

NOVEMBER 29, 2021

FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



REDISTRICTING COMMISSION PROPOSAL: PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Frederick County Council will be holding a Public Hearing regarding the recommendation of the Redistricting Commission on Tuesday November 30 at 7p.m.

The Commission was charged with reviewing and making recommendations concerning the existing Council Districts, ensuring that they are compact, contiguous, substantially equal in population, and have common interests as a result of geography, occupation, history, or existing political boundaries.

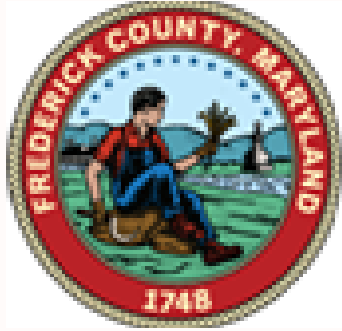
Over the last several months, the Redistricting Commission met to discuss and finalize a newly proposed District map.

For more information about the Redistricting Commission, please visit their website [here](#). This website includes meeting agendas, minutes, relevant documentation, and links to the video recordings of each meeting.

The latest COVID-19 information for Frederick County can be found [here](#).

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PROPOSED CHANGES



The Commission proposed moving Precinct 08-001 (Libertytown) with population size of 2,600 and Precinct 19-001 (Unionville/Linganore Grange Hall) with a population of 1,830 from Council District 2 into Council District 5. The chart below illustrates the current District populations and percentage of total County population and the District populations after the proposed changes.

POPULATION BY COUNCIL DISTRICT

	Current		Proposed	
District 1	56,101	20.60%		20.60%
District 2	57,447	21.10%	53,017	19.50%
District 3	56,400	20.70%		20.70%
District 4	54,155	19.90%		19.90%
District 5	47,882	17.60%	52,312	19.20%

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The Council encourages members of the public to participate in the Public Hearing.

The Hearing will be live streamed on our website: www.frederickcountymd.gov/FCGTV and will air live on Comcast channels 19 (SD) and 1085 (HD).

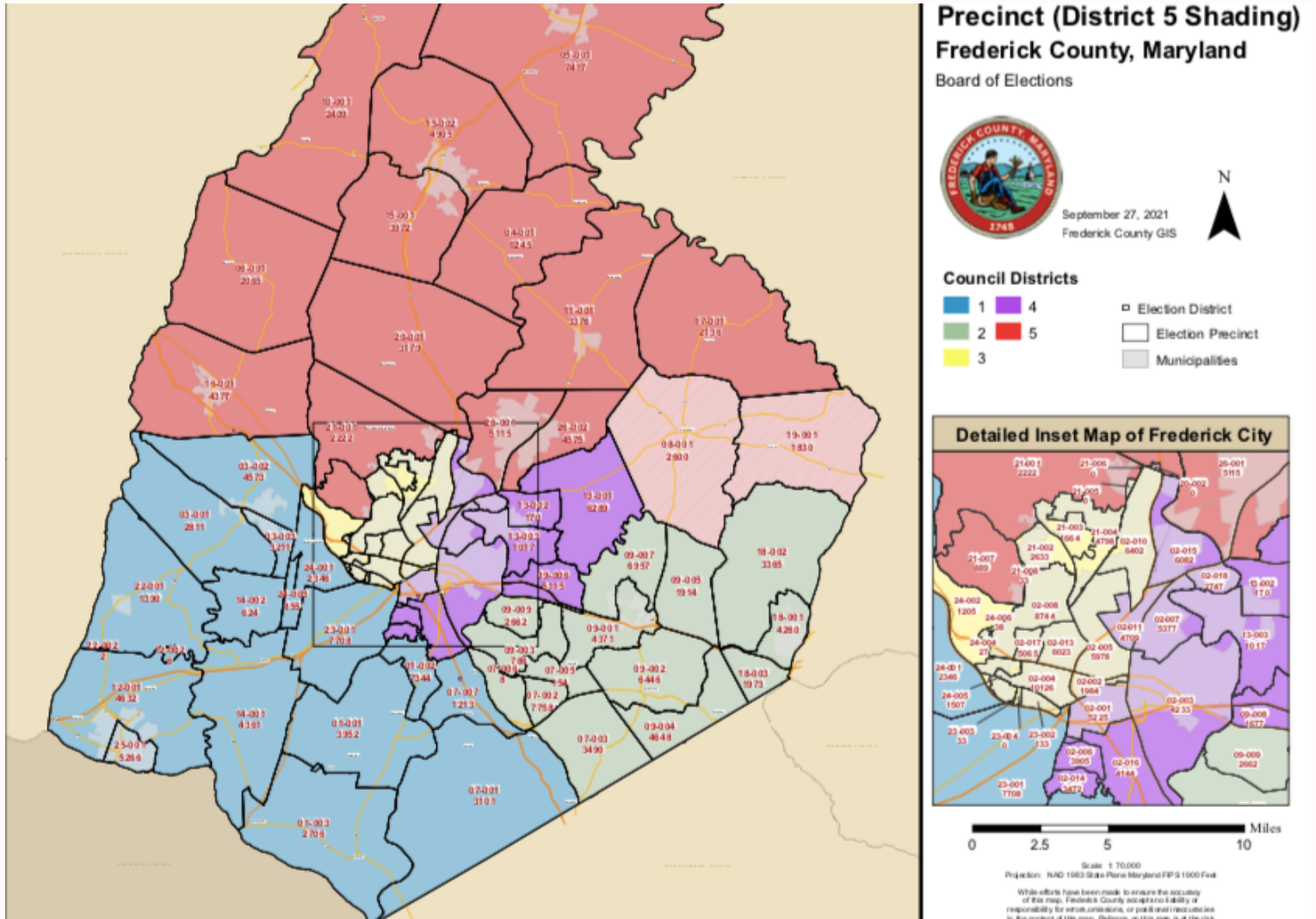
Members of the public may also give live comments. If you would like to give a public comment, call toll free 855-925-2801 and enter meeting code 8365.

This number allows you to listen to the meeting as well as give comments.

To give public comment, press *3 to be placed in a virtual line. When it is your turn to speak, you will be given three minutes to comment. If you would like to leave a recorded message to be played during the meeting, press *2.

You can also email us a comment any time at: councilmembers@frederickcountymd.gov.

MAP PROPOSED BY THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION



The Council will vote on the Redistricting Commission's final recommendation and the above proposed map on December 21. The Council welcomes the opinions of the public and encourages public input and comments during the Public Hearing.

For the latest information about County Council meetings and Agendas, please visit our website: www.frederickcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil. Please stay tuned for information about attending a meeting at Winchester Hall.