

Agenda for the
Allendale Charter Township Election Commission Meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 10:00am

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Meeting called to order

- Approve Agenda
- Approval of November 22, 2021 Minutes
- Action Items
 - Resolution 2022-01EC- Precinct Boundary Lines
- Discussion Items
 - Precinct Populations- Plan for 2024
 - Redistricting Update
- Commissioner Comments
- Adjournment

**PROPOSED
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE
TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

The Allendale Township Election Commission met at the Allendale Township Hall, located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, on Monday November 22, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order at 6:30 by Ms. Hansen.

Present: Ms. Vander Veen; Ms. Kraker; and Ms. Hansen. (3)

Absent: None (0)

Staff and Guest Present: Kevin Yeomans, Assistant Administrator.

EC 21-001 Ms. Vander Veen moved to approve the agenda of today as presented. The motion passed.

EC 21-002 Ms. Kraker moved to approve the Minutes of the October 1, 2020, Election Commission meeting. The motion passed.

Action Items

EC 21-003 Ms. Vander Veen moved to approve and authorize the clerk to sign the License Agreement for the Satellite Clerk's Office at Grand Valley State University. The motion passed.

Discussion Items

Ms. Hansen informed the Commission that she has sent out introduction letters to all previous election inspectors. She is excited to report twenty-five (25) inspectors have expressed interest in assisting with elections again in 2022.

Ms. Hansen provided a brief update on the Redistricting Commission's progress on potential district maps. She indicated the Redistricting Committee has narrowed it down to three maps. Two of the three maps group Allendale Township with Kent County. One map keeps all of Ottawa County together. If congressional representation is changed the Clerk will need to invest funds to send out new voter i.d. cards to every voter in Allendale. There are currently over 13,000 registered voters in the township.

Ms. Hansen informed the Commission that with the intense growth rate for Allendale Township, Precinct 3 has exceeded the allotted population limits by approximately 200 voters. She has been working with Ottawa County GIS to determine both long term and short-term solutions. She proposed adding additional precincts in 2023. However, due to budget restraints, she recommends redrawing the precinct lines for Precinct 3, placing the southwest portion of Precinct 3 into Precinct 1. This change will impact approximately 220 voters by moving them into Precinct 1 and the costs associated will be minimal.

Several Commissioner's had questions and comments.

Public Comments and Communications

Comments were received from:

1. Kevin Yeomans, Courtland Township

EC 21-004 Ms. Hansen moved to close public comment. The motion passed.

Commissioner Comments

Ms. Vander Veen thanked the clerk for doing a good job.

EC 21-005 Ms. Vander Veen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m. The motion passed.

Jody L. Hansen, Clerk
Of the Township of Allendale

RESOLUTION 2022-01EC

PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

At a special meeting of the Election Commission of the Charter Township of Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan on January 12, 2022, at 10:00 am.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The Township Clerk advised the Election Commission that the next order of business was the consideration of a resolution to reestablish the precinct boundary lines of Precincts 1 and 3. After conclusion of the 2020 Census, it has been determined that Precinct 3 has an active voter population which exceeds the allowed 2,999 active voters per MCL 168.661.

After discussion, the following resolution was offered by _____ and supported by _____:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Public Act 116 of 1954, MCL 168.54 to 168.661, provides for Township Election Commissions to divide, rearrange, or temporarily consolidate election precincts; and

WHEREAS, Allendale Charter Township has determined that permanently dividing, rearranging, or consolidating the Precincts as described in Exhibit A is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALLENDALE, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Election Commission of Allendale Charter Township approves of the adjusted boundary of Precincts 1 and 3 within the Township of Allendale as shown by Exhibit A, effective immediately; and
2. The Township Clerk and her designees are authorized and directed to undertake or arrange these changes to full extent necessary; and
3. All resolutions in conflict herewith in whole or in part are hereby revoked to the extent of such conflict.

Yeas:

Nays:

Resolution declared adopted on January 12, 2022.

Jody L. Hansen
Allendale Charter Township Clerk

The undersigned Clerk of Allendale Charter Township hereby certifies that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Allendale Charter Township Election Commission at a meeting held on the 12th day of January, 2022 pursuant to proper notice and compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

Jody L. Hansen
Clerk, Allendale Charter Township

EXHIBIT A

FORMER DESCRIPTIONS

Precinct 1:

96th Avenue South of Lake Michigan Drive (East/Even side Only) to Fillmore Street East (North/Odd side only) to 68th Avenue North (West/Odd side only) to Lake Michigan Drive West (South/Even side only) to 96th Avenue start point.

