GAINESVILLE REDISTRICTING PLANS

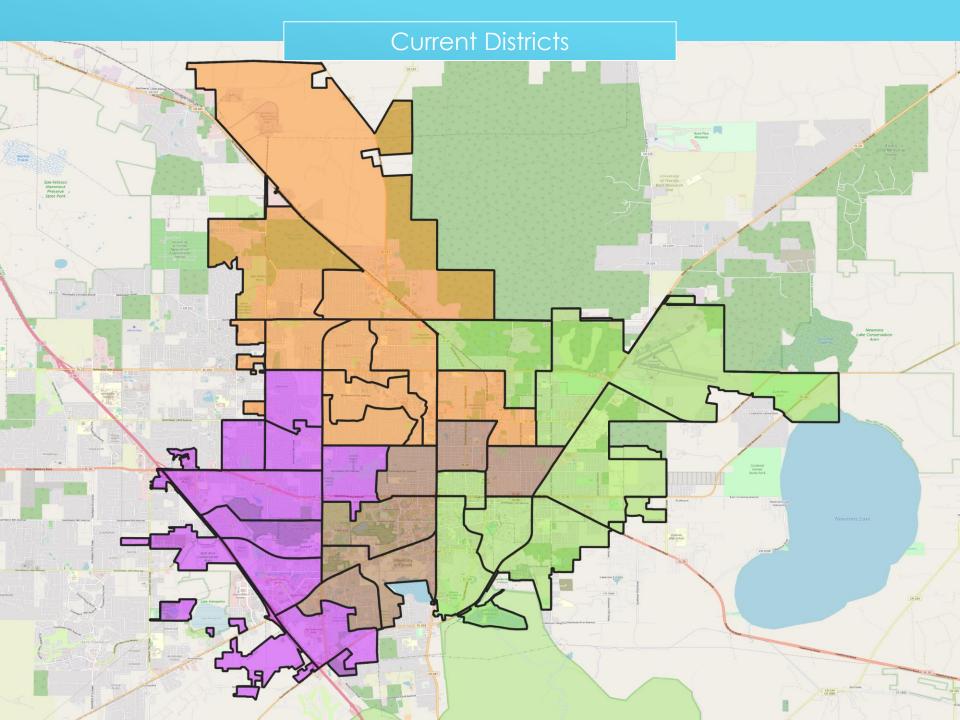
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- 1987 adoption of 3 district/2 at-large system (districts based on 1980 census)
- 1992 redistricting after 1990 census
- 2001 redistricting after 2000 census
- 2002 redistricting after annexation & adoption of 4 district/3 at-large system
- 2009 deferred redistricting to 2012
- 2018 Charter Amendment moves City Commission elections to August 2022
- 2021 redistricting to occur in Spring 2022 in time for August elections

GAINESVILLE REDISTRICTING

- Population Equality: target 3%, but no more than 10%
- Voting Rights: No vote dilution
- Contiguity
- Compactness
- Geographical Boundaries
- Political Boundaries (Precincts)
- Communities of Interest
- Maintain Existing District Cores

