

Carlton County
Board of Commissioners

*****Public Meeting Regarding Potential
Redistricting for County Commissioners*****

Tuesday, April 12, 2022
9:00 a.m.

Carlton County Transportation Building

A. Administrative

1. Roll Call
2. Presentation of Redistricting Information and process
3. Public comment (Please rise and state your name and address. Sign in at the front)
4. Acknowledgment of written comments and Plans submitted by April 6th.
5. Adjourn to scheduled Board Meeting

Final Redistricting plan will be adopted at the April 25th 4:00 p.m. County Board Meeting.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO CONSIDER
PLANS FOR REDISTRICTING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINNESOTA STATE
STATUTES SECTION 375.01 TO 375.025.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., the Carlton County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Carlton County Transportation Building, 1630 County Road 61, Carlton, MN 55718, for the purpose of considering preliminary plans for the redistricting of Carlton County Commissioner Districts. A copy of the preliminary plans with all attachments and supporting documentation shall be available for public inspection in the County Auditor's office, 301 Walnut Ave, Carlton, MN 55718 during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any citizen intending to submit a plan for consideration in the redistricting of Carlton County Commissioner Districts must do so no later than April 6, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the County Auditor's office.

Notice is also given that the Carlton County Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Carlton County Transportation Building, 1630 County Road 61, Carlton, MN 55718, on April 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of adopting the redistricting plan for Carlton County Commissioner Districts.

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REDISTRICTING TIMELINE

- 2/1 – Precinct Caucuses
- 2/8 – Uniform Election Date
- 2/15 – Legislative Redistricting deadline
- 3/8 – Township Elections
- 3/29 – Precinct and Ward Redistricting deadline
- 4/26 – County Redistricting deadline
- 5/17 – Filings Open
- 8/9 – State Primary Election
- 11/8 – State General Election

** No April or May Uniform Election Dates**

Statutory Requirements

Before getting to the question of if county commissioner districts must be redistricted, it's helpful to understand their statutory requirements.

NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	USE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES	CONTIGUOUS & COMPACT	EQUAL IN POPULATION
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Population of districts should not vary more than 10% from the average district population.

For example, if the average district population is 10,000, then district populations should be between 9,000 and 11,000.

Will counties need to redistrict?

In some cases counties will not be required to change their county commissioner districts at all. Even if it is not required, county boards can still choose to adjust the districts.

In other cases, boards will need to redistrict--read about these reasons below.

Reasons redistricting may be required

START

Lesson 1 - What redistricting data does the Census provide?

Lesson 2 of 4

How to get Census data

There are multiple sources of Census data available. This office recommends getting data from official sources. Some sources are described below, along with whether each includes population, geographic boundaries, or both.

Minnesota sources

State agencies in Minnesota have compiled data for all or part of the state.

State Demographic Center

The State Demographic Center has compiled 2020 Census total population and 18+ population data for areas in Minnesota. This data is available for all geographic levels, including block, block group, tract, place, county subdivision, and county levels. This data does not include geographic boundaries.

[Redistricting Data](#)

LCC-GIS

The Legislative Coordinating Commission-Geographic Information Services office has compiled a dataset that will be used for congressional and legislative redistricting. This data includes 2020 Census total population and 18+ population data, as well as disaggregated 2012-2020 election data. It is available at the block, voting district, minor civil division (county subdivision) and county levels. This data is in shapefile format for use with GIS software and does include geographic boundaries.

Enter data into highlighted fields below, and look at the other two tabs for analysis

The 2012 column is not required, but may be helpful in seeing trends.

Counties with 7 commissioner districts will need to modify these formulas.

Commissioner District	Population after 2012 Redistricting	Population in 2020 Census	Population after 2022 redistricting	Population moved in after redistricting	Population moved out after redistricting
1	7141	7346	0	0	0
2	7015	7400	0	0	0
3	6695	6871	0	0	0
4	7465	7565	0	0	0
5	7070	7025	0	0	0
		36,207			

CENSUS DATA FROM MN SECRETARY OF STATE

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/2021-redistricting-training-and-resources/?searchTerm=redistricting>

Is redistricting required?

Two calculations can help answer that question: the 10% Variation Test, and the Majority of Least Populous Dist Have Majority of Population Test.

