

Arkansas Board of ApportionmentThe Honorable Betty C. Dickey, Coordinator

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Interactive Proposed Maps of House and Senate Districts Released

LITTLE ROCK – To improve transparency of the Board of Apportionment, a set of interactive proposed House and Senate district maps has been placed on the Board of Apportionment's website.

These interactive maps will allow the public to input their home address to see street level detail of the proposed districts in their community. The maps also display the demographic composition of the proposed districts. The public may provide comments on specific areas of the maps. Once a comment is made, it will become part of the public record.

WHAT: Interactive Proposed Maps of House and Senate Districts Released

WHERE: www.arkansasredistricting.org/maps-2/

About the Process

The Board of Apportionment, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, was created in 1936 by Amendment 23 to the Arkansas Constitution. Over the next few months, the Board will be redrawing 100 House & 35 Senate Districts so that each district meets various legal criteria, including each district being about the same size in population. This "redistricting" is required by law once every 10 years after the Federal Census. The Board of Apportionment only "redistricts" the Arkansas House & Senate (Legislative Seats), not Congressional Seats – that is the responsibility of the Arkansas General Assembly.

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