ADOPTED CRITERIA



Population Equality

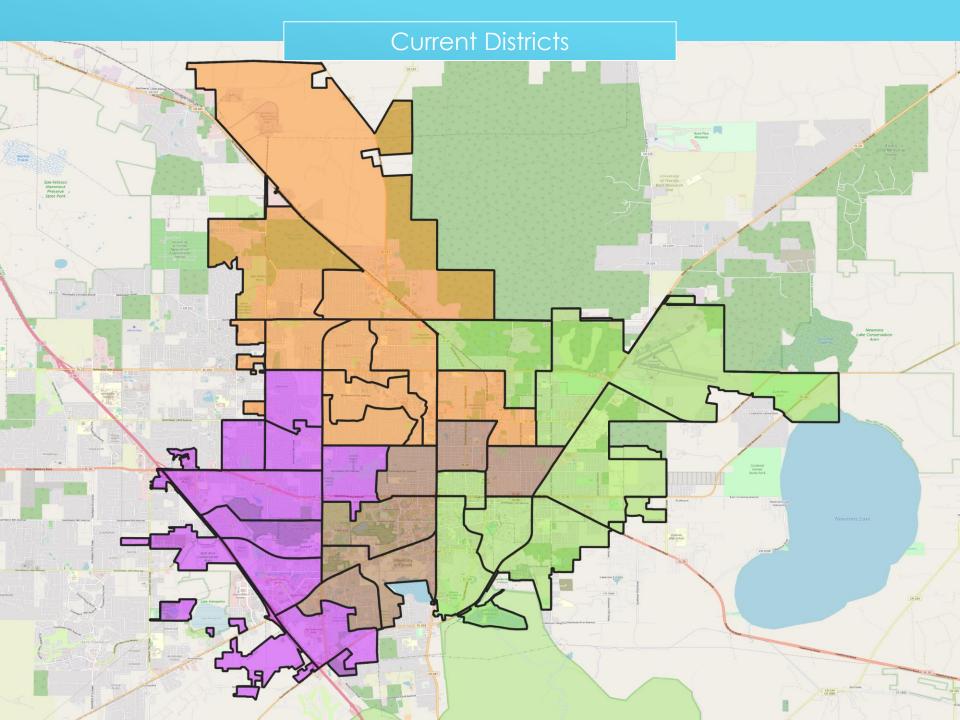
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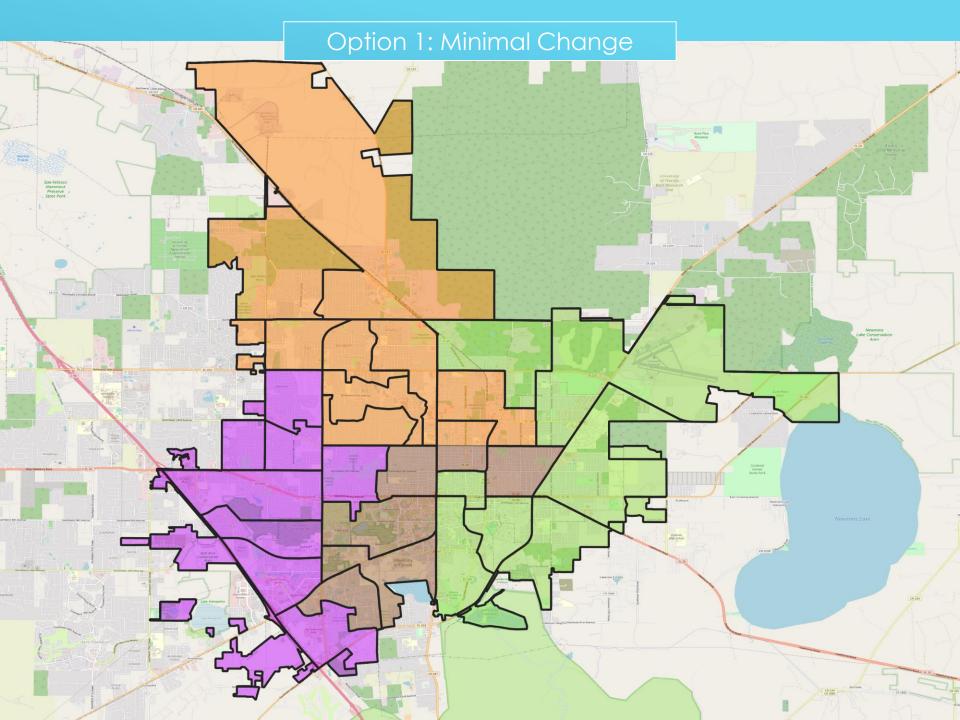
35,271 Total Population 10% deviation from smallest to largest district

Current				
	Total			
District	Pop	Dev.	% Dev.	
1	34,721	-550	-1.6%	
2	32,670	-2,601	-7.4%	
3	36,659	1,388	3.9%	
4	37,035	1,764	5.0%	

Gainesville's City Commission Districts *must* change to bring them within 10% population deviation

OPTION 1: MINIMAL CHANGE





- Precinct #7 portion north of NW 16th Ave moved from District 4 to District 2
- Precinct #22 fragment in city moved from District
 2 to District 3

OPTION 1: MINIMAL CHANGE

CHANGES FROM CURRENT DISTRICTS

- Number of Public Accounts: 53
- Number of Public Maps: 66
- Number of Submitted Maps:
- Number of Community Maps: 1

More attention to maps submitted by public through official email portal. Reviewed maps not submitted

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STATISTICS

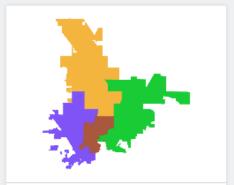
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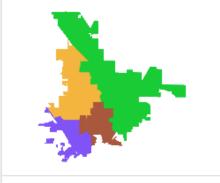
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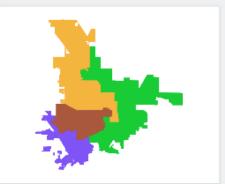


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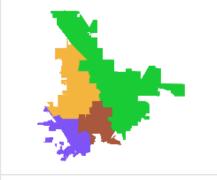


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All maps place Precinct 27 in District 1

