

Chatham County Redistricting

August 7th, 2023

Redistricting Calendar

Primary Election

March 5, 2024

150 Days Before Primary

October 7, 2023

May 15, 2023

Redistricting presentation to the Board of Commissioners. Board of Commissioners may direct staff to bring alternative redistricting plans to be considered for redrawing district boundaries.

August 7, 2023

Alternative redistricting plans presentation to the Board of Commissioners. Board of Commissioners may set a public hearing to receive comments about the alternative plans from the public.

August 21, 2023

Hold public hearing on alternative redistricting plans. Board of Commissioners may select the preferred alternative redistricting plan and set a public hearing to receive comments about the preferred alternative redistricting plan from the public.

September 18, 2023

Hold public hearing on the preferred alternative redistricting plan. Board of Commissioners may adopt the resolution to redraw commissioner districts according to the preferred redistricting plan.

Parameters Used

- Districts are fully contiguous
- Recognizing communities of interest (i.e., precincts, municipal boundaries, physical features like roads and waterways, and/or other historical, cultural, or economic communities)
- Compactness
- Preserving the core of existing districts
- Avoiding pairing incumbents (known as "double bunking" to promote stability)
- Take into consideration future population growth projections



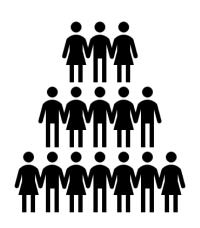
2020 Census Information



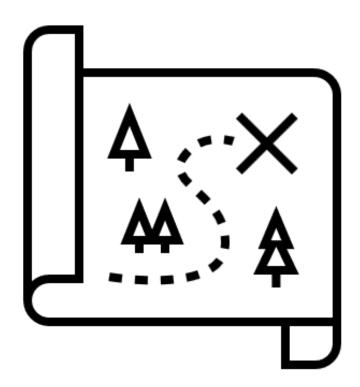


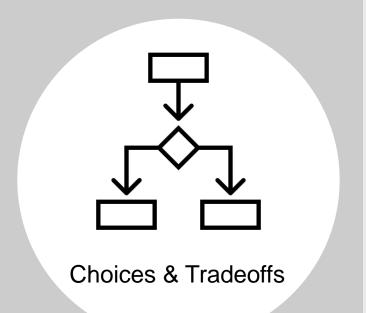
Target Apportionment (per district): 15,257

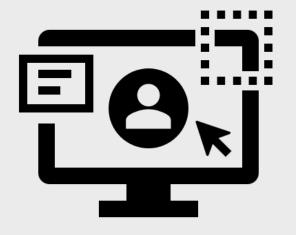
Chatham County Population (2020): 76,285



