Agenda

- House Redistricting Process
- Factors in Drawing the Lines
- Update on Prisoner Data
- Effects of Public Input
- Overview of Draft Maps
- Public Comment
House Redistricting Process

June 2021
General Assembly passes HCR 32 to provide for an open redistricting process.*

August 2021
GA receives Legacy Files from US Census Bureau.

September 28, 2021
A joint public hearing is held.

October 13, 2021
Draft House maps and statistics are published online.

Late October 2021
Revised and final House maps will be posted online.

November 1, 2021
Special session will be held to vote on House and Senate plans.

*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

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<tr>
<th>Facility (Level)</th>
<th>No. of Inmates</th>
<th>In-State Moved</th>
<th>In-State Remaining</th>
<th>Out of State</th>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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<td><strong>3,761</strong></td>
<td><strong>637</strong></td>
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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
Communities of Interest (NCC)

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

Zoom Users: Please use the “Raise Hand” function, even if you indicated interest during registration.

In-person and Zoom members will alternate. Commenters will be given two minutes to comment on maps.

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

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Please provide comments by COB on Monday, October 25th.