



House Redistricting Public Hearing

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OCTOBER 18, 2021

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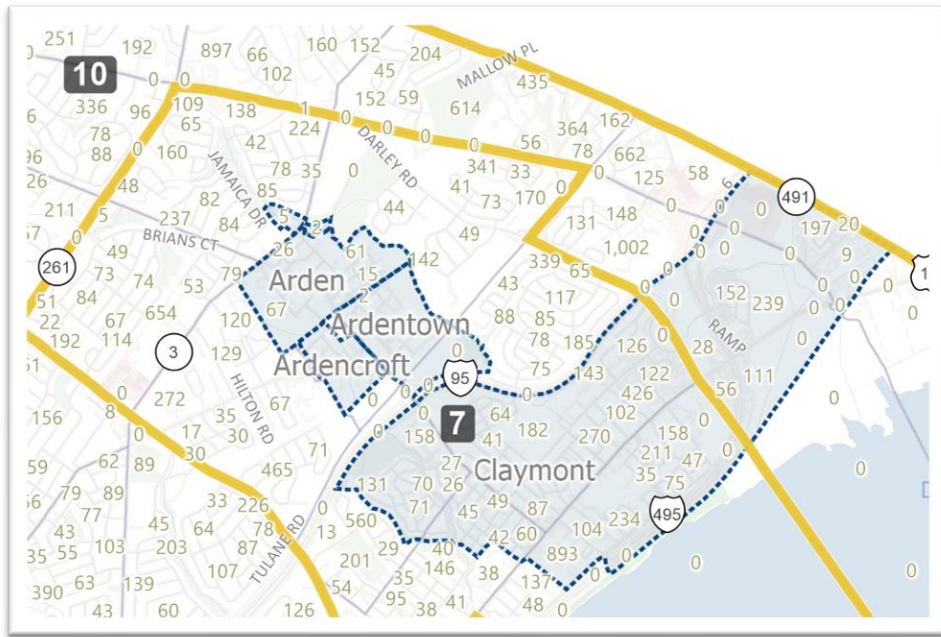


**HCR 32 sets Nov. 7 as the final deadline for the redistricting process to provide new boundaries one year before Election Day 2021.*

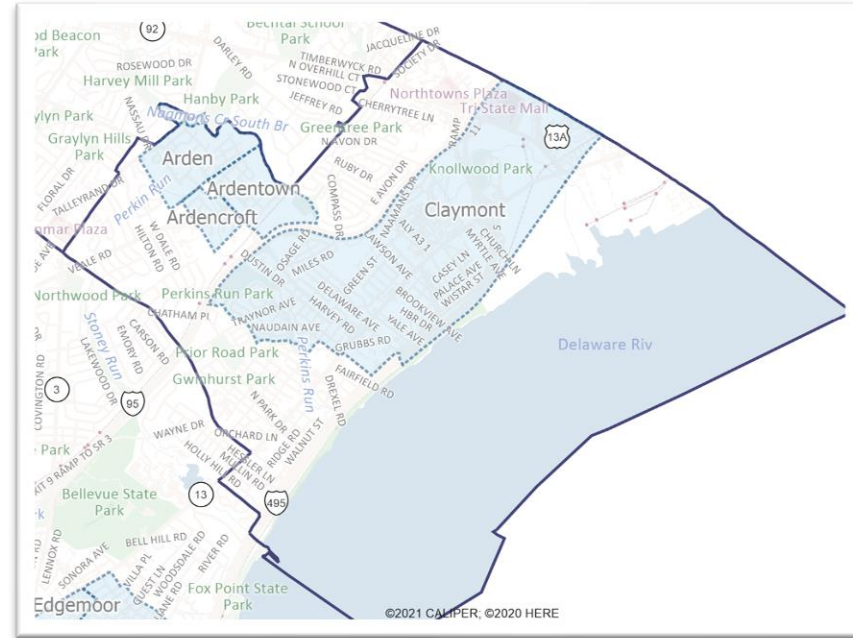
Factors in Drawing the Lines

- **State Law:** All districts must be formed of contiguous territory; be nearly equal in population; be bounded by major roads, streams, or other natural boundaries; and not be created to unduly favor any person or political party.
- **Federal Law:** Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 and majority-minority districts.
- **Other:** Communities of interest, political boundaries, census block shapes.