Precinct 3:

96th Avenue North of Lake Michigan Drive (East/Even side only) to Grand River East (South/Even side only) to 68th Avenue South (West/Odd side only) to Lincoln Street East (South/Even side only) to 60th Avenue South (West/Odd side only) to Lake Michigan Drive East (North/Odd side only) to 96th Avenue start point.

NEW DESCRIPTIONS

Precinct 1:

96th Avenue South of Buchanan (East/Even side only) to Fillmore Street East (North/Odd side only) to 68th Avenue North (West/Odd side only) to Lake Michigan Drive West (South/Even side only) to 88th Avenue North (West/Odd side only) to Buchanan Street West (South/Even side only) to 96th Avenue start point.

Precinct 3:

96th Avenue North of Buchanan (East/Even side only) to Grand River East (South/Even side only) to 68th Avenue South (West/Odd side only) to Lincoln Street East (South/Even Side only) to 60th Avenue South (West/Odd Side only) to Lake Michigan Drive West (North/Odd side only) to 88th Avenue North (East/Even side only) to Buchanan Street West (North Side only) to 96th start point.

Allendale Charter Township Voter Precincts Map 2021

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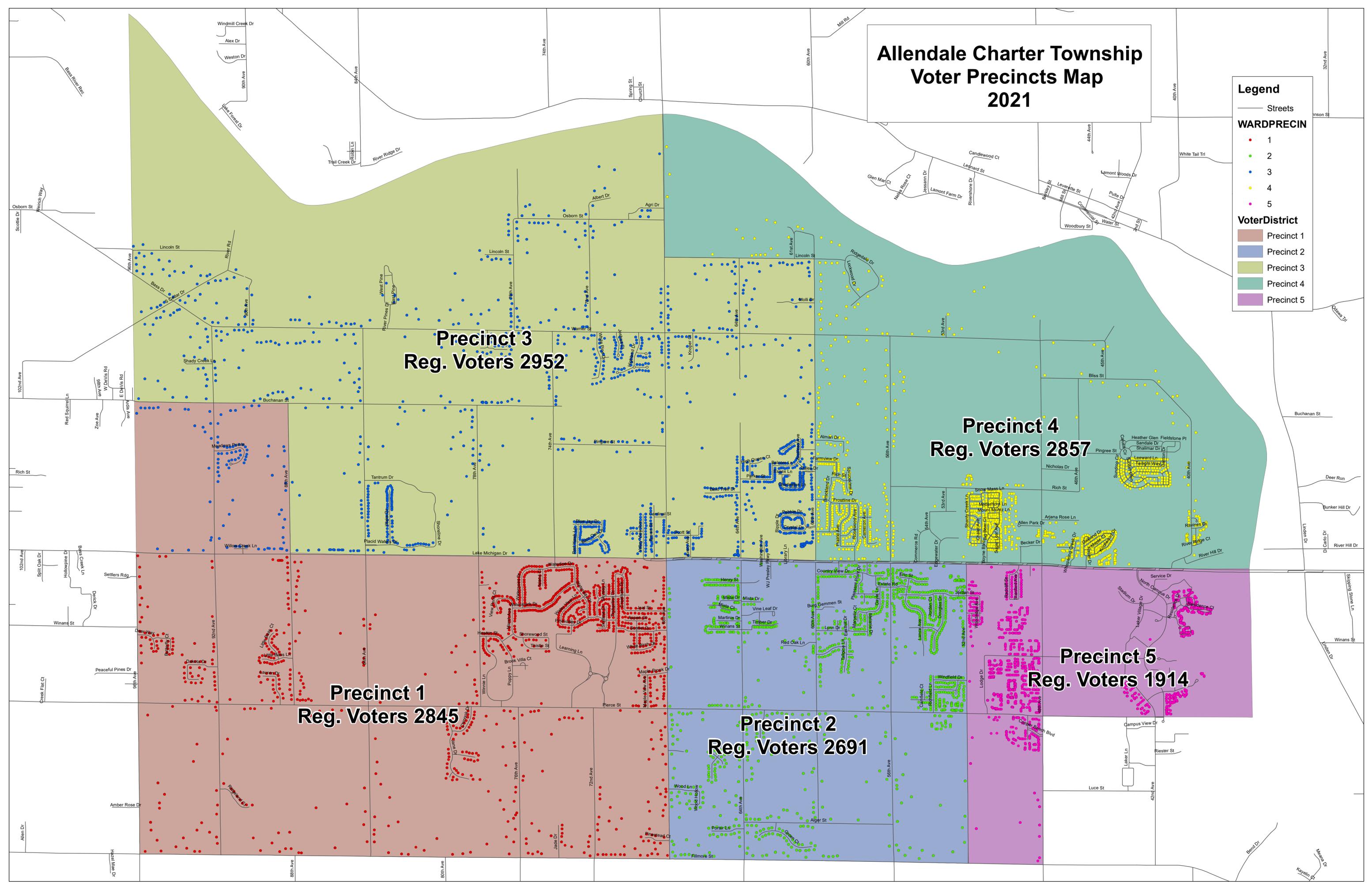
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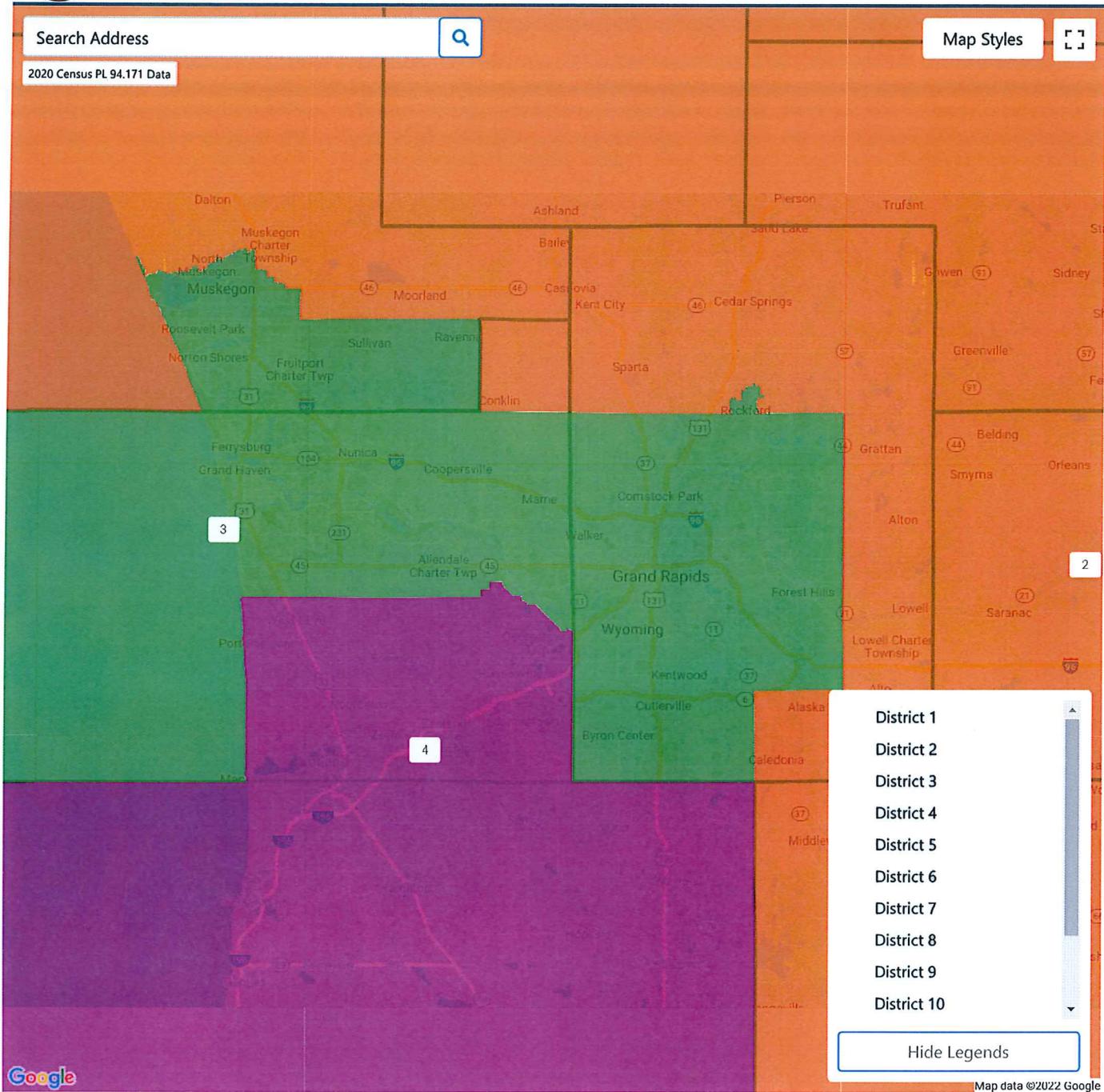




