

Redistricting Committee

Action Packet

**Friday, January 20, 2012
9:00 AM**

**Dean Cannon
Speaker**

**Will W. Weatherford
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Redistricting Committee

1/20/2012 9:00:00AM

Location: 404 HOB

Summary: No Bills Considered

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Will Weatherford (Chair)	X		
Janet Adkins	X		
Mack Bernard	X		
Charles Chestnut IV	X		
Chris Dorworth	X		
Eric Eisnaugle	X		
Erik Fresen	X		
James Frishe	X		
Doug Holder	X		
Mike Horner	X		
Dorothy Hukill	X		
Evan Jenne	X		
Mia Jones	X		
Martin Kiar	X		
John Legg	X		
Peter Nehr	X		
Stephen Precourt			X
Hazelle Rogers	X		
Darryl Rouson	X		
Robert Schenck	X		
Ritch Workman	X		
Totals:	20	0	1

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Workshop

HJR 6001:

HB 6003:

HB 6005:

HB 6007:

HJR 6009:

HJR 6011:

HJR 6013:

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Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

Ciampi, Edward - Information Only
Martin County Board of County Commissioners
2401 SE Monterey Rd.
Stuart FL 34996
Phone: 772-221-1357

Meros, George (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
House Special Counsel on Redistricting
301 South Bronough St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-577-9090

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Redistricting Bill Number and Plan Number Cheat Sheet

House	Congress	Senate
HJR 6009 (9025)	HB 6003 (9041)	HJR 6001 (9004)
HJR 6011 (9027)	HB 6005 (9043)	
HJR 6013 (9031)	HB 6007 (9045)	



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Additional Public Input
(Received January 19, 2012)

Kelly, Alex

From: Lori Edwards [loriedwards@polkelections.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 5:08 PM
To: Kelly, Alex
Cc: Weddington, Hedy
Subject: H9043 Polk County concerns
Attachments: Congressional Redistricting Plan H000H9043 Moore Rd.docx; Congressional Redistricting Plan H000H9043 Polk Pkwy.docx

Mr, Kelly,

Attached are two areas of concern re: H000H9043 for your consideration

item #1 deals with the Moore Road area north of Lake Alfred

item #2 deals with the Polk Parkway area

In both instances, there are VTD lines in place, which, if aligned to, will alleviate these issues.

In advance, I appreciate your consideration.

Lori Edwards
Supervisor of Elections
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Congressional Redistricting Plan H000H9043

