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Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting

What's the Census?

- The US Census is conducted every 10 years per Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution.
- The Census counts every person.
- Governments of all sizes use the information for redistricting.
- With 2020's population, current Districts #19 and #5 have the highest and lowest populations:
 - Highest District: 37,302
 - Lowest District: 25,035

Why Redistricting?

- Redistricting is the redrawing of council district lines to adjust for how the county's population has grown and changed.
- Kentucky law requires the Council to reapportion districts based upon the Census so that each district be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible (KRS 67C.135). This ensures residents have equal access to political representation.
- Federal courts have ruled that difference between the least populated district and the most populated district should not be more than 10%.

2010 Population

741,096

2010 Median Council
District Population

28,503

2020 Population

782,969

2020 Median Council
District Population

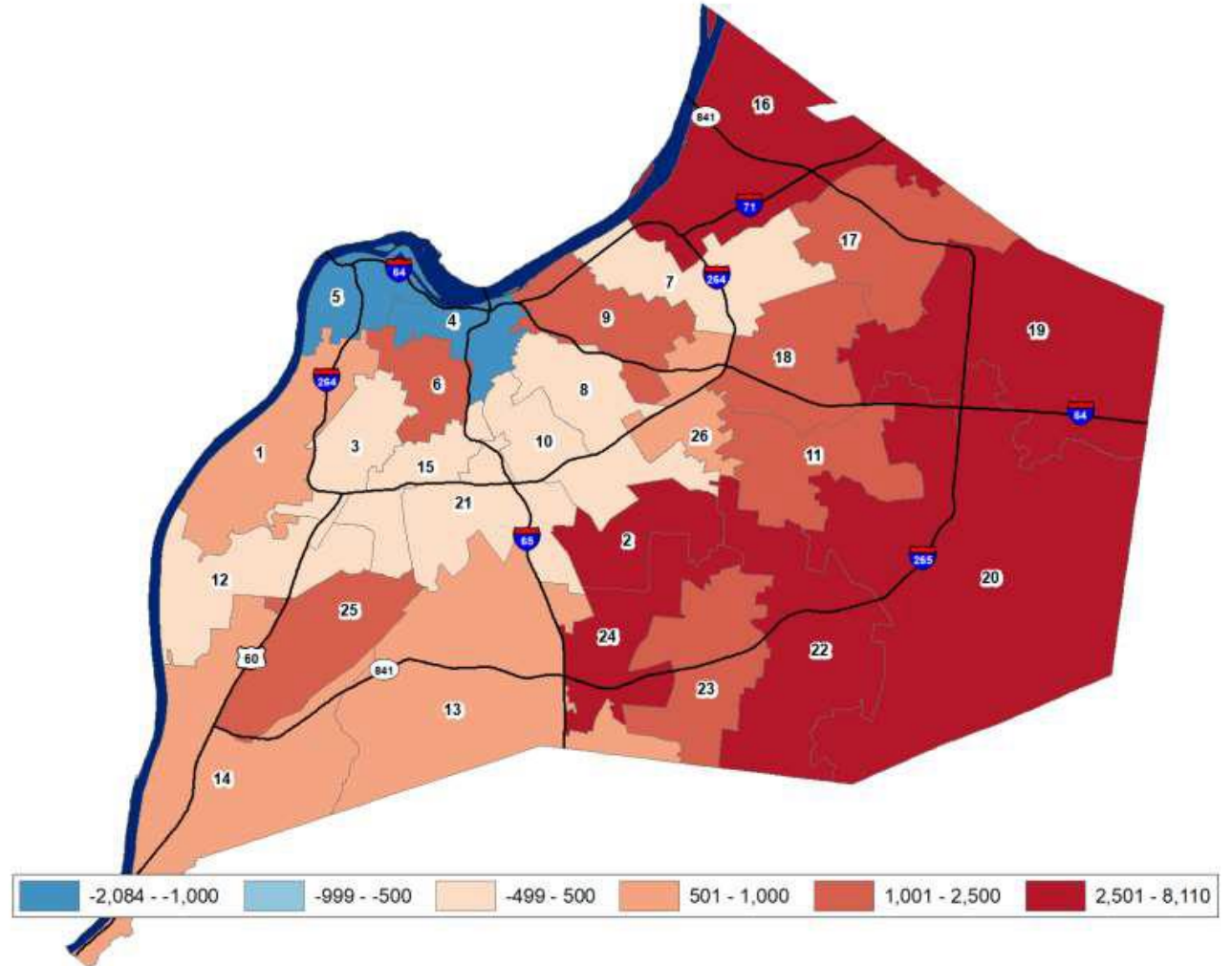
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District	2020 Census Population on 2011 Map	District	2020 Census Population on 2011 Map
1	27,850	14	28,807
2	31,466	15	27,736
3	27,502	16	34,100
4	25,927	17	30,458
5	25,035	18	30,899
6	29,974	19	37,302
7	29,548	20	34,667
8	29,503	21	27,102
9	31,095	22	34,752
10	30,358	23	31,131
11	30,362	24	32,612
12	27,405	25	28,387
13	29,237	26	29,740

