

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF MARLBORO)

ORDINANCE # 825

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL REDEFINING THE EIGHT SINGLE-MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS REAPPORTIONED AS TO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND APPLICABLE LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1. In compliance with the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, Section 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, and the United States Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the Marlboro County Council has determined to realign the eight single-member electoral districts for the election of eight (8) members represented by eight-single member election districts of Council in accordance with the Federal Decennial Census of 2020.

SECTION 2. There presently exists eight single member districts for the election of Marlboro County Council members. Marlboro County Council consists of eight members of which eight members are elected from eight (8) defined single-member districts.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is for the purpose of defining the boundaries of these eight single-member election districts.

SECTION 4. The re-defining of the districts boundaries is based upon the 2020 census for redistricting purposes in order that the population of such district shall comply with the requirements set forth in the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 5. The pertinent demographic data in reference to the proposed districts is attached to this ordinance as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth. The eight single-member election districts for the election of Marlboro County Council members are hereby redistricted to be as depicted on the map attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

SECTION 6. The County Administrator is authorized and directed to take such administrative actions to promulgate and execute such procedures and policies as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect and implement the redistricted single member election districts provided for in this Ordinance including the elections required thereby.

SECTION 7. The existing ordinance previously adopted by Council establishing the current districts and any other ordinances of Council now in effect that are inconsistent with the Ordinance are hereby repealed as the effective date of this Ordinance.

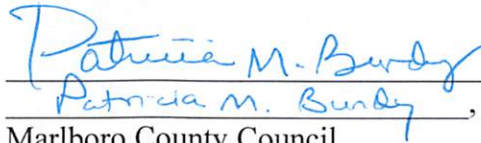
IT IS SO ORDAINED, this 28th day of February, 2022, by the Marlboro County Council in meeting duly assembled in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA



Charles P. Midgley, Jr., Chairman
Marlboro County Council

ATTEST:



Patricia M. Bundy, Clerk
Marlboro County Council

First Reading: December 6, 2021
Second Reading: January 11, 2022
Third Reading: February 28, 2022
Public Hearing: February 28, 2022



Marlboro Total Population by Race *Race defined using DOJ definitions. Not Hispanic or Latino is abbreviated as NH.

County	District	Total	Hispanic	% Hispanic	NH White	% NH White	NH DOJ Black*	DOJ Black	Other Race	% NH Other Race
Marlboro	1	3,018	33	1.09%	1,710	56.66%	1,057	35.02%	218	7.22%
Marlboro	2	3,041	42	1.38%	1,019	33.51%	1,811	59.55%	171	5.62%
Marlboro	3	3,002	48	1.60%	1,180	39.31%	1,671	55.66%	103	3.43%
Marlboro	4	2,960	26	0.88%	978	33.04%	1,837	62.06%	119	4.02%
Marlboro	5	3,014	35	1.16%	765	25.38%	2,097	69.58%	117	3.88%
Marlboro	6	3,077	27	0.88%	1,606	52.19%	748	24.31%	696	22.62%
Marlboro	7	3,028	33	1.09%	1,657	54.72%	1,148	37.91%	190	6.27%
Marlboro	8	2,969	39	1.31%	1,020	34.36%	1,644	55.37%	266	8.96%
	Total	24,109	283	1.17%	9,935	41.21%	12,013	49.83%	1,880	7.80%

Draft Statistics, January 2022

District	2020 Census	Goal	Over/ (Under)	% Deviation
1	3,018	3,014	4	0.15%
2	3,041	3,014	27	0.91%
3	3,002	3,014	(12)	-0.39%
4	2,960	3,014	(54)	-1.78%
5	3,014	3,014	0	0.01%
6	3,077	3,014	63	2.10%
7	3,028	3,014	14	0.48%
8	2,969	3,014	(45)	-1.48%
Lowest		-1.78%		
Highest		2.10%		
Range		3.88%		

Voting Age Population by Race *Race defined using DOJ definitions. Not Hispanic or Latino is abbreviated as NH.

County	District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	NH White VAP	% NH White VAP	NH DOJ Black* VAP	DOJ Black VAP	Other Race VAP	% NH Other Race VAP
Marlboro	1	2,395	26	1.09%	1,386	57.87%	832	34.74%	151	6.30%
Marlboro	2	2,419	33	1.36%	856	35.39%	1,401	57.92%	130	5.37%
Marlboro	3	2,316	36	1.55%	982	42.40%	1,227	52.98%	71	3.07%
Marlboro	4	2,346	21	0.90%	846	36.06%	1,400	59.68%	79	3.37%
Marlboro	5	2,403	19	0.79%	646	26.88%	1,639	68.21%	99	4.12%
Marlboro	6	2,365	17	0.72%	1,315	55.60%	527	22.28%	506	21.40%
Marlboro	7	2,440	29	1.19%	1,367	56.02%	900	36.89%	144	5.90%
Marlboro	8	2,367	30	1.27%	850	35.91%	1,283	54.20%	204	8.62%
	Total	19,051	211	1.11%	8,248	43.29%	9,209	48.34%	1,384	7.26%

Note: Tract 960302, Block 2029, population of 1338 housed at FCI Bennettsville and Tract 960302, Block 2095, population of 1100 housed at Evans CI was removed from this analysis