Area of concern: Moore Road, Polk County

Congressional Proposal: Will be splitting a neighborhood

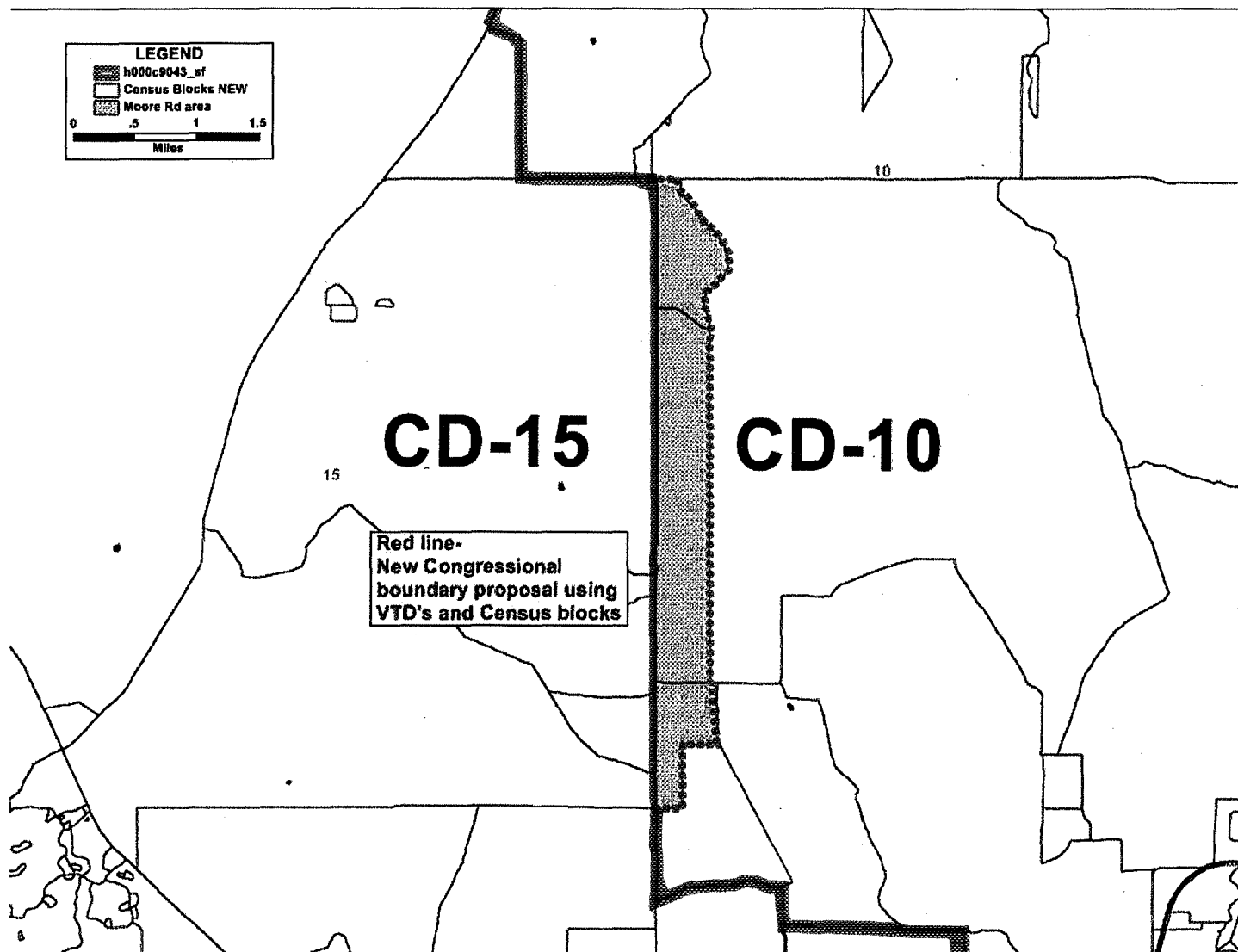
Recommendation: Move Congressional District 15 over to the east using VTD lines to include the following Census blocks

Census Blocks -

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Congressional Redistricting Plan H000H9043

