

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-11

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Daviess County, Indiana (the “Board”) is required to establish County Commissioner Districts pursuant to I.C. § 36-2-2-4; and County Council Districts pursuant to I.C. § 36-2-3-4; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to establish such districts in Daviess County, Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Board that the Daviess County Code of Ordinances is amended in full and replaced as follows:

Section 1: Daviess County is divided into three (3) County Board of Commissioner election districts, designated numerically as follows:

- (a) District One. This District shall consist of the following precincts: Washington 1, Washington 2, Washington 3, Washington 4, Washington 5, Washington 6, Washington 7, Washington 8, Washington 9, Washington 10, Washington 11, Washington 12, Washington 13, Washington 14, Washington 15, Veale 1 and Harrison 1;
- (b) District Two. This District shall consist of the following precincts: Barr 1, Barr 2, Reeve 1, and Van Buren 1; and
- (c) District Three. This District shall consist of the following precincts: Steele 1, Bogard 1, Madison 1, Madison 2, Madison 3, Elmore 1 and Elmore 2.

Section 2: Daviess County is divided into four (4) County Council election districts, designated numerically as follows:

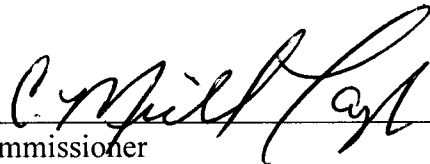
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- (b) District Two. This District shall consist of the following precincts: Barr 1, Barr 2, Washington 1, Washington 5, and Washington 6;
- (c) District Three. This District shall consist of the following precincts: Harrison 1, Reeve 1, Washington 4, Washington 11, Washington 12, Washington 13, Washington 14, and Washington 15; and
- (d) District Four. This District shall consist of the following precincts: Steele 1, Veale 1, Washington 2, Washington 3, Washington 7, Washington 8, Washington 9, and Washington 10.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and upon further completion of any other legal requirements, all in a manner provided by law.

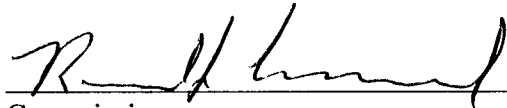
ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Daviess County at a public meeting held on this, the 28th day of December, 2021.



Commissioner



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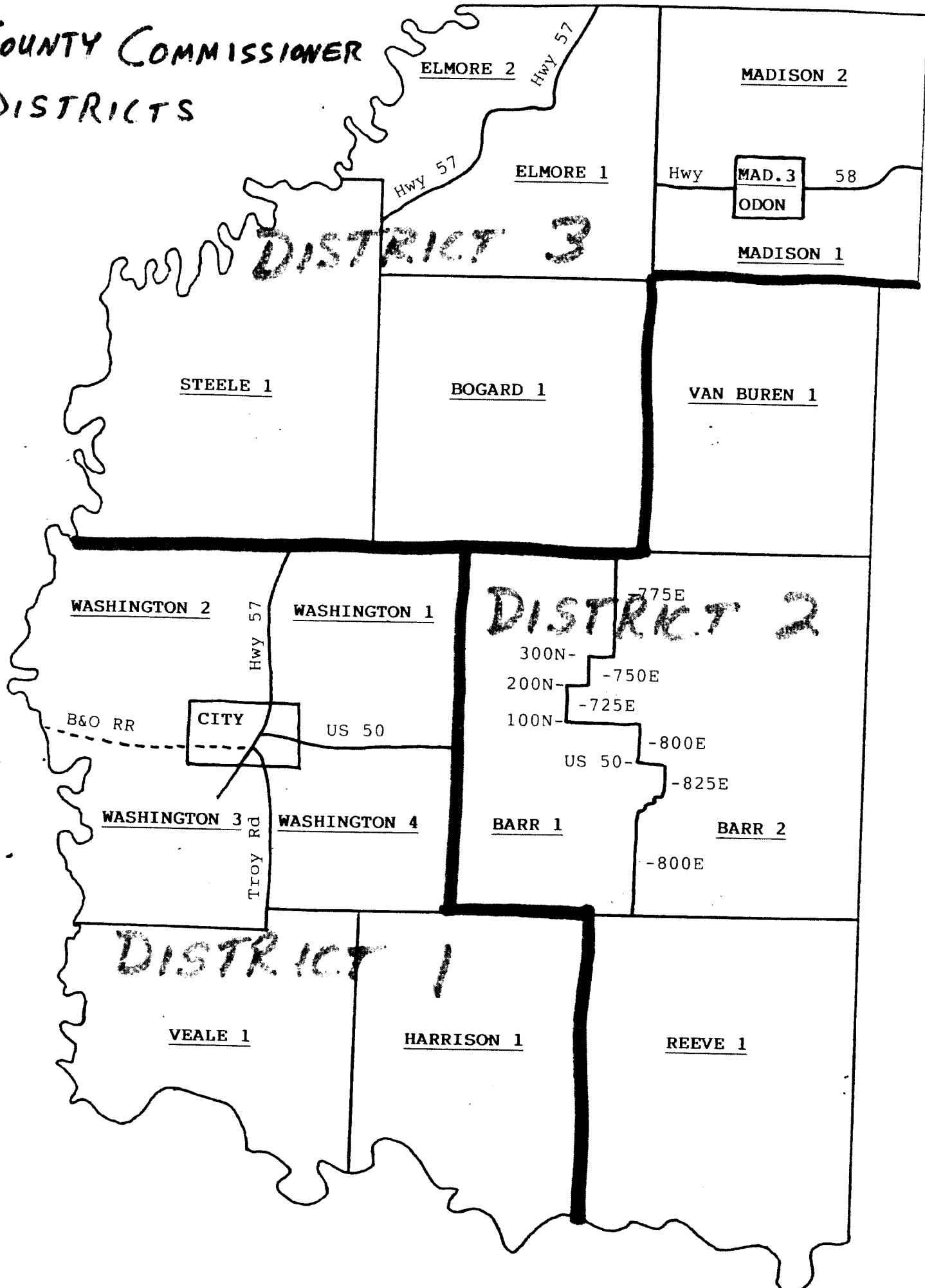
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ATTEST:



Patty Ball, Auditor

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS



COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS (BROKEN DOWN BY PRECINCTS, POPULATION & ACTIVE VOTERS)

DISTRICT 1	Population	Active Voters
Wash 1	777	552
Wash 2	694	469
Wash 3	1151	702
Wash 4	1,415	906
Wash 5	938	697
Wash 6	1,187	656
Wash 7	693	378
Wash 8	927	543
Wash 9	1,397	609
Wash 10	1,137	444
Wash 11	1,145	522
Wash 12	867	424
Wash 13	1,341	812
Wash 14	916	577
Wash 15	1,469	851
Veale	1,130	867
Harrison	689	428
TOTAL	17,873	10,437

DISTRICT 2	Population	Active Voters
Barr 1	2,759	1,108
Barr 2	2,672	867
Reeve	624	387
Van Buren	2,813	416
TOTAL	8,868	2,778

DISTRICT 3	Population	Active Voters
Steele	910	565
Bogard	1,592	259
Elmore 1	687	391
Elmore 2	433	236
Madison 1	716	248
Madison 2	961	530
Madison 3	1,341	854
TOTAL	6,640	3,083

IF YOU WANTED TO DO A DEVIATION ON COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS, I BELIEVE THIS IS HOW YOU WOULD DO IT BUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY VOTES FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S SO I'M NOT SURE THIS IS SOMETHING WE WOULD NEED TO DO UNLESS YOU FELT THE DISTRICTS NEEDED TO BE SPLIT UP A LITTLE MORE EVENLY:

This is the breakdown of each District:

District 1 – 17,873

District 2 – 8,868

District 3 – 6,640

To get the target population for the three County Commissioner Districts, you take our county's total population which is 33,381 and divide that by 3. You will get a target population of 11,127.

You then take your largest populated district which is District 1 – 17,873, minus your lowest district which is District 3 – 6,640 and that gives you 11,233.

You then take the remainder (11,233) and divide it by your target population of 11,127 which is 1.009 and you multiply that number by 100 to get our county's current deviation which is 100%

Daviess County Council Districts

District 1

Bogard - 1,592
Elmore 1 - 687
Elmore 2 - 433
Madison 1 - 716
Madison 2 - 961
Madison 3 - 1,341
Van Buren - 2,813
TOTAL: 8,543

District 2

Barr 1 - 2,759
Barr 2 - 2,672
Washington 1 - 777
Washington 5 - 938
Washington 6 - 1,187
TOTAL: 8,333

District 3

Harrison - 689
Reeve - 624
Washington 4 - 1,415
Washington 11 - 1,145
Washington 12 - 867
Washington 13 - 1,341
Washington 14 - 916
Washington 15 - 1,469
TOTAL: 8,466

District 4

Steele - 910
Veale - 1,130
Washington 2 - 694
Washington 3 - 1,151
Washington 7 - 693
Washington 8 - 927
Washington 9 - 1,397
Washington 10 - 1,137
TOTAL: 8,039

To Get Your Total Deviation:

You take your total population which is 33,381 according to the 2020 Census and divide that by 4 and that amount will be your target population and that number is 8,345.

You then take your largest populated district minus your least populated district.

District 1 is the largest at 8,543 and District 4 is the lowest at 8,039 and that gives you 504.

You then take the remainder (504) and divide it by your target population of 8,345 and multiply that amount by 100 to get our county's current deviation and that number comes out to 6%.

By State and Federal Law, Council Districts are supposed to be under 10% deviation and according to this formula on reaching deviation, we are within the guidelines.