Example: Political Boundaries

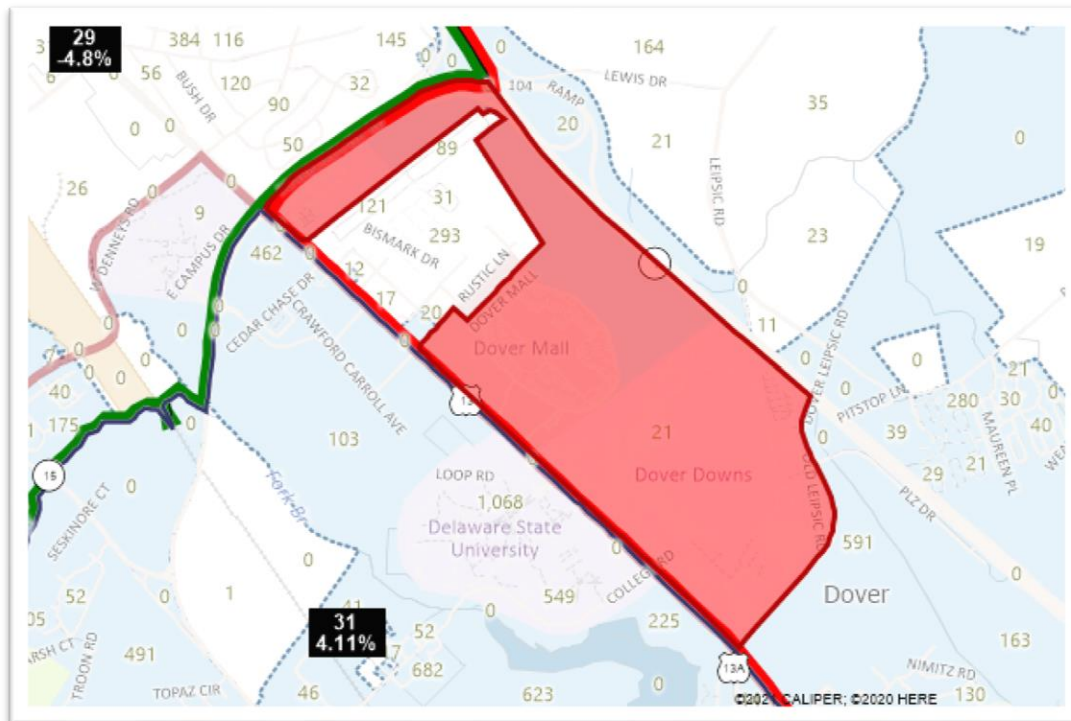


Current Lines: Claymont split into RD 07 and RD 10

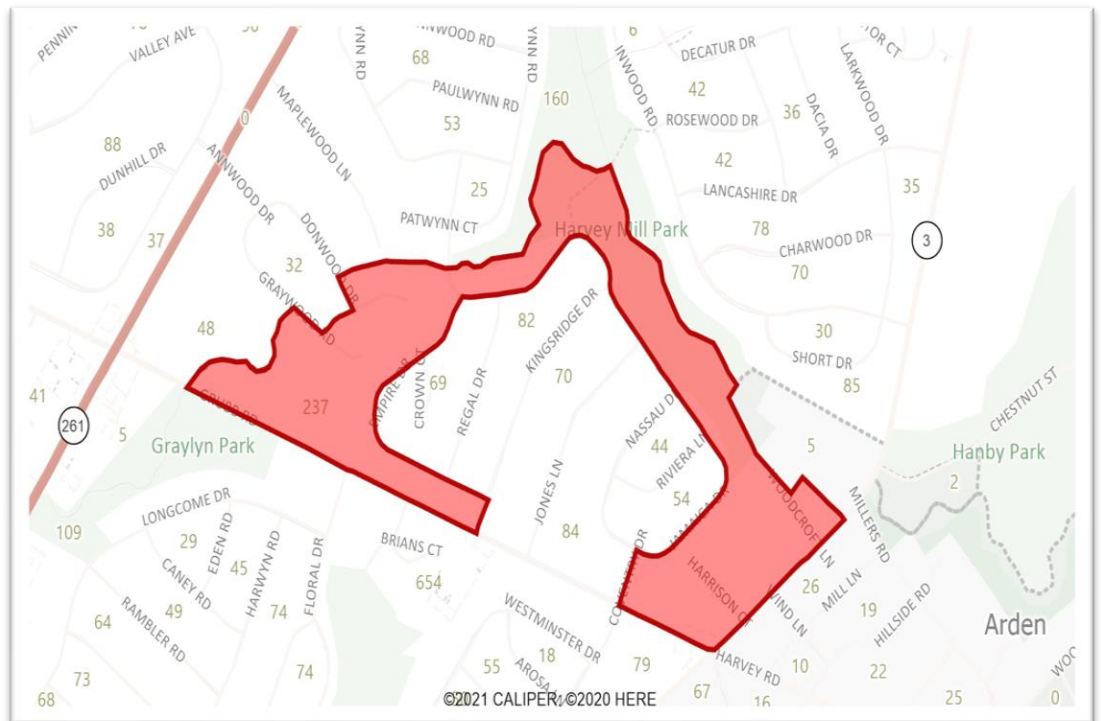


Draft Lines: Claymont solely in RD 07

Example: Census Block Shapes

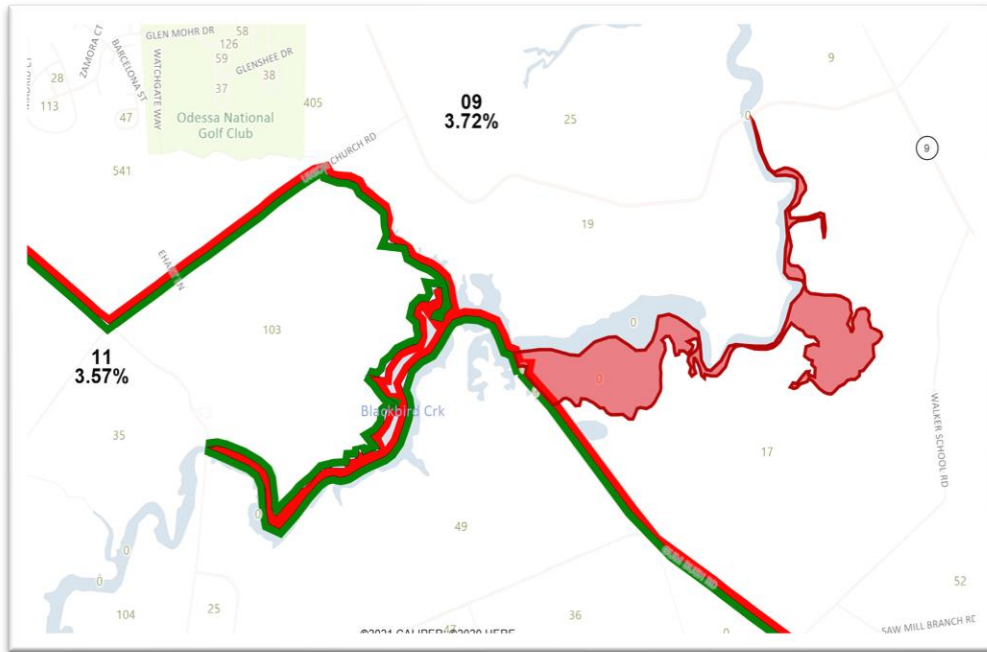


Census Block Around Homes by Dover Mall



Census Block by Homes Outside of Arden

Example: Census Block Shapes



Census Block: Blackbird Creek Water Boundary



Example: Census Block in the 17th RD (Minor-Brown)

Prisoner Data Update

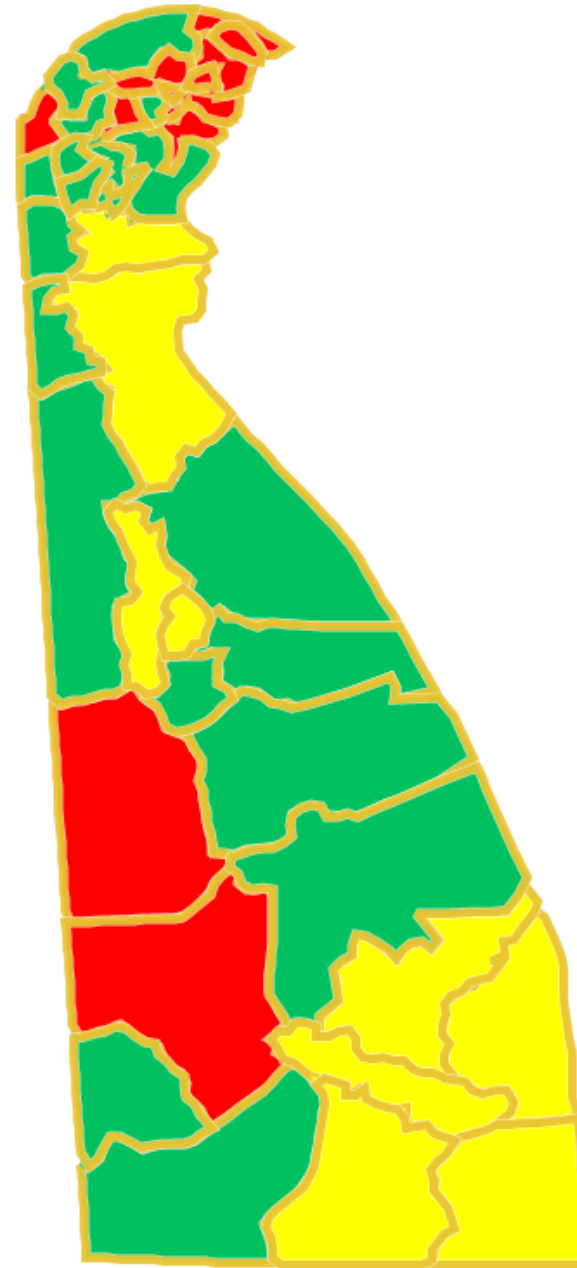
- This is the first Census in which Delaware will count prisoners at the last address recorded before their incarceration, rather than at the prison they currently inhabit. The software vendor contracted with the General Assembly has worked closely with us to accurately adjust the Census data.
- Adjustments during this process have rendered the Hispanic population totals to be approximate as information was not collected on whether an inmate was of Hispanic origin. This will be addressed in the 2030 redistricting process.