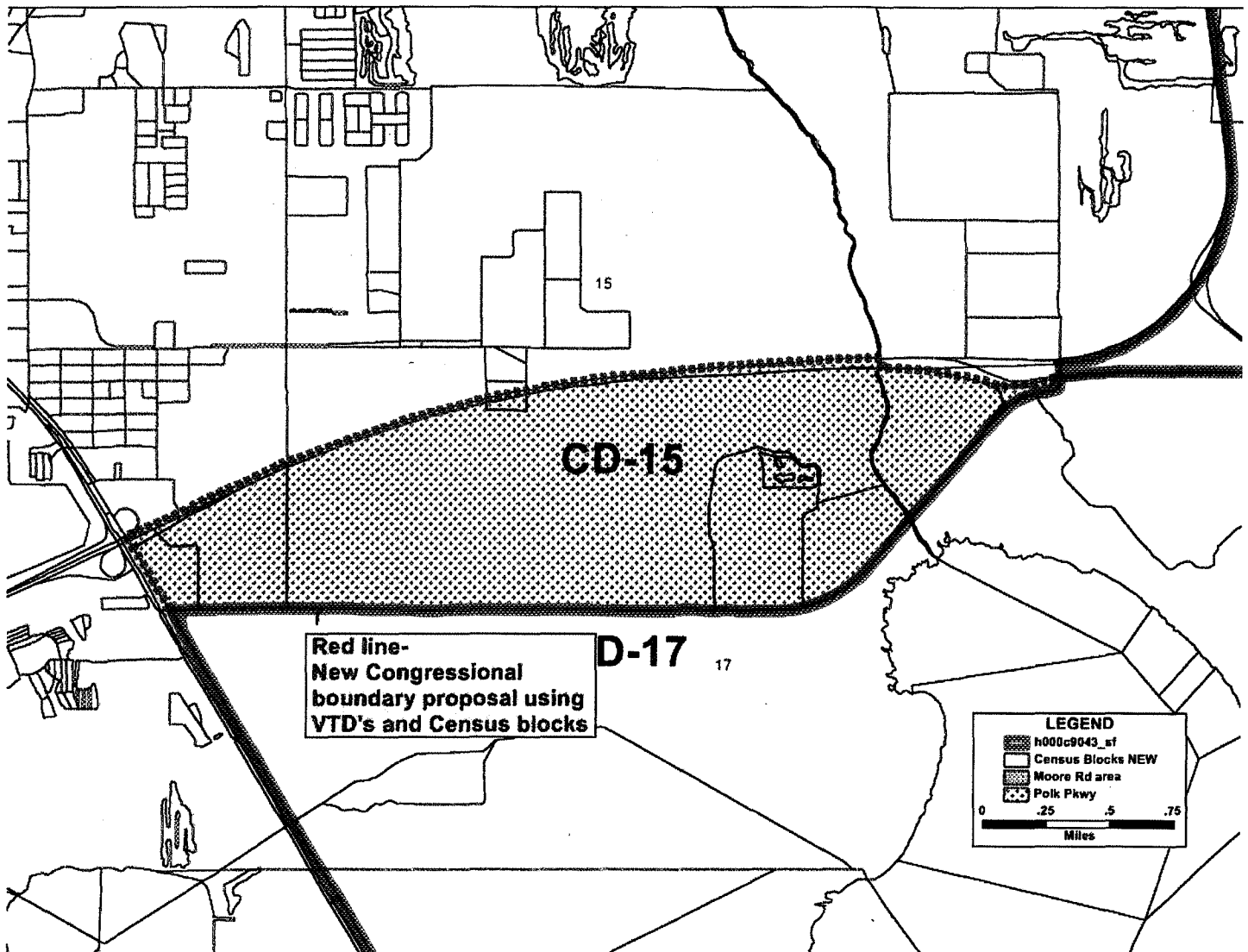
Area of concern: Polk Parkway, Polk County

Congressional Proposal: Splitting a VTD

Recommendation: Move Congressional District 17 north using VTD lines to include the following Census blocks

Census Blocks –

121050117221045	121050117221046	121050117221048
121050117041036	121050117221042	121050117221043
121050117041037	121050117212058	121050117212060
121050117041038	121050117212059	121050117221044
121050117041032	121050117212069	121050117212073
121050117041031	121050117221049	121050117221050
121050117221040	121050117221047	
121050117221041	121050117221051	



From: Bob Buckhorn <Bob.Buckhorn@ci.tampa.fl.us>
To: will.weatherford@myfloridahouse.gov <will.weatherford@myfloridahouse.gov>
Sent: Wed Jan 11 17:14:42 2012
Subject: Will,

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Will,

All the best on a great session. Feel free to call if there is anything the City can do to help you.

On a separate note, I wanted to offer my thoughts on the proposed maps. I am certain that the process will be long and difficult but from the City of Tampa's perspective and to the extent that I can speak for the entirety of Hillsborough County, it would appear that Map 9009 offers Hillsborough residents the most compact district while at the same time complying with the intent of Fair Districts. By including most of the unincorporated areas of Hillsborough County as well as the municipalities of Plant City and Temple Terrace you have certainly addressed issues of compactness, minority access and communities with common interests. We have far more that unites us as a county than divides us and I think Map 9009 reflects that.

The minority access seat currently held by Rep Castor remains intact and this affords Hillsborough County two seats vs the current configuration which has us with one Representative and sharing parts of three different Congressional districts.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to seeing you in Tallahassee soon.

All the best Will.

Bob Buckhorn
Mayor
City of Tampa
306 East Jackson Street
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From: Jerry Beverland [jbeverla@tampabay.rr.com]
To: MyDistrictBuilder
Cc:
Subject: congressional district 9

Sent: Thu 1/19/2012 8:48 PM

Redistricting Committee,

As former mayor and current member of the city council for the city of Oldsmar, Florida I am requesting the importance that the Committee leave intact the Florida Senate's recommendation for the redistricting of Florida Congressional District 9.