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County of Marlboro Draft, January 2022
Target Population: 3,014

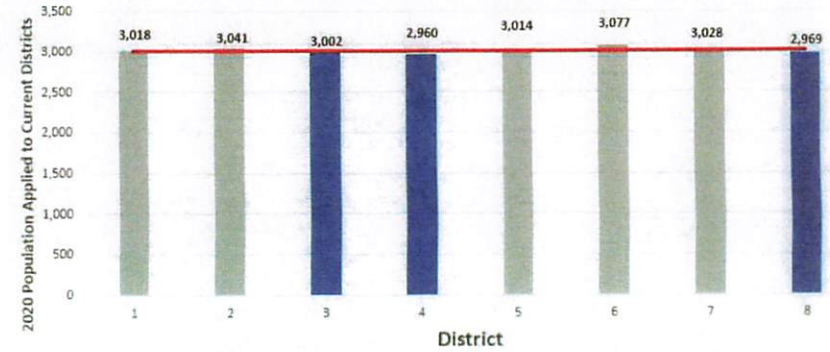
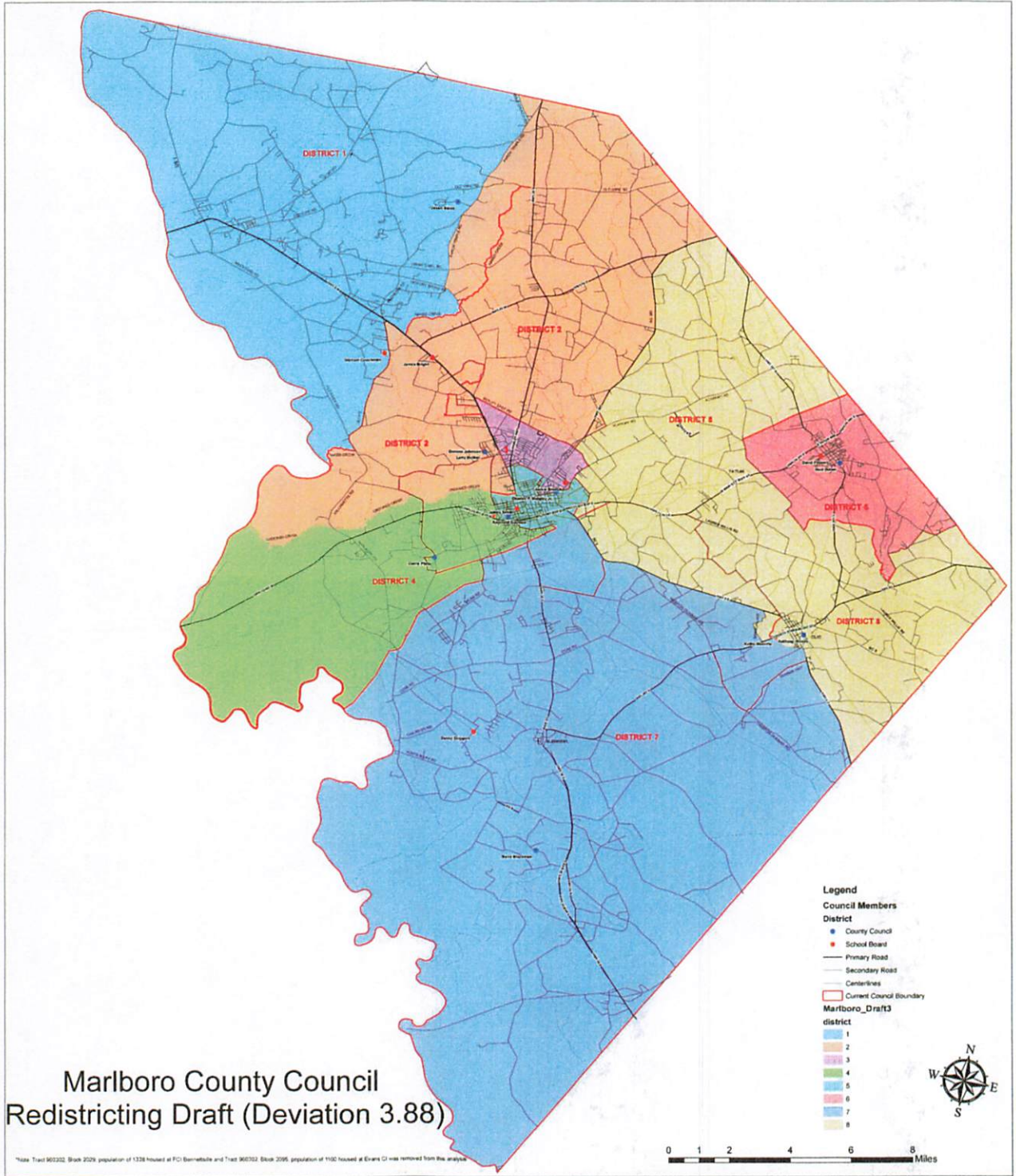


Exhibit "A"

Exhibit "B"



*Note: Tract 902202, Block 2029, population of 1328 housed at FCI Bennettsville and Tract 902702, Block 2095, population of 1102 housed at Evans CI was removed from the analysis.