Prisoner Data

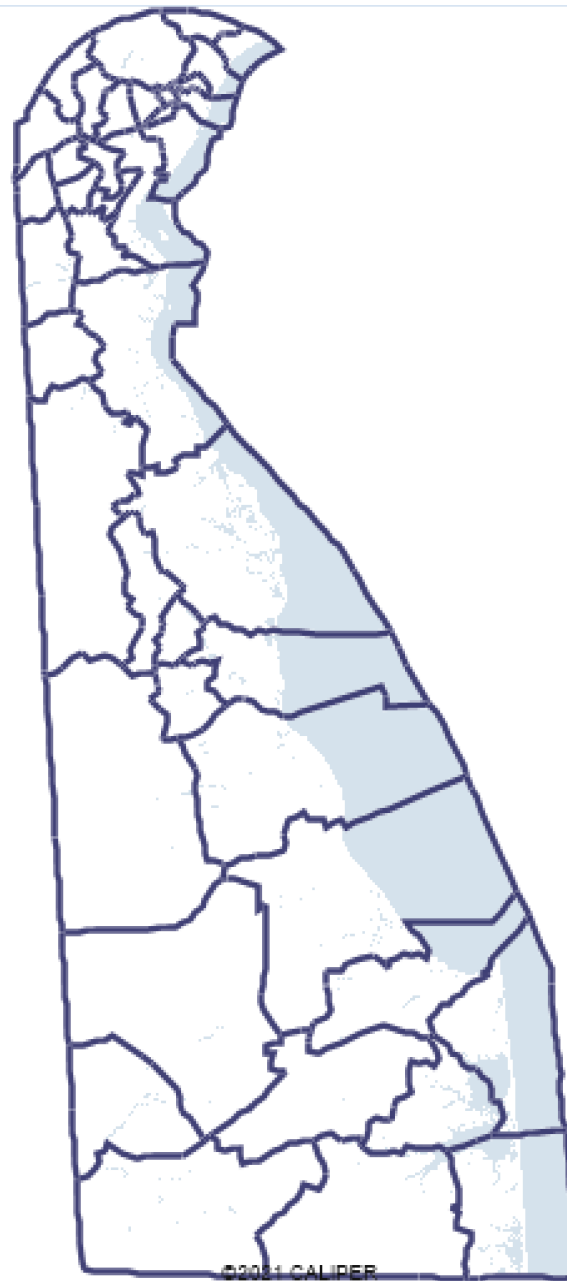
Facility (Level)	No. of Inmates	In-State Moved	In-State Remaining	Out of State
Baylor (V)	235	204	15	16
Hazel D. Plant (IV)	72	10	62	0
Howard R. Young (V)	1,281	1,096	86	99
James T. Vaughn (V)	1654	1277	234	143
Morris (IV)	99	82	14	3
Plummer (IV)	147	49	98	0
Sussex Comm. (IV)	223	175	39	9
Sussex Correctional (V)	1,037	868	89	80
TOTAL	4,748	3,761	637	350