Total Population Change, 2010-2020

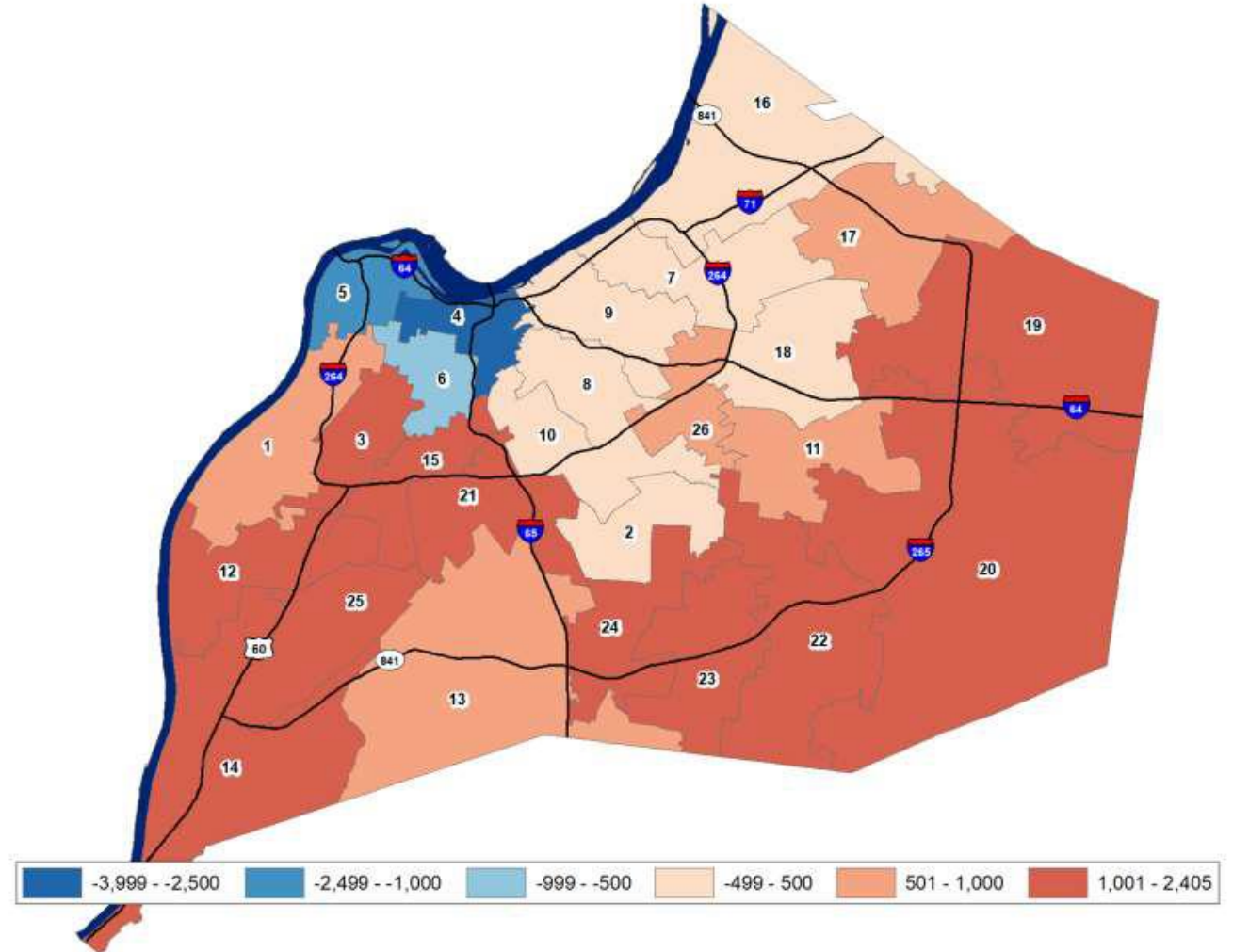
District 5: 27,143 – 25,035

District 19: 29,190 – 37,302



Black Population Change, 2010-2020

- District 4: 59%→46%
- District 12: 13%→21%



Process

- On August 12, 2021, the Census Bureau released population data.
- Metro Council acquired GIS software for calculating census block population and demographics. That information was made available on September 10, 2021.
- Two public hearings were held to gather info from the public.
- Meetings with members to solicit ideas, discuss population shifts, demographics, share and review proposals.
- Further discussions with members who share borders.
- Ensured population met the 5% deviation from the median population.
- Ensured Black and Minority populations were represented.