Northern Pinellas County and Northwest Hillsbough County are compatible in many ways. Both of these areas in Pinellas and Hillsbough Counties share like situations and like goals. I have been a resident of Oldsmar for forty four years. Twenty five years of those years I have served the city as mayor and city council member. Also, during those forty four years I have observed that the only thing that separates these two Counties interests in this local is an imaginary County line. Co-operation between the two Counties in this area, with the definite help of Congressional District 9 is invaluable to our respective growths and interests.

Florida Congressional District 9 has been and well continue to be an important asset to the growth, concerns and success of both Counties in the 9th District. It is imperative that both our areas remain in Congressional District 9 for our continuing success.

Thank you for your help.

Jerry Beverland

Phone, (813) 855-1521

From: Chris Tomlinson [christomlinson07@yahoo.com]
To: MyDistrictBuilder
Cc:
Subject: Fla House Redistricting Committee

Sent: Thu 1/19/2012 9:00 PM

Dear Fla House Redistricting Committee:

As a Clay County resident, I would like to recommend House Maps 9025 and 9027. Our population justifies that Clay Co has its own House seat, which is something we have never had. We appreciate others that have served us in the legislature but there is nothing like having someone to call our own to represent our interests.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process. You have been very transparent.

Sincerely,
Chris Tomlinson
Orange Park, FL

Kelly, Alex

From: Lori Edwards [loriedwards@polkelections.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 4:33 PM
To: Kelly, Alex
Cc: Weddington, Hedy
Subject: H9027 Polk County concerns
Attachments: House Redistricting Plan H000H9027 Solivita.docx; House Redistricting Plan H000H9027 Wahneteta.docx

Mr. Kelly,

I have attached two areas of concern re: H000H9027 for your consideration.

Item # 1 - Solivita, a Community Development District, is split.

Item# 2 - The community of Wahneteta is split.

In both instances, there are VTD lines in place, which, if aligned to, will alleviate these issues.

In advance, I appreciate your consideration.

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House Redistricting Plan H000H9027