Mapping Tools & Methodology



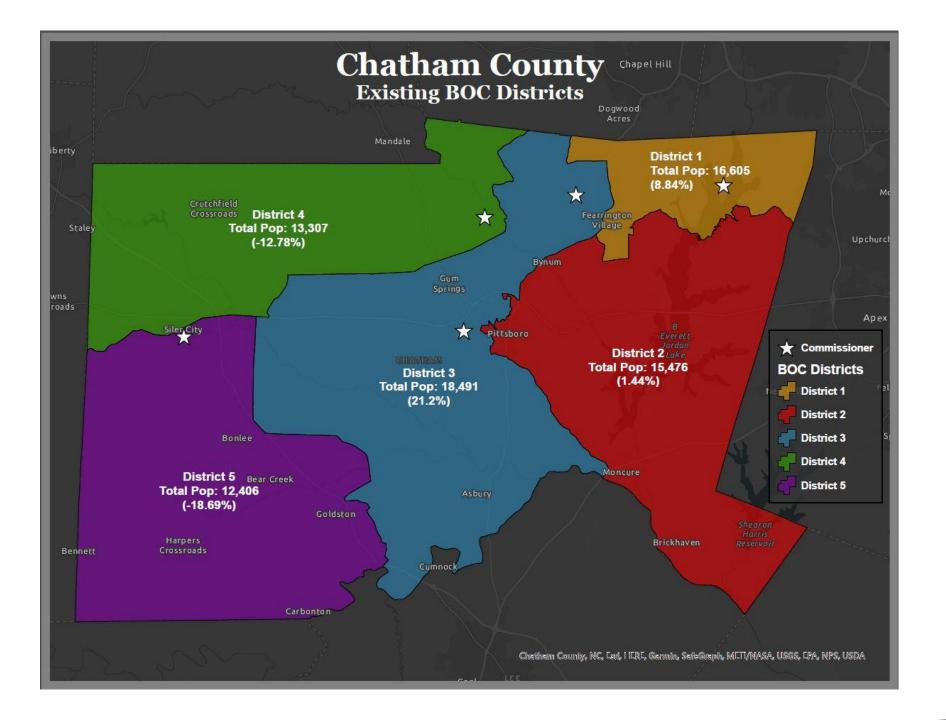




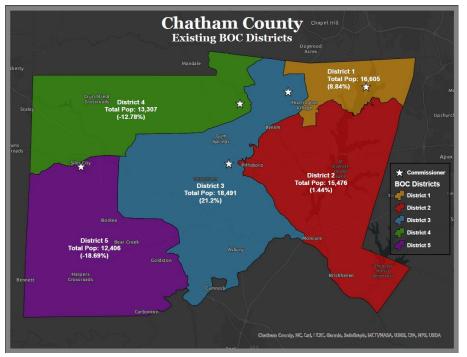
Esri Redistricting Software

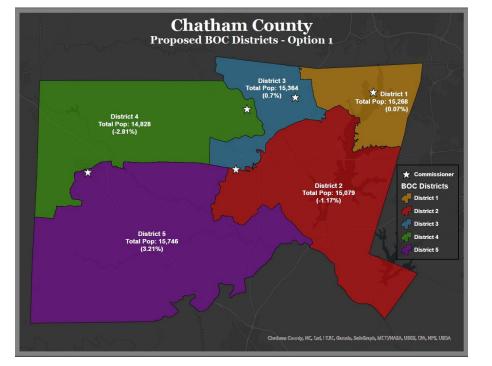


Guiding Parameters

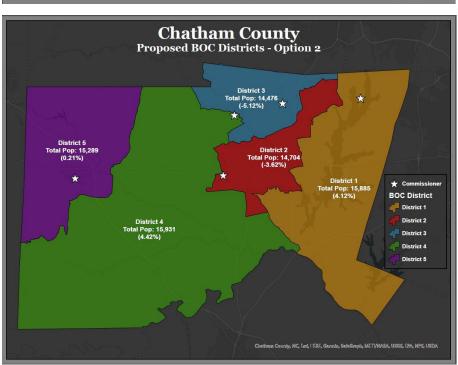


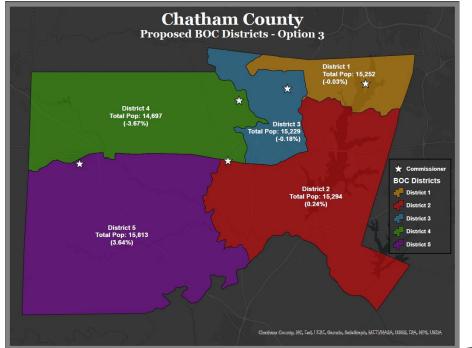
2020 District Apportionment



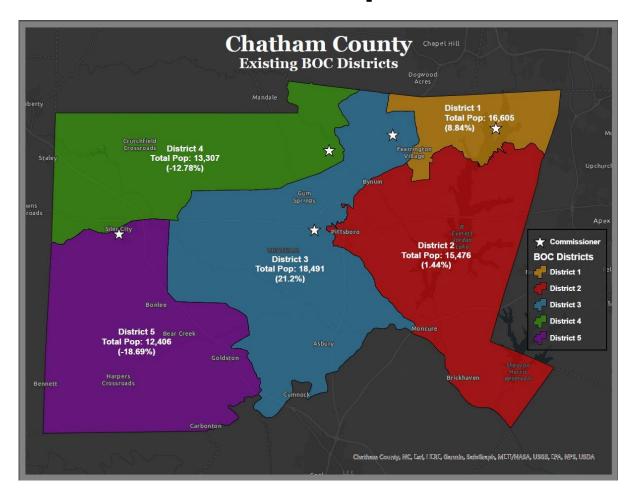