Raw populations

District	2012 Pop	2020 Pop
1	7141	7346
2	7015	7400
3	6695	6871
4	7465	7565
5	7070	7025
Total	35386	36207
Average	7077.2	7241.4
10% of Average	707.72	724.14

10% Variation Test (and variance if over/under)

2020 Population by District
Under 10%

Majority of Least Pop Dist have Majority of Pop Test

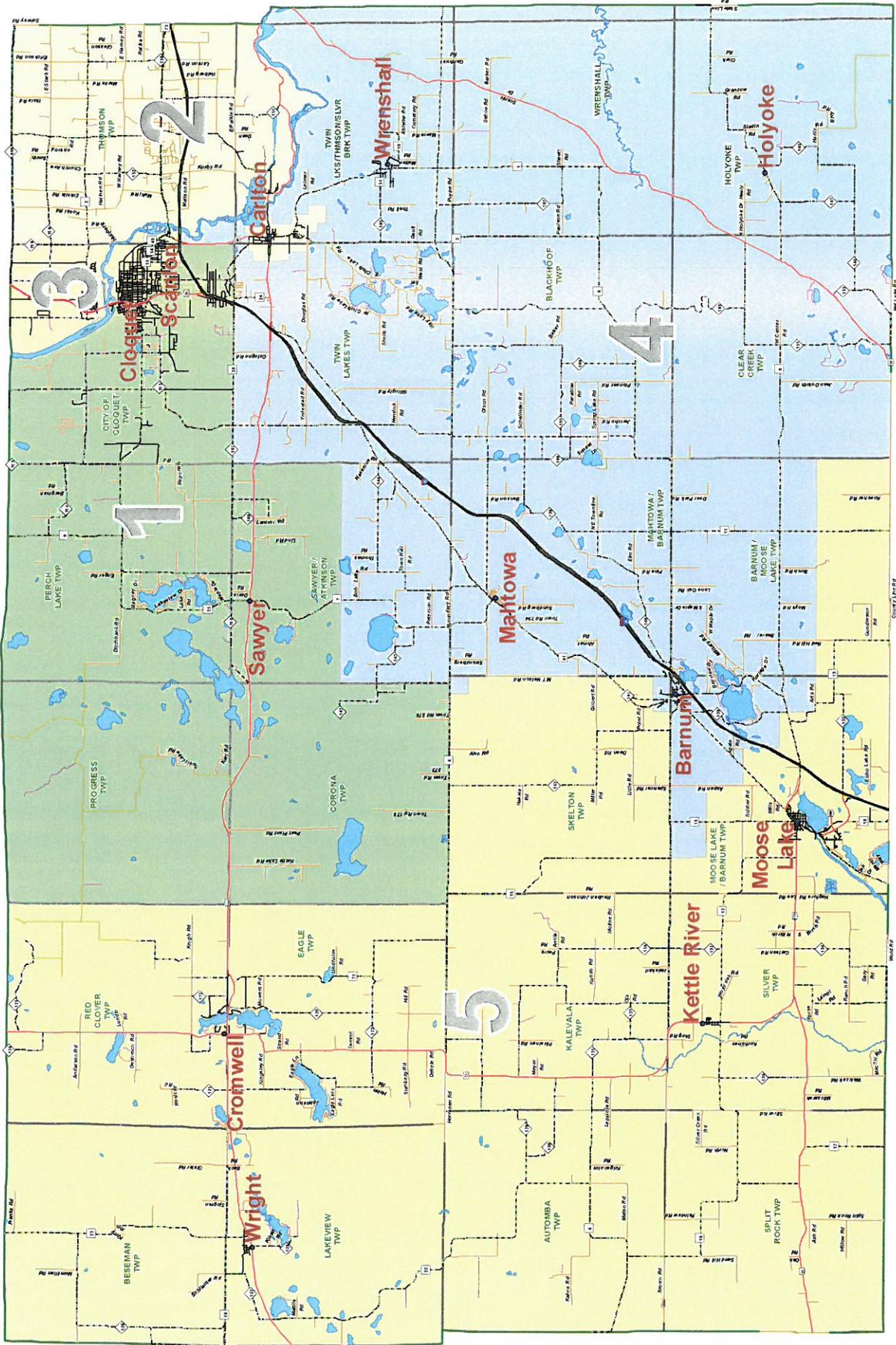
Rank (largest to smallest)	Smallest 3 Districts	Largest 2 Districts
3	7346	7400
2		7565
5	6871	
1		7025
4	7025	
Totals	21242	14965
	Test Passed	

Do Commissioners need to run again?

This test requires the pre- and post- redistricting population of each district, as well as the shifts into and out of each district due to redistricting

Carlton	Population after 2012 Redistricting	Population in 2020 Census	Population after 2022 redistricting	Shifted in	Shifted Out	Total Shift	5% test
1	7141	7346		0	0	0	Under Threshold
2	7015	7400		0	0	0	Under Threshold
3	6695	6871		0	0	0	Under Threshold
4	7465	7565		0	0	0	Under Threshold
5	7070	7025		0	0	0	Under Threshold
Total 2020 Population		36207					
Threshold Population		362.07					

Commissioner Districts



- 1 - Mr. Richard Brenner
- 2 - Mr. Marv Bodie
- 3 - Mr. Thomas R. Proulx
- 4 - Mr. Mark Thell
- 5 - Mr. Gary Peterson