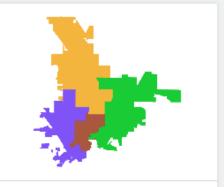
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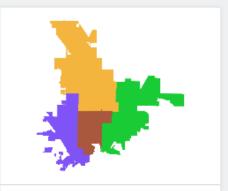
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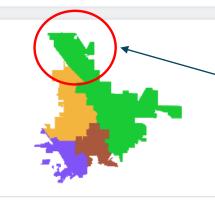
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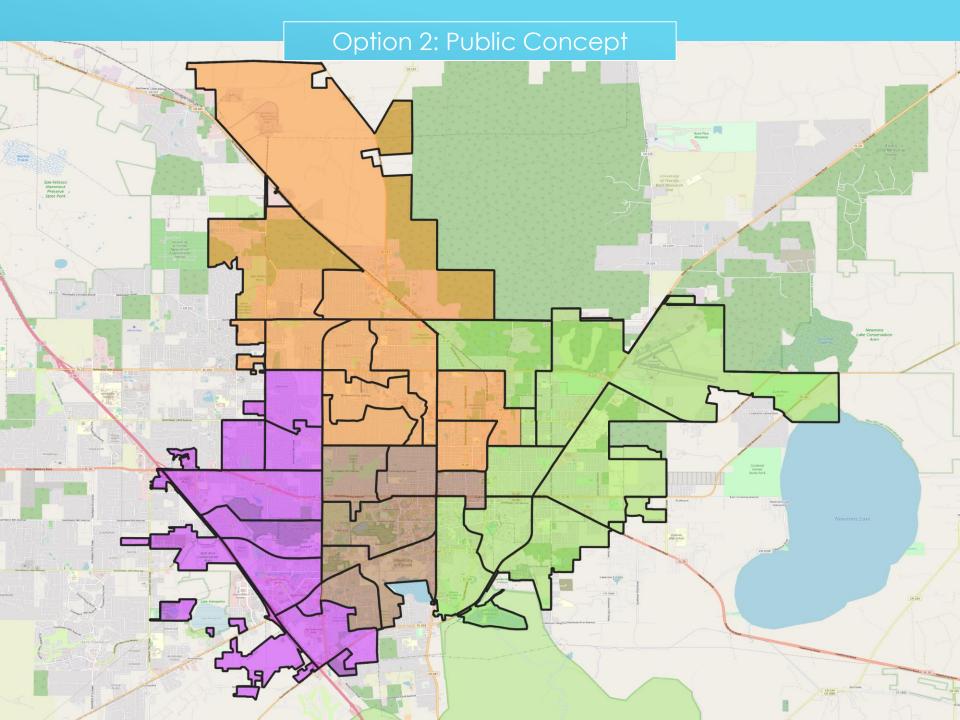


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1 of 6 maps have these features