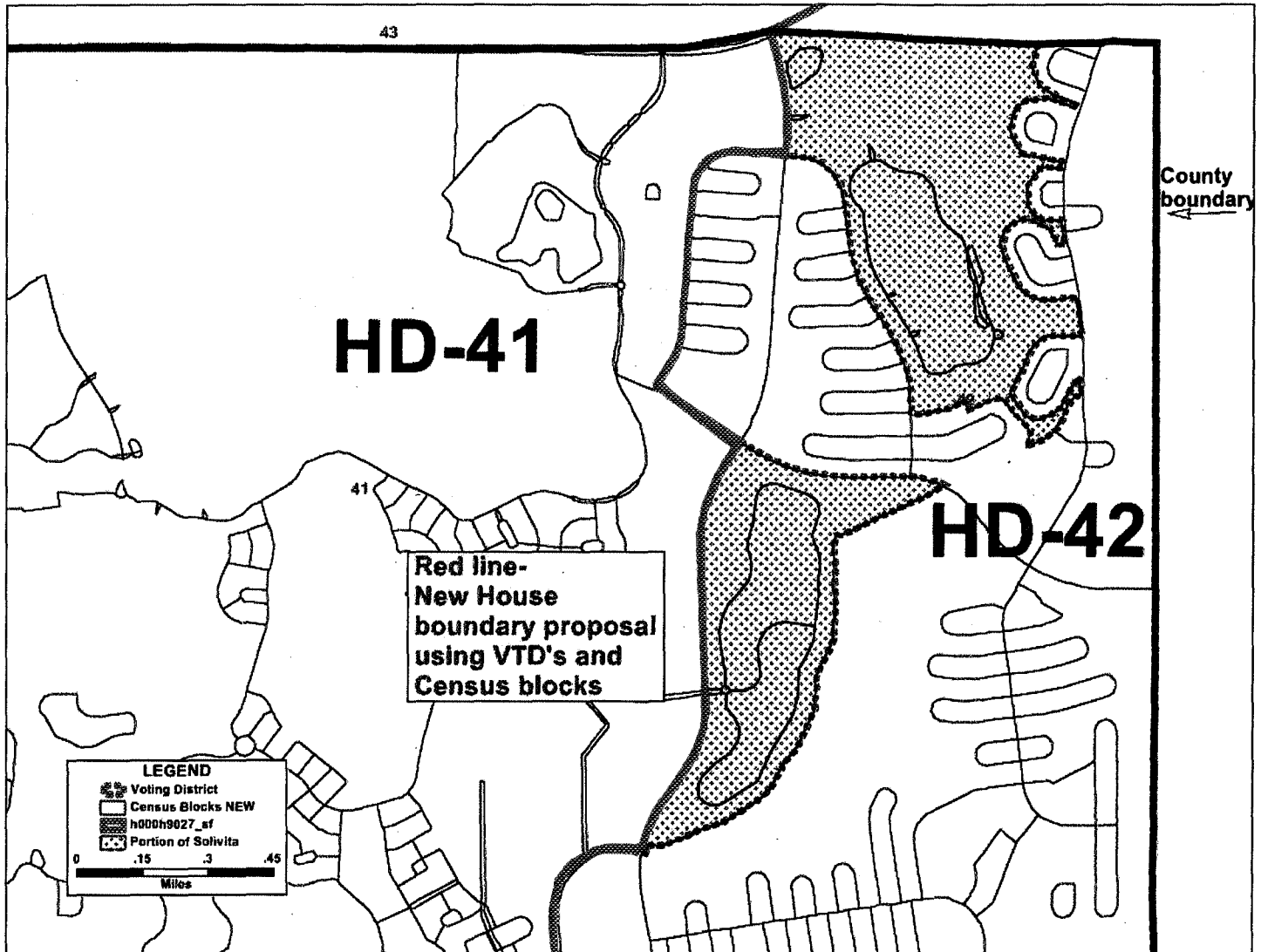
Area of concern: Solivita, (CDD) Community Development District, Polk County

House Proposal: Will be splitting a (CDD), Community Development District

Recommendation: Move House District 41 over to the east using VTD lines to include the following Census blocks

Census Blocks -

121050125031010	121050125032023	121050125031016
121050125031011	121050125032019	121050125031015
121050125031014	121050125032022	121050125031012
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House Redistricting Plan H000H9027