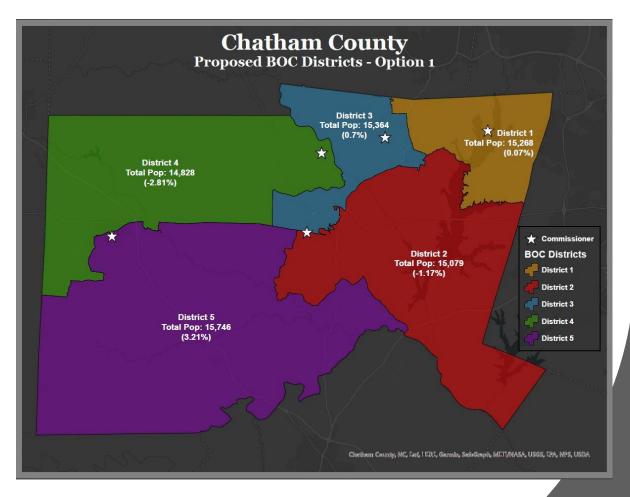
3 Redistricting Options



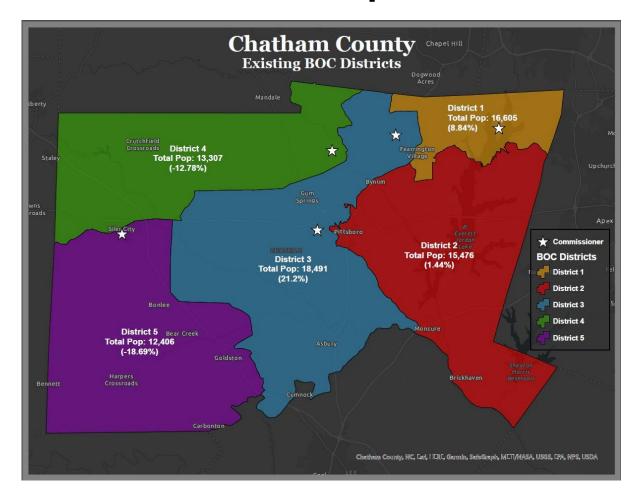


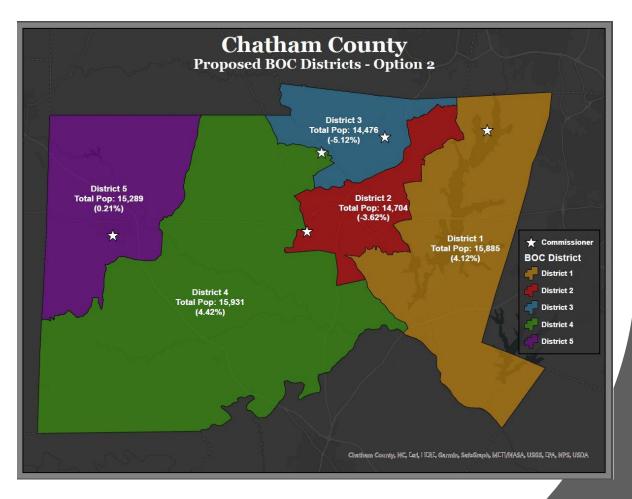
Option 1 Versus Current Districts



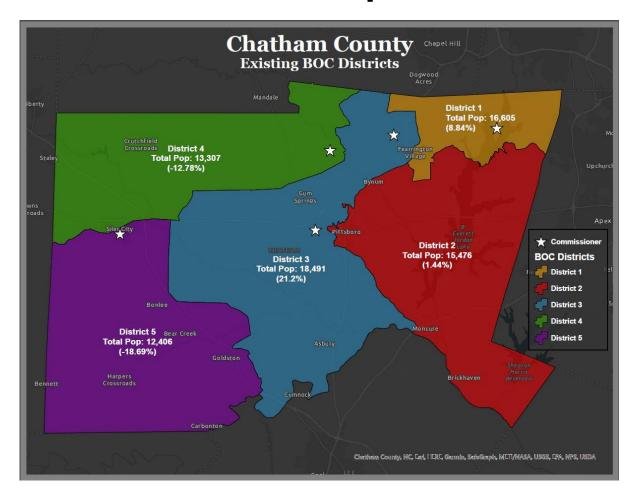


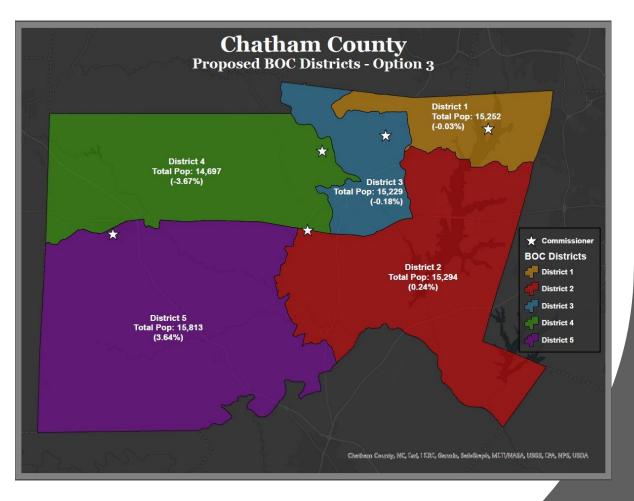
Option 2 Versus Current Districts





Option 3 Versus Current Districts





Discussion

