The proposed change would move the southern boundary of House District 57, which is also the northern boundary of House District 68 to follow the existing city limits of Cabot, thus preventing a ballot split. The proposed change contains a population of 9.

From: House 96 To: House 98

Description of Location: Ouachita County; west of Bearden; an area between Highway 7 and Highway 9.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Ouachita County containing the road Ouachita 444 Rd portions of Dallas 260, Highway 205, Highway 79 N, Ouachita 216 Rd, Ouachita 232 Rd, Ouachita 253 Rd, Ouachita 294 Rd, Ouachita 295 Rd, Ouachita 31 Rd, Ouachita 33 Rd, Ouachita 36 Rd, Ouachita 37 Rd, Ouachita 411 Rd, Ouachita 412 Rd, Ouachita 419 Rd, Ouachita 422 Rd, Ouachita 43 Rd, Ouachita 518 Rd, Ouachita 59 Rd, and Ouachita 60 Rd from House District 96 to House District 98 to align the House district boundary with the Bearden and Harmony Grove School District boundary. This boundary alignment will minimize the splitting of election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 40.

From: House 96 To: House 98

Description of Location: Ouachita County; west of Bearden.

Change Description: The proposed change would move the west boundary of House District 96, also the east boundary of 98, to the shared school district boundary between Bearden and Harmony Grove. Thus, preventing a precinct split. The proposed change contains a population of 6.

From: House 38 To: House 36

Description of Location: Poinsett County east of Hatchie Coon, and east of I-555.

Change Description: Proposed change moves territory from House District 38 to House District 36 to align with the East Poinsett County and Trumann School District boundary. The change avoids a ballot split. The proposed change contains a population of 17.

From: House 67 To: House 69

Description of Location: Pulaski County; Jacksonville; an area north of General Samuels Rd and east of Highway 107.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a portion of the city of Jacksonville that is north of General Samuels Rd and east of Highway 107, which contains the roads Adams Dr, Airborn Cv, Airborn Dr, Aviator Dr, Base Meadows Dr, Flight Ct, Hero Ln, Jefferson Dr, Madison Ave, Pilot Court, Reveille Circle, Reveille Court, and Troop Court. This area would move from House District 67 to House District 69 to align with the Senate boundary. The House and Senate lines in this area would be coincident. The proposed change contains a population of 712.

From: House 54 To: House 78

Description of Location: Saline County; north of Benton; an area on the west side of Brazil Rd that includes Whitmore Ln and Briarwood Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change would move a portion of Saline County that includes Whitmore Ln, Briarwood Rd, and portions of Brazil Rd from House District 54 to House District 78. This change would align the House boundary to the Senate boundary in this area. The House and Senate lines would be coincident here. The proposed change contains a population of 34.

From: House 54 To: House 83

Description of Location: Saline County; northwest of Benton.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Saline County west of the North Fork Saline River including several private drives and a portion of Highway 298 between Keene Rd and De Young Rd from House District 54 to House District 83 so that the House district boundary will align with the school district boundary. This alignment will prevent a split of election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 11.

From: House 83 To: House 54

Description of Location: Saline County; west of Benton between Davis Wells Rd and Kentucky Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Benton between Davis Wells Rd and Kentucky Rd from House District 83 to House District 54. This would align the House district boundary with the school district boundary and prevent a split of election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 14.

From: House 92 To: House 82

Description of Location: Saline County; east side of the city of Bauxite.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of the city of Bauxite in Saline County that was originally in House District 92 into House District 82. This would put all of the city of Bauxite within House District 82 and make the House boundary align with the city limits of Bauxite. The proposed change contains a population of 31.

From: House 29 To: House 82

Description of Location: Saline County; South of Benton.

Change Description: This change prevents splitting between Bauxite and Benton School Districts, along Arkansas Highway 35 The proposed change contains a population of 2.

From: House 96 To: House 97

Description of Location: Union County; northeast of El Dorado; an area around Union Road 716 and Calion Hwy.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Union County northeast of El Dorado containing the roads Autumn Ln, Heritage Ln, Orear Rd, Quinn Hill Dr, Timber Ridge Ln, Union Road 802, and several unnamed roads along with portions of Calion Hwy, Orear Cutoff, Quinn Rd, Union Road 320, and Union Road 716 from House District 96 to House District 97 to align the House district boundary with the El Dorado and Smackover School District Boundary. This alignment will minimize election ballot splits. The proposed change contains a population of 281.

From: House 97 To: House 96

Description of Location: Union County; Between Norphlet and El Dorado near Hwy 7. Change Description: The proposed change moves blocks just south of Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, including Wildwood Dr, Elerson Rd, and Union Road 784; and a series of blocks near Quinn along Hwy 167, including Orear Rd, Orear Cutoff to align the district lines with the El Dorado and Smackover School District boundaries. This alignment will minimize election ballot splits. The proposed change contains a population of 211.

From: House 97 To: House 96

Description of Location: Union County; northwest of the city of Strong; an area between Strong Hwy and Pigeon Hill Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change would move two areas of Union County containing the roads Burns Rd, Jerry Ln, and portions of Caney Creek Rd, Old Strong Hwy, Sandy Bend Rd, Strong Hwy, Urbana Rd, Waller Rd, and several unnamed roads from House District 97 to House District 96. This will align the House district boundary with the El Dorado and Strong-Huttig School District boundary in this area and prevent the splitting of election ballots as well as improve the compactness of both districts. The proposed change contains a population of 112.

From: House 25 To: House 20

Description of Location: Washington County; Fayetteville; 2 areas along S Roberts Rd and S Ed Edwards Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change involves 4 blocks bordering the city limits of Fayetteville, 2 on the west side of S Roberts Rd just north and south of E Eastpoint Dr, and 2 on the west side of S Ed Edwards Rd between E Huntsville Rd and E Milo Way. All of these blocks lie outside the city limits of Fayetteville. The changes would move these 4 blocks from House District 25 to House District 20, aligning the new House boundary with the Senate District boundary. The House and Senate lines would be coincident here. The proposed change contains a population of 37.

From: House 24 To: House 23

Description of Location: Washington County; southwest near the intersection of Four Corners Rd and Blue Mountain Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves territory near the intersection of Four Corners Rd and Blue Mountain Rd from House District 24 to House District 23 to align with the Lincoln and Prairie Grove School District boundaries. The proposed change contains a population of 18.

From: House 24 To: House 23

Description of Location: Washington County; southwest near the intersection of Four Corners Rd and Blue Mountain Rd.

Change Description: The proposed change moves territory near the intersection of Four Corners Rd and Blue Mountain Rd from House District 24 to House District 23 to align with the Lincoln and Prairie Grove School District boundaries, thereby avoiding an election split. The proposed change contains a population of 10.

From: House 23 To: House 24

Description of Location: Washington County; South of Prairie Grove.

Change Description: Proposed change moves the western boundary of House District 23, which is also the eastern boundary of House District 24, to correspond to the Lincoln and Prairie Grove School Districts. The proposed change avoids the potential ballot split. The proposed change contains a population of 1.

From: House 22 To: House 23

Description of Location: Washington County; between Farmington and Greenland.

Change Description: The proposed change would move an area of Washington County between Farmington, Fayetteville, and Greenland and a portion of W Pearl Ln from House District 22 into House District 23 so that the new House boundary aligns with the school district boundary. This change would prevent splitting election ballots. The proposed change contains a population of 3.