

Pulaski County Board of Election Commissioners

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To: Metroplan

From: Pulaski County Board of Election Commissioners

Melinda Lemons, Director of Elections

Date: October 28, 2021

Re: 2021 Quorum Court Redistricting

The board met today to approve the policy and plan for redistricting. We would like to request four maps to be drafted with the following criteria, using the current districts as a baseline:

- 1. Equal Population per District.
- 2. Geographically Contiguous Districts.
- 3. Geographically Compact District.
- 4. Maintaining Communities of Interest.

At a previous meeting on October 20th, when Metroplan was selected to redistrict the Quorum Court districts, the board agreed to the following, in form of a motion:

- 1. To use Metroplan staff to draft maps for redistricting.
- 2. To engage PAgis and designate a PAgis staff member to participate in the process with Metroplan staff.
- 3. To not allow Metroplan board members or anyone else to review the maps until presented publicly by the Pulaski County Board of Election Commissioners.

We appreciate the redistricting services you are providing, please let us know if you have any questions.