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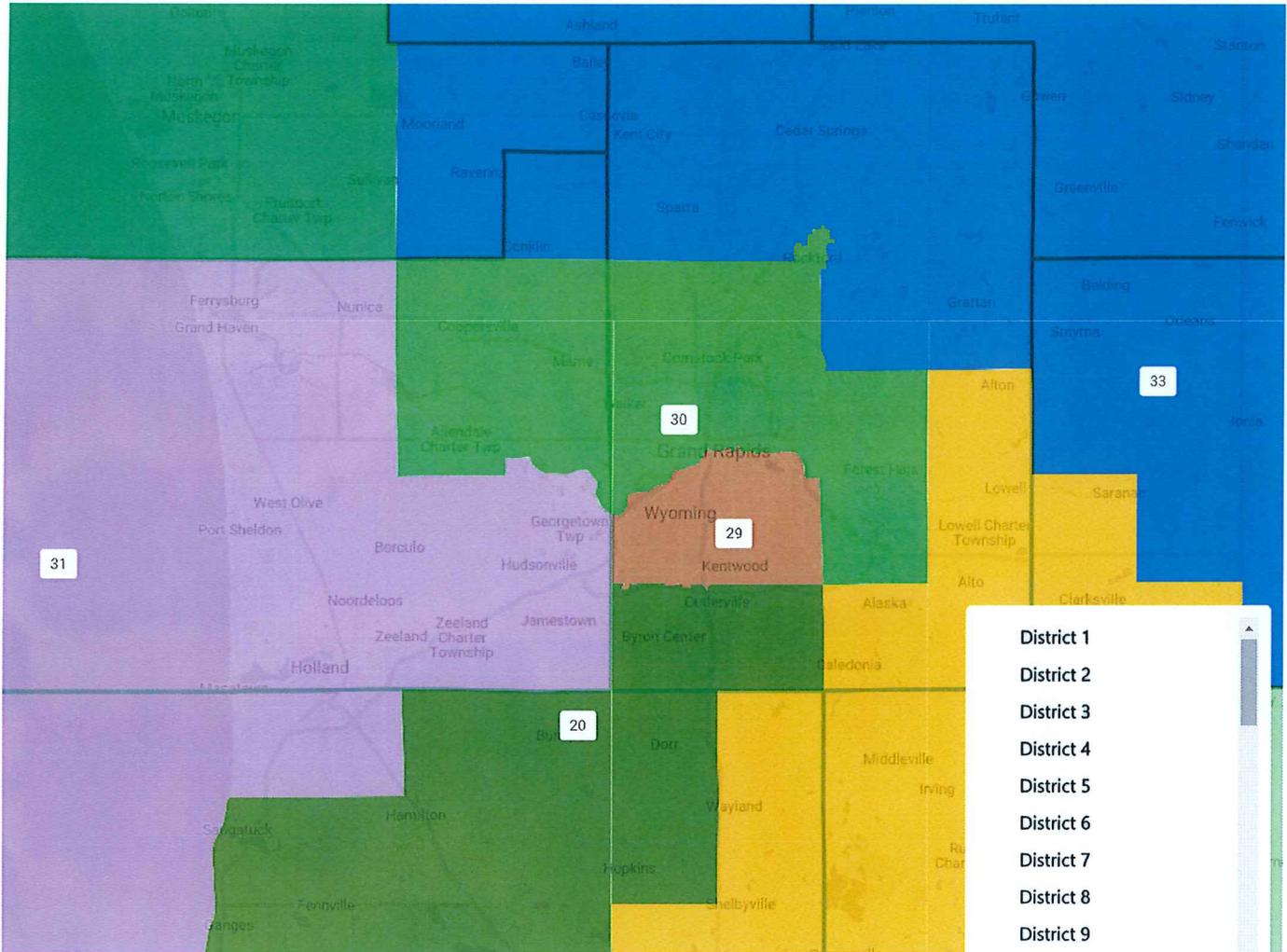
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