Historic Black & Minority Districts

District	2001 Black %	2020 Black %	2021 Black %
#1	67%	62%	61%
#2	52%	46%	48%
#3	57%	66%	58%
#4	68%	48%	55%
#5	61%	70%	71%
#6	45%	47%	40%

District	2001 Minority %	2020 Minority %	2021 Minority %
#1	71%	70%	68%
#2	59%	75%	72%
#3	59%	76%	68%
#4	71%	57%	64%
#5	63%	75%	75%
#6	51%	57%	48%

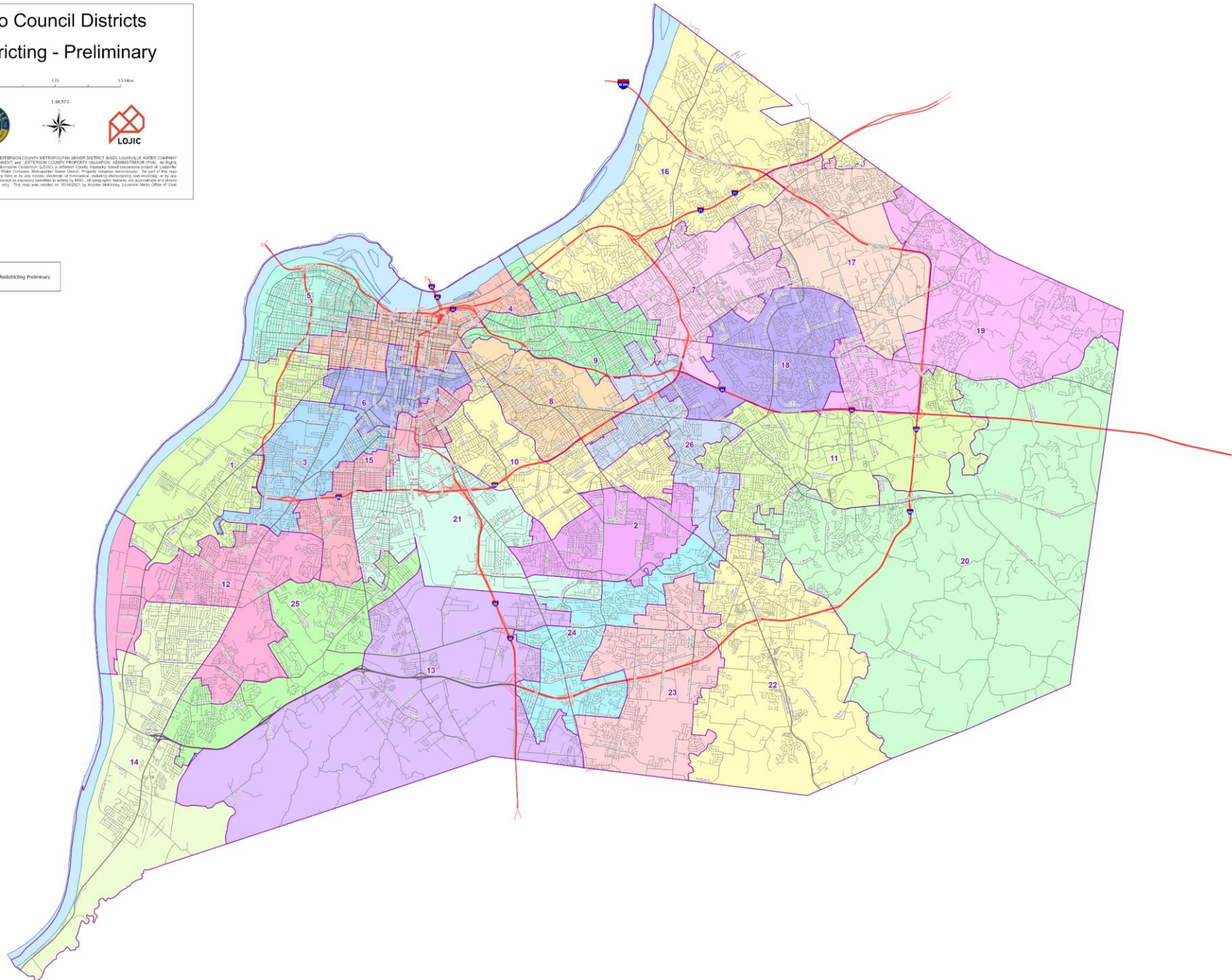
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Proposed Map's District Populations

District	2020 Census Population on 2021 Map	District	2020 Census Population on 2021 Map
1	28,680	14	31,384
2	29,239	15	28,658
3	28,634	16	30,905
4	28,612	17	31,232
5	28,717	18	31,355
6	28,927	19	31,507
7	30,711	20	28,926
8	30,960	21	28,995
9	28,914	22	30,561
10	30,645	23	31,576
11	29,848	24	30,975
12	29,144	25	31,180
13	31,195	26	31,489

Timeline

- The redistricting ordinance will be filed on October 25, 2021, New Business.
- A special meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting will be held on November 3, 2021, with target final adoption by the Council on November 11, 2021.