

**RESOLUTION**  
**County Commission of \_\_\_\_\_ County**

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ County Commission has viewed that map for its member election districts prepared by the Georgia Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office titled “ (map title) ” and designated Plan (plan name-top right corner of map) (the “map”); and

WHEREAS, the County Commission is in agreement with the Map;

NOW, THEREFORE, the \_\_\_\_\_ County Commission hereby requests that its local delegation introduce, and that the Georgia General Assembly approve, legislation to enact the Map.

Approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Commission on the \_\_\_\_ day of January 2022.

(Non-typed Signature of presiding officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and title of presiding officer), \_\_\_\_\_ County Commission

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From: **Shea Hicks** <shicks@gordoncounty.org>  
Date: Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 2:34 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Gordon County Commission Draft Map  
To: James Ledbetter <jledbetter@gordoncounty.org>

Jim,

Attached is the draft of the new commissioner districts for your review. Also, review the email from Gabe on what has to happen next.

The Public notice will be published on Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Shea Hicks,  
Chairperson  
Gordon County Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office  
PO Box 715  
Calhoun, GA 30703-0715  
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**Before**

**You Go.....**

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From: **Mesriah, Gabe** <Gabe.Mesriah@legis.ga.gov>  
Date: Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 2:15 PM  
Subject: Gordon County Commission Draft Map  
To: shicks@gordoncounty.org <shicks@gordoncounty.org>  
Cc: Knight, Brian <Brian.Knight@legis.ga.gov>

Good afternoon Ms. Hicks,

Brian has asked my assistance in getting the following information over to you.

Attached are several .pdf's for you review.

- 1) GordonCC-Draft1-2022-11x17: This is a minimal changes Draft map which balances the districts (with reasonable deviation). The districts were adjusted to bring their deviations as close to zero as possible, while remaining contiguous and compact. All incumbent commission members were kept within their same districts. Any precinct splits made were verified to not cause voter anonymity issues. An outline layer of the current districts (bold black line) has been added for comparison to the proposed underlying districts.

- 2) GordonCC-Draft1-2022-Population Summary: This shows the numerical deviations of the proposed districts from the Draft1 map.
- 3) pop-summary-fields-explanation: This page explains/defines what each of the category headings mean on the Population Summary stat sheets.

If you would please review this info with all involved parties on your end, I would appreciate it.

**Next Steps:**

If the Gordon Commission members are happy with the draft as is, the next step for you all is to check with your county's attorney as to what the public notice/comment procedures are if any and that if needed they are taken care of before the Board formally approves the draft. Upon approval of the draft, you will need to immediately inform your sponsoring legislator in writing (email attachment) of the Plan name (top right corner of the map). Please also copy/send said notice to our office as well. Upon receipt of your notice we will make ready said approved Plan for local legislation of the General Session.

I've attached a resolution template which you are welcome to use if the board so desires.

You will also want to go ahead and publish notice in the county's official organ regarding the intent to introduce local legislation during the General Legislative Session for the new districts.

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

Best regards,

**Gabe Mesriah**

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**4 attachments**

 **pop-summary-fields-explanation.pdf**  
220K

 **Resolution Template CC.docx**  
13K

 **GordonCC-Draft1-2022-11x17.pdf**  
1237K

 **GordonCC-Draft1-2022-Population Summary.pdf**  
89K



# GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Gina H. Wright  
Executive Director

### Explanation of Population Summary Report Fields

Heading	Explanation
District	District number
Population	Total number of people in district
Deviation	Number of total people above or below ideal district size
% Devn	Deviation as a percentage
% NH_Wht	White alone and not Hispanic
% NH_BlK	Black alone and not Hispanic
% Hispanic Origin	All persons Hispanic (designated as an ethnicity and includes persons from all races)
% NH_Asn	Asian alone and not Hispanic
% NH_Ind	American Indian or Alaska Native alone and not Hispanic
% NH_Hwn	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and not Hispanic
% NH_Oth	Persons of some other race alone and not Hispanic
% NH_2+ Races	Persons of 2 or more race categories and not Hispanic
%18+_Pop	Percentage of persons age 18 and older
% NH18+_Wht	White alone and not Hispanic persons age 18 and older
% NH18+_BlK	Black alone and not Hispanic persons age 18 and older
% H18+_Pop	Hispanic persons age 18 and older (designated as an ethnicity and includes persons from all races)
% NH18+_Asn	Asian alone and not Hispanic persons age 18 and older
% NH18+_Ind	American Indian or Alaska Native alone and not Hispanic persons age 18 and older
% NH18+_Hwn	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and not Hispanic persons age 18 and older
% NH18+_Oth	Persons age 18 and older of any other race alone
% NH18+_2+ Races	Persons age 18 and older of 2 or more race categories and not Hispanic

Race and ethnicity categories are defined by the U.S Census Bureau. You can find more information here:

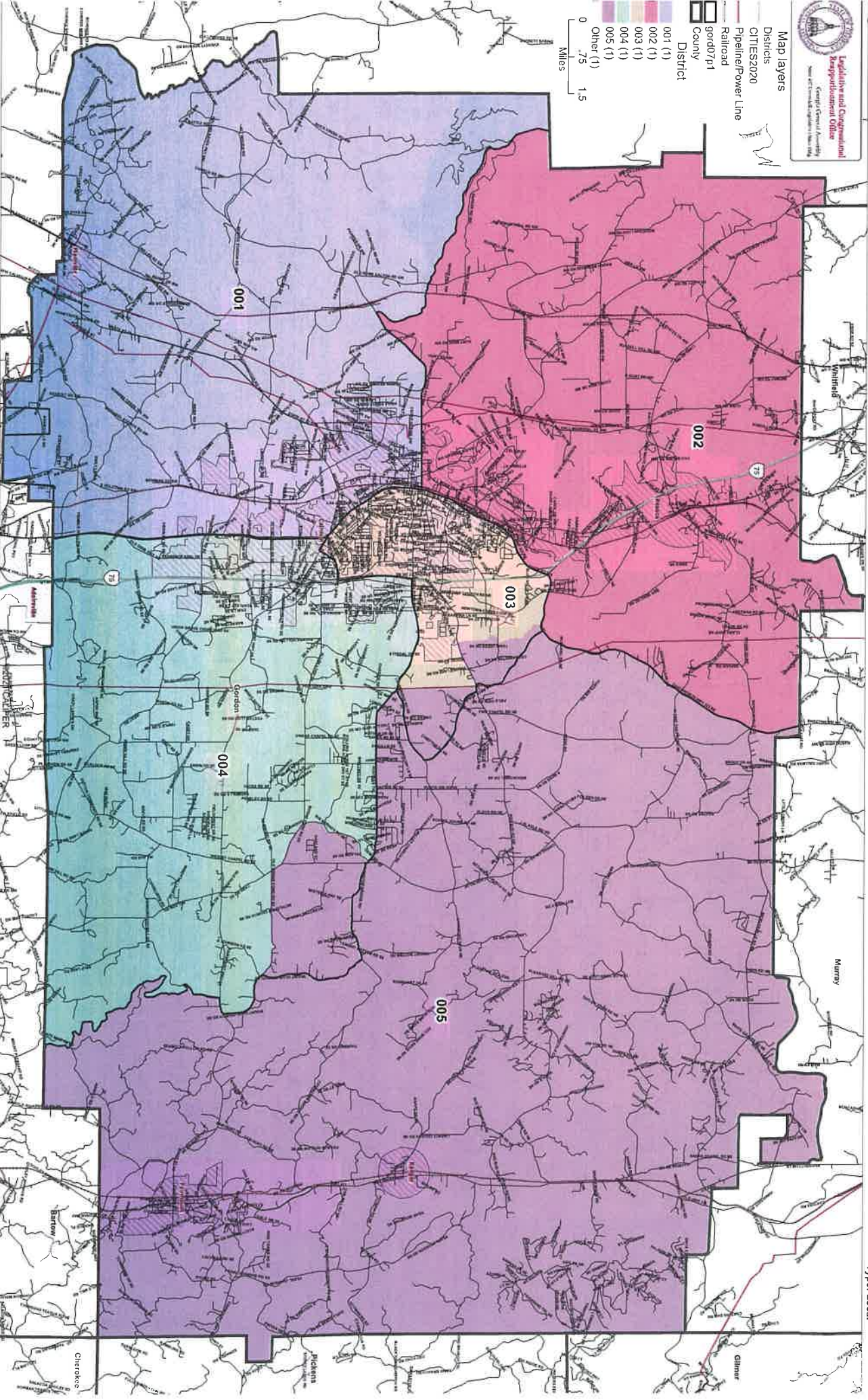
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# Gordon County Commission Districts - Draft1

Client: Gordon  
Plan: GordonCC-Draft1-202  
Type: Local



# Population Summary

Monday, January 24, 2022

1:38 PM

## Summary Statistics:

Population Range: 11,373 to 11,663  
 Ratio Range: 0.03  
 Absolute Range: -136 to 154  
 Absolute Overall Range: 290  
 Relative Range: -1.18% to 1.34%  
 Relative Overall Range: 2.52%  
 Absolute Mean Deviation: 88.20  
 Relative Mean Deviation: 0.77%  
 Standard Deviation: 103.24

District	Population	Deviation	% Devn.	[% NH_Whi]	[% NH_BlK]	[% Hispanic Origin]	[% NH_Asn]	[% NH_Ind]	[% NH_Hwn]	[% NH_Oth]	[% NH_2+ Races]
001	11,663	154	1.34%	70.16%	6.07%	18.32%	1.42%	0.32%	0.04%	0.25%	3.41%
002	11,513	4	0.03%	71.4%	3.73%	19.51%	1.01%	0.19%	0.03%	0.3%	3.84%
003	11,373	-136	-1.18%	67.77%	4.06%	21.76%	2.31%	0.16%	0.03%	0.15%	3.75%
004	11,424	-85	-0.74%	80.39%	2.66%	11.74%	0.75%	0.15%	0.03%	0.29%	3.99%
005	11,571	62	0.54%	86.61%	1.49%	6.55%	0.76%	0.24%	0%	0.09%	4.26%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>57,544</b>										
<b>Ideal District:</b>	<b>11,509</b>										