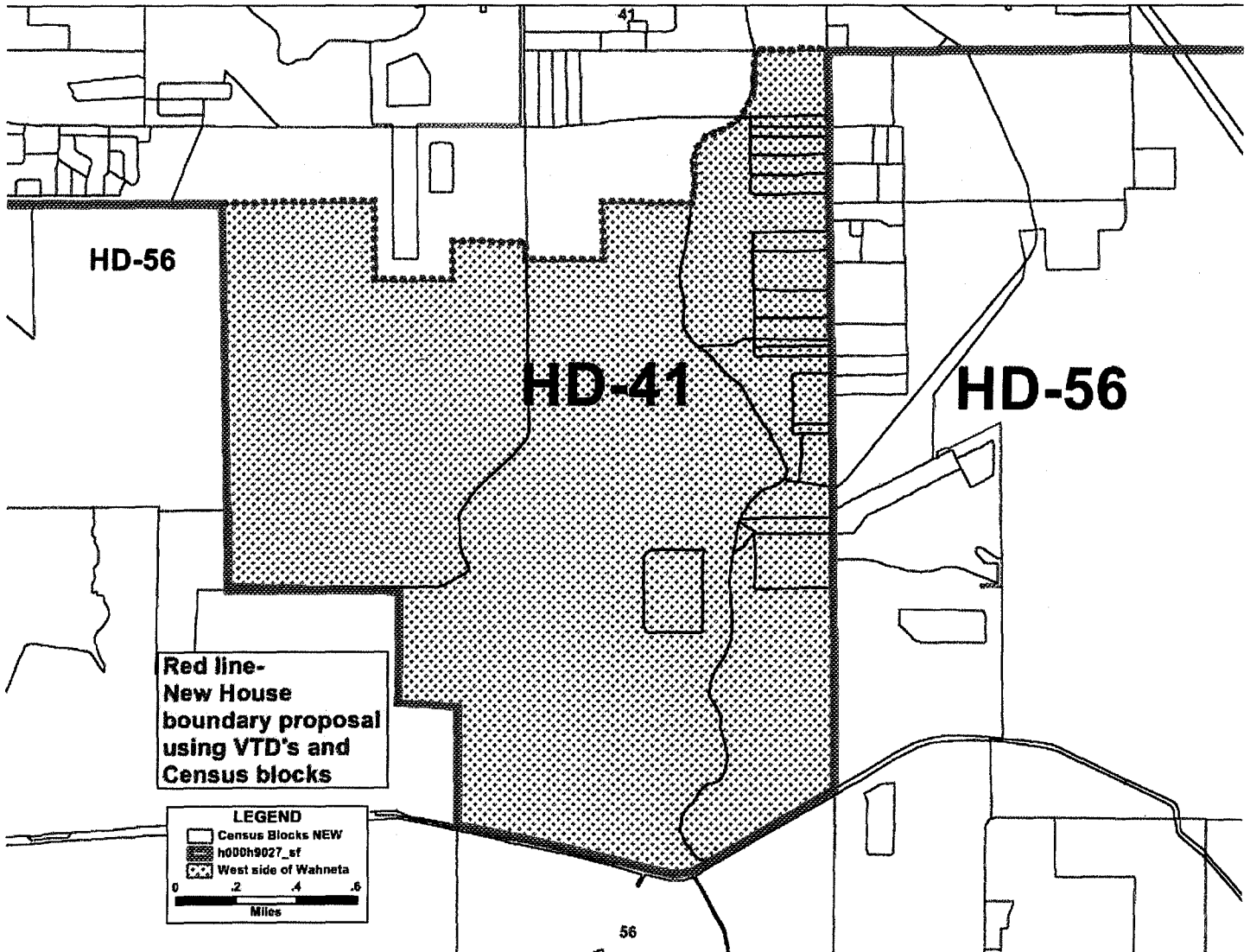
Area of concern: Wahneta community, Polk County

House Proposal: Will be splitting a community of interest

Recommendation: Move House District 41 north using VTD lines to include the following Census blocks