Current Lines: Pop. Deviations

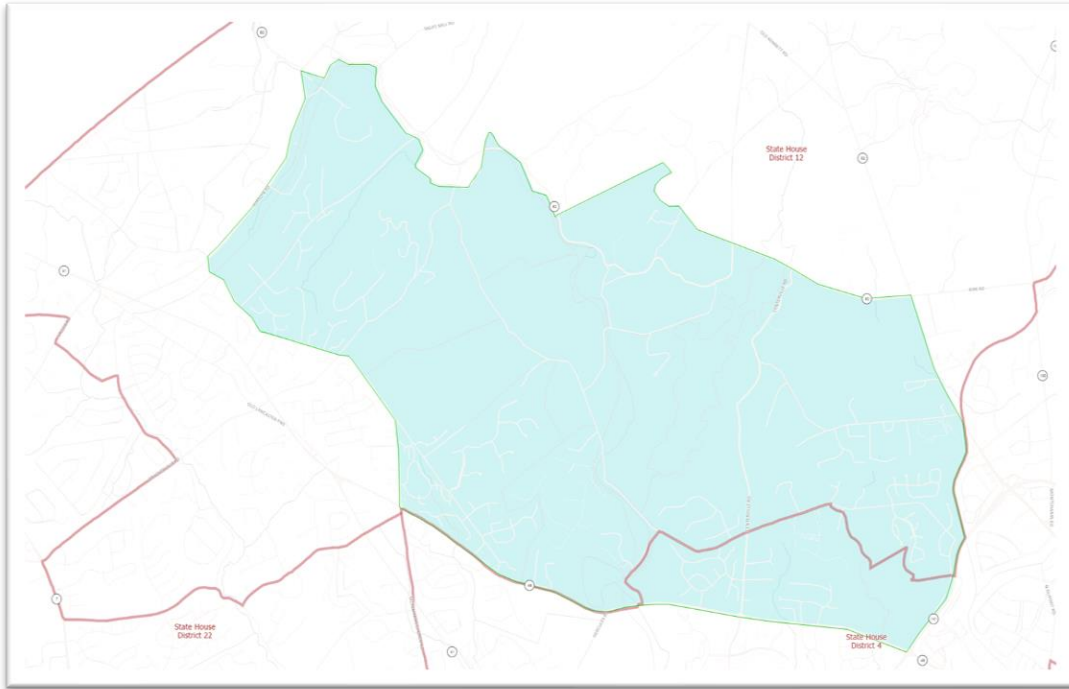
- Red: Too little population (<-5% dev.)
- Yellow: Too much population (>5% dev.)
- Green: Within allowed -5% - 5% dev.



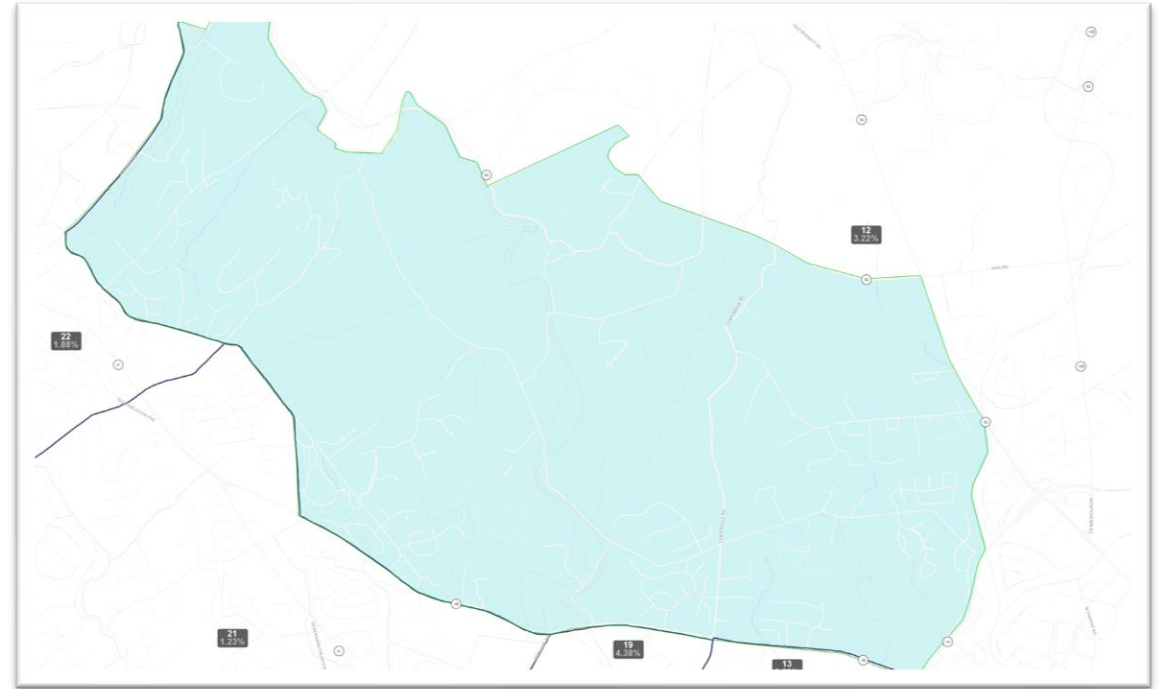
2021 House Proposal



Communities of Interest (NCC)