OPTION 2: PUBLIC CONCEPT MAP

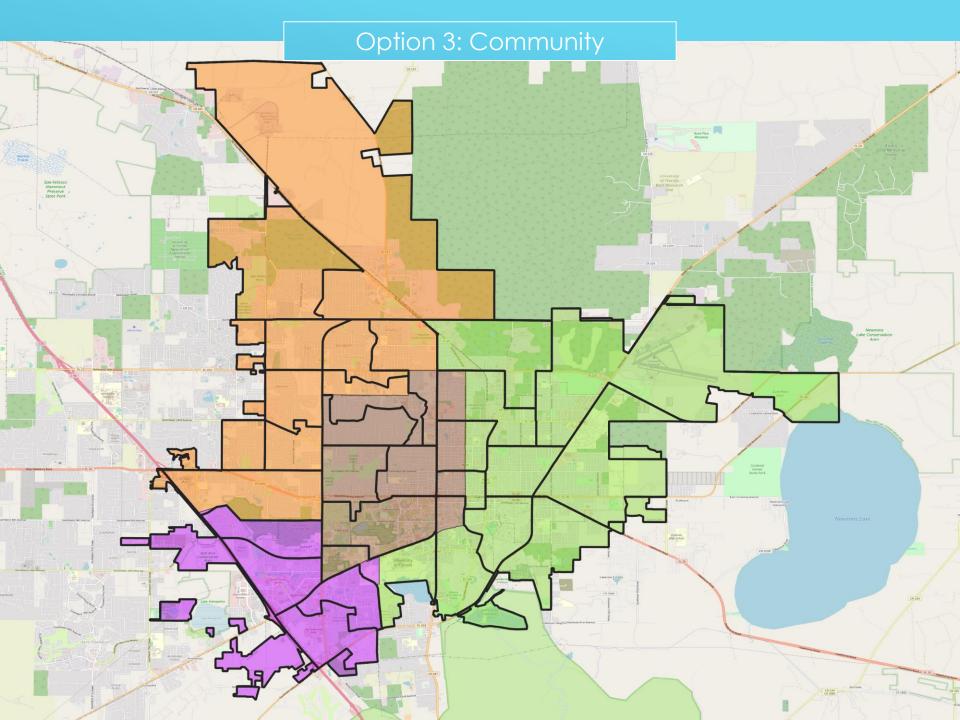


- Black VAP of District 1 increased from 37.2% to 38.1%
- Precinct 7 moved from District 4 to District 2
- Precinct 22 fragment in city moved from District 2 to District 3
- Precincts 25 and 27 swapped between District 1 and District 4
- Precinct 12 portion east of NE 8th St. moved from District 2 to District 1
- Precinct 26 moved from District 3 to District 4
- Precinct 44 portion west of SW 34th St. moved from District 4 to District 3

OPTION 2: PUBLIC CONCEPT

CHANGES FROM CURRENT DISTRICTS

OPTION 3: COMMUNITY MAP



- ▶ Black VAP of District 1 increased from 37.2% to 40.5%
- Non-Hispanic White VAP of District 3 decreased from 57.3% to 46.2% (creating 2nd minority coalition district)
- District 4 midtown district bordered on
 - South by Archer Rd. and SW Depot Ave.
 - East by NW 6th St.
 - North by NW 39th Ave. and NW 31st Ave. (with a jog along NW 19th St.)
 - West by SW 34th St.
- District 1 western border
 - North includes Precinct 55
 - Middle utilizes NW 6th St.
 - South utilizes SW 23rd St. and SW 23rd Ter.
- District 2 and District 3 border
 - Line bordering north of Hogtown Creek Woods to west city border

OPTION 3: COMMUNITY

CHANGES FROM CURRENT DISTRICTS

Population Equality

Ideal Population District:
Adopted Standard: 1

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Current				Option 1				
Total				Total				
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3	36,659	1,388	3.9%	3	36,750	1,479	4.2%	
4	37,035	1,764	5.0%	4	35,186	-85	-0.2%	
Option 2				Option 3				
	Total				Total			
District	Pop	Dev.	% Dev.	District	Pop	Dev.	% Dev.	
1	34,893	-378	-1.1%	1	35,254	-17	0.0%	
2	35,198	-73	-0.2%	2	35,227	-44	-0.1%	
	35,672	401	1.1%	3	35,454	183	0.5%	
3	33,072	.01						

Racial Voting-Age Population (VAP)

Current	;			Option	1		
District	Non- Hispanic White VAP	Black VAP	Hispanic VAP	District	Non- Hispanic White VAP	Black VAP	Hispanio VAP
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1	43.0%	37.2%	12.4%	1	43.0%	37.2%	12.4%
2	64.2%	16.4%	10.5%	2	63.5%	16.9%	10.7%
3	57.3%	15.2%	15.7%	3	57.3%	15.2%	15.7%
4	59.4%	12.1%	15.0%	4	59.7%	11.4%	15.1%
Option 2			Option 3				
	Non- Hispanic White	Black	Hispanic		Non- Hispanic White	Black	Hispanio
District	VAP	VAP	VAP	District	VAP	VAP	VAP
1	43.7%	38.1%	11.4%	1	41.4%	40.5%	10.8%
2	63.8%	16.5%	10.8%	2	67.2%	13.2%	10.5%
3	55.1%	15.8%	16.0%	3	46.2%	18.4%	18.6%
4	60.7%	10.5%	15.7%	4	68.7%	8.7%	13.8%

Note: Percentages may sum to more than 100% due to double counting, e.g., for a person who identifies as Black and Hispanic

- Option 2 Best Achieves Balancing of Commission's Goals:
 - Inspired by public input
 - Total population deviation of 2.2 percentage points brings population deviation within desired 3% deviation (Option 1 is outside this range, but within 10% deviation)
 - Minimal swapping of precincts for population balance
 - Creates 2 new precinct splits (technically 3, to clean up noncontiguous part of Precinct 22)
 - Precinct swaps and splits are done in a compact manner while respecting geographic and community boundaries
 - District 1 Black VAP at 38.1% vs. 37.2% for current District 1

RECOMMENDATION: OPTION 2

- City elections held on the August statewide primary may be affected by turnout for contested statewide primaries.
- The Black VAP of District 1 decreased from 41.7% according to the 2010 Census (Wald report, p. 17) to 37.2% according to the 2020 Census.
- State legislative districts splitting precincts

FUTURE UNCERTAINTIES