Census Blocks –

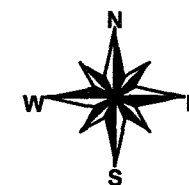
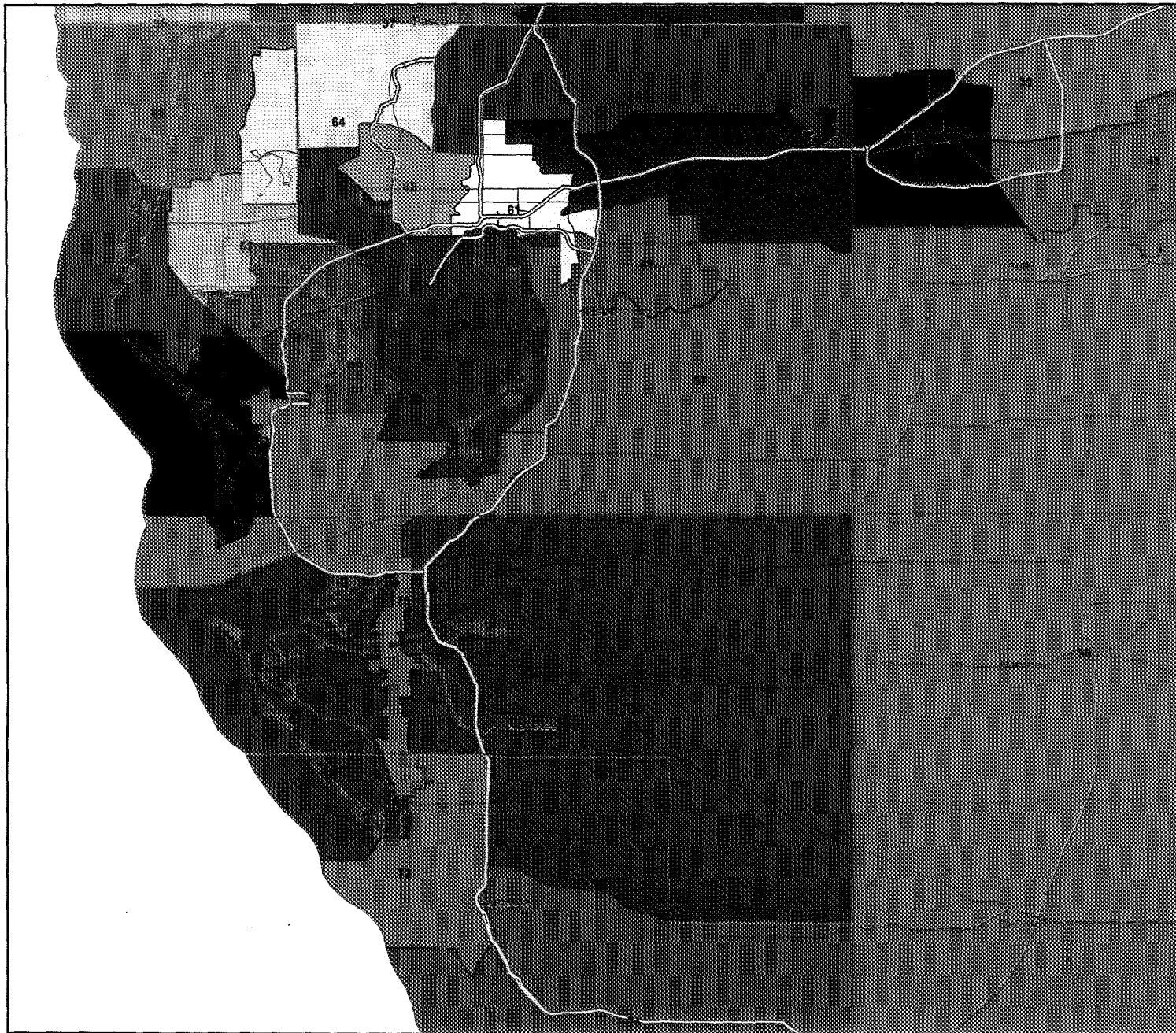
121050145011037	121050145022015	121050145022007
121050145011021	121050145022018	121050145022009
121050145011039	121050145022019	121050145022011
121050145011043	121050145022016	121050145022008
121050145011042	121050145022017	121050145022006
121050145011041	121050145022021	121050145022005
121050145011038	121050145022012	121050145022010
121050145011040	121050145022013	
121050145022020	121050145022014	



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Redistricting Committee
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Legend

- 7 District Number
- District Boundary
- County Boundary
- == Interstate Highway
- == Major Highway
- ~ Shoreline

**PROPOSED REDISTRICTING SPECIAL AMENDMENT DEADLINES &
PROCEDURES
TO BE ADOPTED BY THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012**

January 20, 2012

The following report is submitted pursuant to Rules 7.12(b) and 12.2(d) for the purpose of establishing the procedures for committee and floor action on the bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts.

Amendments in the Redistricting Committee:

The Redistricting Committee will meet on Friday, January 27, 2012, and will file its meeting notice on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Amendments to any bill proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts may be offered in committee by any member of the House, including any member of the Redistricting Committee, subject to the following deadlines:

- Main amendments must be submitted to the House Redistricting Committee no later than 12 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2012.
 - Properly filed main amendments will be emailed to the entire membership of the House and will be made available via www.floridaredistricting.org and www.myfloridahouse.gov no later than 5 p.m. on that same day.
- Substitute amendments must be submitted to the House Redistricting Committee no later than 12 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2012.
 - Properly filed substitute amendments will be emailed to the entire membership of the House and will be made available via www.floridaredistricting.org and www.myfloridahouse.gov no later than 5 p.m. that same day.

All amendments for the Redistricting Committee meeting must be filed with the Redistricting Committee on the Redistricting Bill or Amendment Processing Request form (See attached).