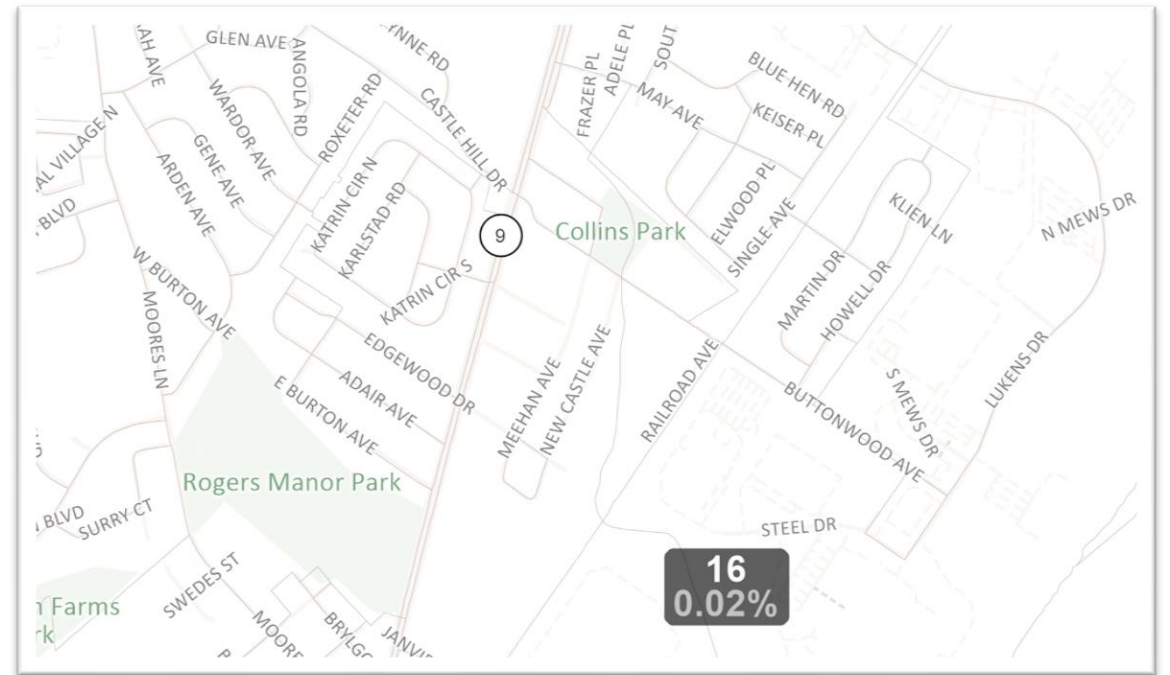
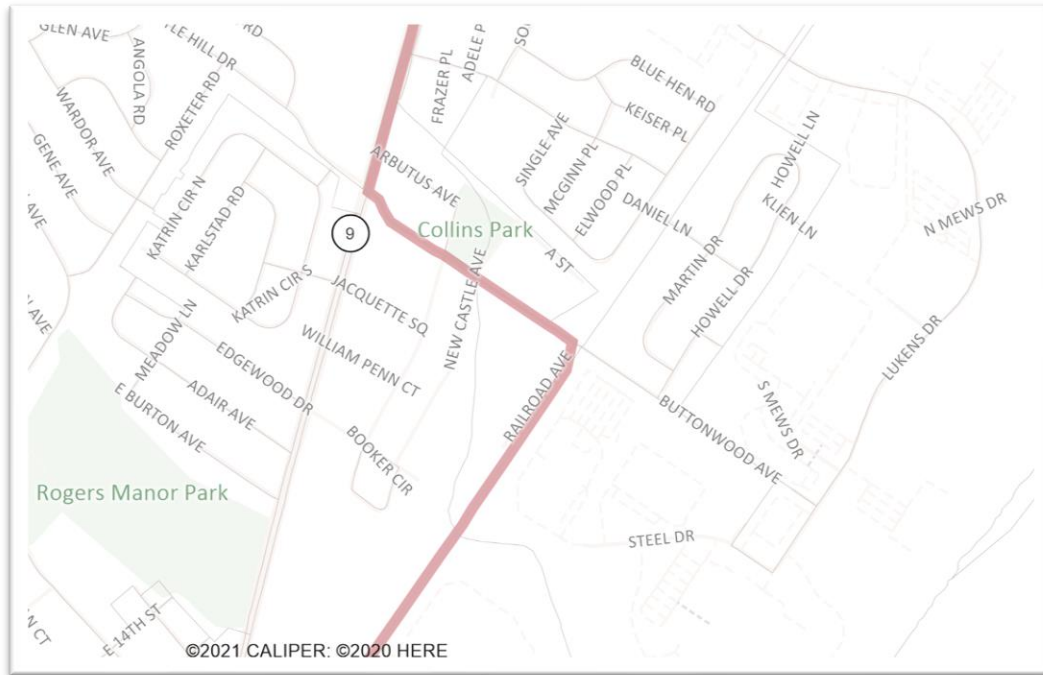


