2020 Redistricting Virtual Town hall

November 15, 2021
Redistricting Requirements

- After each Census, political boundaries at all levels (federal, state, local) are reviewed and undergo a process by which adjustments are made to reflect population changes over the previous decade.

- Chapter 124.03(3), Florida Statutes, states that:
  - The board of county commissioners shall from time to time, fix the boundaries of the above districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to population as possible; provided, that changes made in the boundaries of county commissioner districts pursuant to this section shall be made only in odd-numbered years.

- Due to delays in the delivery of Census data, this cycle’s redistricting process is significantly expedited in order to meet statutory deadlines.
National Picture

- U.S. Population = 331,449,281
  - Increase of 22.7 million from 2010, or 7.4%
  - By comparison, Florida grew by 14.56% over this period
  - Four states > 20 million (up from two states in 2010)
Florida Highlights

- Population = 21,538,187
  - Increase of 2.73 million from 2010, or 14.56%
- Nearly 1.1 million of the State’s increase of 2.7 million came from the five most populated counties: Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Hillsborough and Orange.
  - But in terms of percentage increases, the most rapidly growing areas of the State were clustered in central Florida and areas near Jacksonville and a couple of counties in the panhandle.
## Florida Highlights

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Census 2010</th>
<th>Census 2020</th>
<th>Numeric Change</th>
<th>% Change</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>1,145,956</td>
<td>1,429,908</td>
<td>283,952</td>
<td>24.78%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hillsborough</td>
<td>1,229,226</td>
<td>1,459,762</td>
<td>230,536</td>
<td>18.75%</td>
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<td>Miami-Dade</td>
<td>2,496,457</td>
<td>2,701,767</td>
<td>205,310</td>
<td>8.22%</td>
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<td>Broward</td>
<td>1,748,066</td>
<td>1,944,375</td>
<td>196,309</td>
<td>11.23%</td>
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<td>Palm Beach</td>
<td>1,320,134</td>
<td>1,492,191</td>
<td>172,057</td>
<td>13.03%</td>
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<td>Lee</td>
<td>618,754</td>
<td>760,822</td>
<td>142,068</td>
<td>22.96%</td>
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<td>Duval</td>
<td>864,263</td>
<td>995,567</td>
<td>131,304</td>
<td>15.19%</td>
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<td>Polk</td>
<td>602,095</td>
<td>725,046</td>
<td>122,951</td>
<td>20.42%</td>
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<td>Osceola</td>
<td>268,685</td>
<td>388,656</td>
<td>119,971</td>
<td>44.65%</td>
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<td>Pasco</td>
<td>464,697</td>
<td>561,891</td>
<td>97,194</td>
<td>20.92%</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Largest numeric change

- **Orange**: +283,952 people (24.78%)
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### Largest Percentage Change

- **Osceola**: 44.65%
- **St. Johns**: 43.88%
- **Sumter**: 38.89%
- **Walton**: 36.81%
- **Lake**: 29.26%
- **Orange**: 24.78%
- **Santa Rosa**: 24.20%
- **Manatee**: 23.81%
- **Nassau**: 23.24%
- **Lee**: 22.96%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Palm Beach County

- Population = 1,492,191
  - Increase of 172,057 from 2010, or 13.03%}

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<th>Growth: 2010-2020</th>
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<tr>
<td>Population</td>
<td>1,320,134</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>1,492,191</td>
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<td>172,057</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>970,121</td>
<td>73.5%</td>
<td>855,682</td>
<td>57.34%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>228,690</td>
<td>17.3%</td>
<td>262,422</td>
<td>17.59%</td>
<td>33,732</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>31,100</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
<td>44,140</td>
<td>2.96%</td>
<td>13,040</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>59,951</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
<td>121,689</td>
<td>8.16%</td>
<td>61,738</td>
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<td>Two or more races</td>
<td>30,272</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
<td>208,258</td>
<td>13.96%</td>
<td>177,986</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>250,823</td>
<td>19.0%</td>
<td>349,933</td>
<td>23.45%</td>
<td>99,110</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Current Commission District Map

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<th>2010 Census</th>
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<th>Growth: 2010-2020</th>
<th>Percent Growth</th>
<th>Share of County</th>
<th>Deviation from Ideal (213,170)</th>
<th>Percent Deviation</th>
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<td>District 1</td>
<td>187,788</td>
<td>211,095</td>
<td>23,307</td>
<td>12.4%</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
<td>-2,075</td>
<td>-0.97%</td>
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<td>District 2</td>
<td>189,076</td>
<td>212,457</td>
<td>23,381</td>
<td>12.4%</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
<td>-713</td>
<td>-0.33%</td>
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<td>District 3</td>
<td>188,850</td>
<td>215,126</td>
<td>26,276</td>
<td>13.9%</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
<td>1,956</td>
<td>0.92%</td>
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<td>District 4</td>
<td>189,290</td>
<td>213,926</td>
<td>24,636</td>
<td>13.0%</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
<td>756</td>
<td>0.35%</td>
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<td>District 5</td>
<td>188,089</td>
<td>214,794</td>
<td>26,705</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
<td>1,624</td>
<td>0.76%</td>
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<td>District 6</td>
<td>188,956</td>
<td>206,013</td>
<td>17,057</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
<td>-7,157</td>
<td>-3.36%</td>
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<td>District 7</td>
<td>188,085</td>
<td>218,780</td>
<td>30,695</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
<td>14.7%</td>
<td>5,610</td>
<td>2.63%</td>
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Source: 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census
Redistricting Status

- May 2021: Redistricting timeline approved by BCC
- June 2021: Redistricting contract and redistricting criteria approved by BCC
- September 2021: Census information released
- Staff and redistricting consultant review of 2020 Census data and Commission district level population assessment performed
- Staff coordination with partners, including School District
- Staff coordination with consultant on conceptual maps
- November 2, 2021 (BCC Regular Meeting): BCC review of conceptual maps
  - [https://discover.pbcgov.org/Pages/redistricting.aspx](https://discover.pbcgov.org/Pages/redistricting.aspx)
Redistricting Next Steps

- **November 23, 2021 (BCC Workshop):** Permission to advertise an ordinance amending Commission District boundaries
- **December 7, 2021 (BCC Regular Meeting):** BCC adoption of an ordinance amending Commission District boundaries
District Boundaries

- District boundaries must be drawn to meet the following criteria:
  - Achieve population equity (10% or less variance among districts population) among Commission Districts
  - Adhere to Section 2 of the Voting Rights Acts of 1965, as amended and interpreted through case law
  - Follow major natural and man-made boundaries
  - Maintain integrity of Communities of interest, including municipal boundaries
  - Ensure compactness
  - Contiguity of Districts
  - Preserve the Core of existing voter’s districts
Community Feedback

- Please submit your comments regarding the redistricting of County Commission district boundaries using the Q&A feature.
- Comments will be evaluated by the redistricting consultant team and staff for consideration and will be summarized for the Board of County Commissioners at upcoming public hearings.
- Remember, November 23rd, and December 7th are all public hearing dates with redistricting items and are open to the public for public participation.
- Visit our website for more information and to submit comments: https://discover.pbcgov.org/Pages/redistricting.aspx