If the bills are amended, the Redistricting Committee will file and publish the committee substitutes no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012.

It is expected that the Rules & Calendar Committee will meet on Monday, January 30, 2012, and place both the House bills and corresponding Senate bills on the Special Order calendar for that week.

Floor Amendments:

All floor amendments to be considered on second reading of any bill proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts must be filed in the manner described below.

- Main amendments to any bill proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts must be **submitted to the Redistricting Committee** by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. **Amendments must also be approved for filing through the LEAGIS member dashboard by 5 p.m. that same day.**
 - Properly filed main amendments will be emailed to the entire membership of the House and will be made available via www.floridaredistricting.org and www.myfloridahouse.gov no later than 6 p.m. on that same day.
- Substitute amendments must be **submitted to the Redistricting Committee** by 12 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. **Substitute amendments must also be approved for filing through the LEAGIS member dashboard by 5 p.m. that same day.**
 - Properly filed substitute amendments will be emailed to the entire membership of the House and will be made available via www.floridaredistricting.org and www.myfloridahouse.gov no later than 6 p.m. on that same day.

Floor amendments to any bill proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts must be submitted to the Redistricting Committee on the **Redistricting Bill or Amendment Processing Request form** (*See attached*) by the applicable deadline. Committee staff will process and submit the proposal to House Bill Drafting for entry into and processing through Leagis on behalf of the sponsor.

Once received from House Bill Drafting, Members must **“approve for filing”** floor amendments through their LEAGIS member dashboard by the applicable deadline.

Amendment deadlines for both Committee and floor amendments apply to all Members, including Members of the Redistricting Committee and subcommittees.

Because each amendment must be submitted as a complete plan, as noted in the Redistricting Bill or Amendment Processing Request form (*See attached*), only an amendment to a bill, or a substitute amendment for an amendment to a bill is allowed. Neither an amendment to an amendment nor an amendment to a substitute amendment is allowed.

Amendments must be submitted by the Representative or authorized employee of the House, with the attached form completed in its entirety, signed by the Representative. **Electronic signatures will not be accepted.**

Time Schedule for Special Rule – 2012

Procedure for Committee and Floor Action on bills proposing any Reapportionment or Redistricting of the State's Legislative or Congressional Districts

Tuesday, January 24, 2012	4:30 p.m.	The Redistricting Committee will file its meeting notice for its meeting on January 27, 2012.
Wednesday, January 25, 2012	12 p.m.	All main amendments for the bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts must be filed for the Redistricting Committee meeting. Amendments must be filed with the Redistricting Committee.
Wednesday, January 25, 2012	5 p.m.	Properly filed main amendments will be made electronically available and emailed to all Members.
Thursday, January 26, 2012	12 p.m.	All substitute amendments for the bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts must be filed for the Redistricting Committee meeting. Substitute amendments must be filed with the Redistricting Committee.
Thursday, January 26, 2012	5 p.m.	Properly filed substitute amendments will be made electronically available and emailed to all Members.
Friday, January 27, 2012		The Redistricting Committee will meet at its noticed time and publish any committee substitutes by 5 p.m.
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Monday, January 30, 2012	TBD	The Rules & Calendar Committee is expected to meet and place House and Senate bills on the Special Order calendar.
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	12 p.m.	All main amendments for the bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts must be submitted to the Redistricting Committee.
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	5 p.m.	Members must "approve for filing" main floor amendments through their LEAGIS member dashboards.
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	6 p.m.	Properly filed main amendments will be made electronically available and emailed to all Members.
Wednesday, February 1, 2012	12 p.m.	All substitute amendments for the bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts must be submitted to the Redistricting Committee.
Wednesday, February 1, 2012	5 p.m.	Members must "approve for filing" substitute floor amendments through their LEAGIS member dashboards.
Wednesday, February 1, 2012	6 p.m.	Properly filed substitute amendments will be made electronically available and emailed to all Members.
Thursday, February 2, 2012	TBD	Second reading
Friday, February 3, 2012	TBD	Final passage of bills read a second time on February 2, 2012.