Current Barley Mill Area in RDs 04 and 12



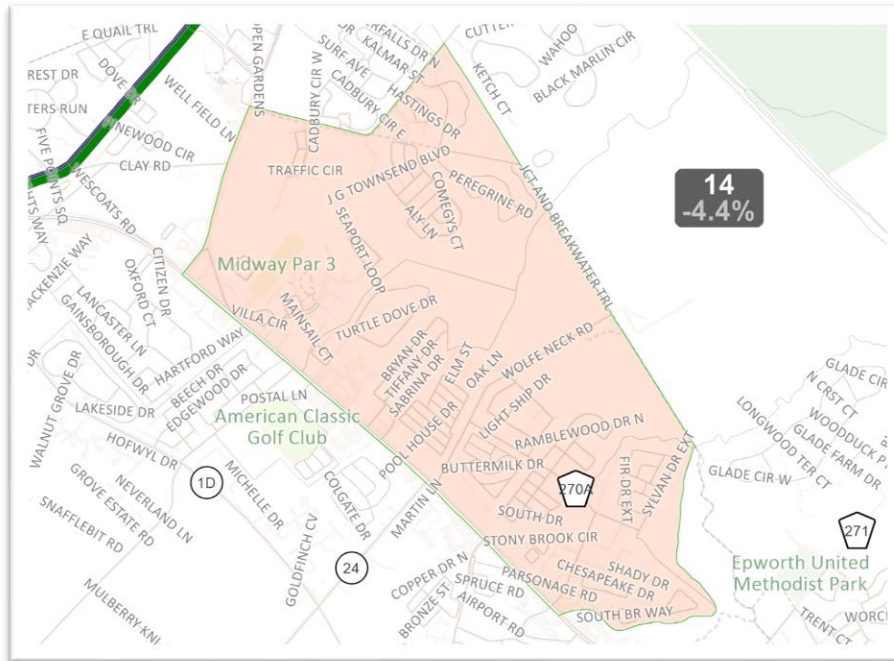
Barley Mill Area in Proposed RD 12

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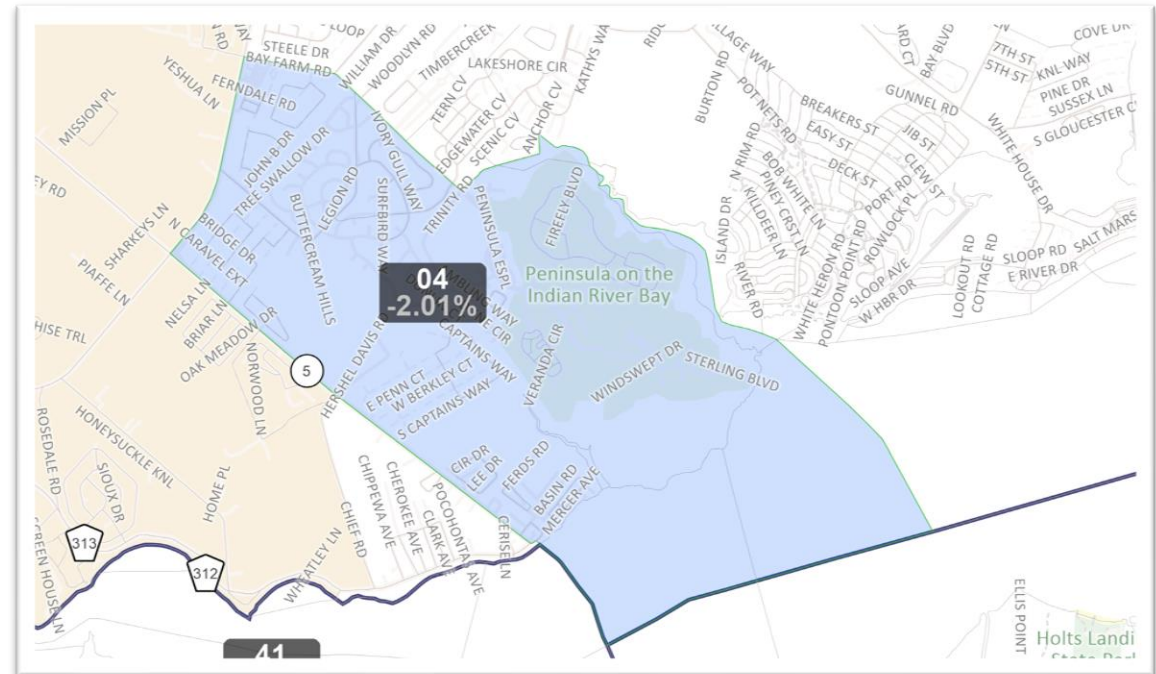


Collins Park community was united into the 16th Representative District.

Communities of Interest (Sussex)



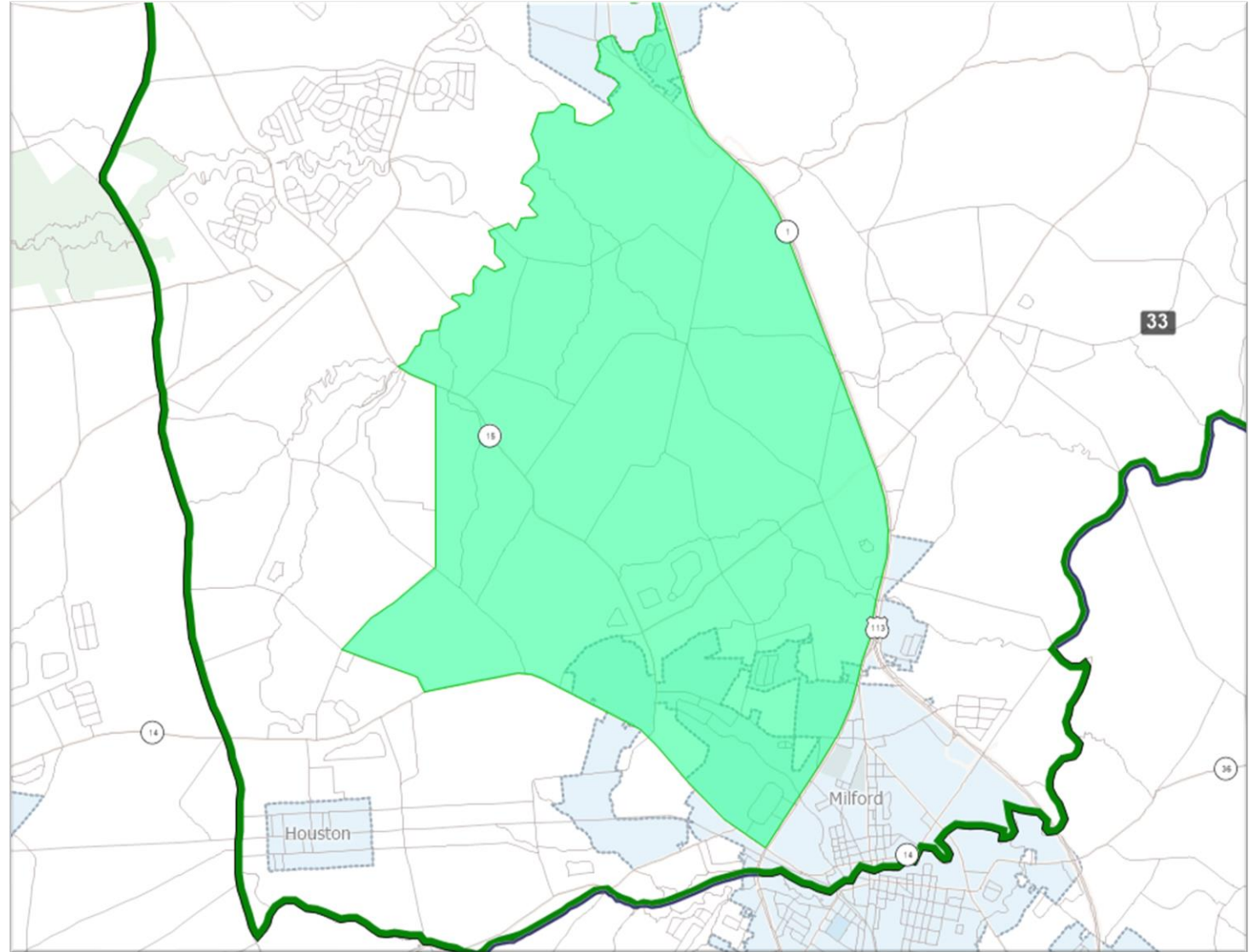
Dove Knoll stayed in the revised 14th RD.



Peninsula on the Indian River Bay moved from the 37th RD to the new 4th RD.

Communities of Interest (Kent)

This designated community (in green) connects Frederica with Milford and remains within RD 33.



Public Comment

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The public may
also email their
remarks to the
House by
***Monday,
October 25th***.

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COB on Monday, October 25th.