

**AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON THE 24th DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN AT FIVE O’CLOCK P.M. AT THE COURTHOUSE IN WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Roger A Welch, Chairman S. Bryant Lee, Vice Chairman Ronald L. Frazier I. Christopher Parrish Michael J. Biniek	John McCarthy, Co. Adm. Patrick Mauney	

Chairman Welch called the meeting to order.

The Board reviewed a presentation from Mr. Patrick Mauney, from the Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission, on proposed redistricting boundaries for the County of Rappahannock. Mr. Mauney reviewed the boundaries of two alternate plans to accomplish reapportionment, designated by him as Plan A & Plan B (copies attached).

The Board members discussed the impacts on residents of the County as a result of both plans. Noting that Plan B required the least number of changes. Mr. Lee and Chairman Welch both observed that one of the major changes involved in Plan B was a change to the Hampton and Wakefield district boundary north of Flint Hill that would have the effect of returning to a boundary that was changed in 2000, and that had been opposed by a number of persons then.

A long discussion followed concerning Plan B’s proposed change to the Jackson and Stonewall Hawthorne district boundary in the area of Dodson Road, near Forest Grove. A similar discussion concerned minor changes to the Jackson and Hampton boundaries near Boot Jordan Hill on Rt. 211 and across Rt. 729 from Ben Venue at the Ben Venue Road and rt. 211 intersection.

After further review, on motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Parrish, the Board voted to advertise the proposed Plan B, with the following changes;

- 1.) Reconfiguring the southernmost portion of Jackson District to conform to the current boundary and therefore not moving residents on Dodson road into Stonewall-Hawthorn District; and,
- 2.) Moving residents on the loop at Boot Jordan Hill from a proposed inclusion in Jackson District into Hampton District instead; and,
- 3.) Leaving the small triangular census block at the northwestern intersection of Rt. 728 and Rt. 211 in Hampton District rather than move it into Jackson District.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10

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Roger Welch, Chairman

## Rappahannock County Redistricting – 2011

### Redistricting Option A

Option A represents a 'least change' method approach. Census blocks were adjusted between districts in order to satisfy the Population Equality requirement (+/- 5% deviation from optimum population).

District boundaries were kept along roads and named streams.

#### Population Figures

	Existing	Option A	Deviation from Optimum
Hampton District	1287	1458	-17 (-1.2%)
Jackson District	1597	1510	+35 (+2.4%)
Piedmont District	1350	1413	-62 (-4.2%)
Stonewall-Hawthorne District	1603	1456	-19 (-1.3%)
Wakefield District	1536	1536	+61 (+4.1%)

#### Boundary Changes

Hampton District takes an area from Jackson District. This area is bounded by Route 212 to the north, Route 640 (Battle Mountain Rd.) to the east, Route 729 (Richmond Rd.) to the south, Battle Run and a tributary to Battle Run and Route 678 (Jordans Rd.) to the west.

Hampton District takes an area from Stonewall-Hawthorne District. In general, this area is bounded by the Covington River to the north, Route 621 (Rudisill Mill Rd.) to the west and the Thornton River to the south and east.

Piedmont District takes an area from Stonewall-Hawthorne District. This area is bounded by Route 522 to the east, Route 618 (Hawlin Rd.) to the south, Route 231 to the west and Route 621 (Yancy Rd.) to the north.

# Rappahannock County Redistricting 2011

Redistricting Option A

 Existing District Boundaries

**Option A District Areas**

 Hampton

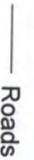
 Jackson

 Piedmont

 Stonewall-Hawthorne

 Wakefield

 Existing Polling Locations

 Roads

 Streams

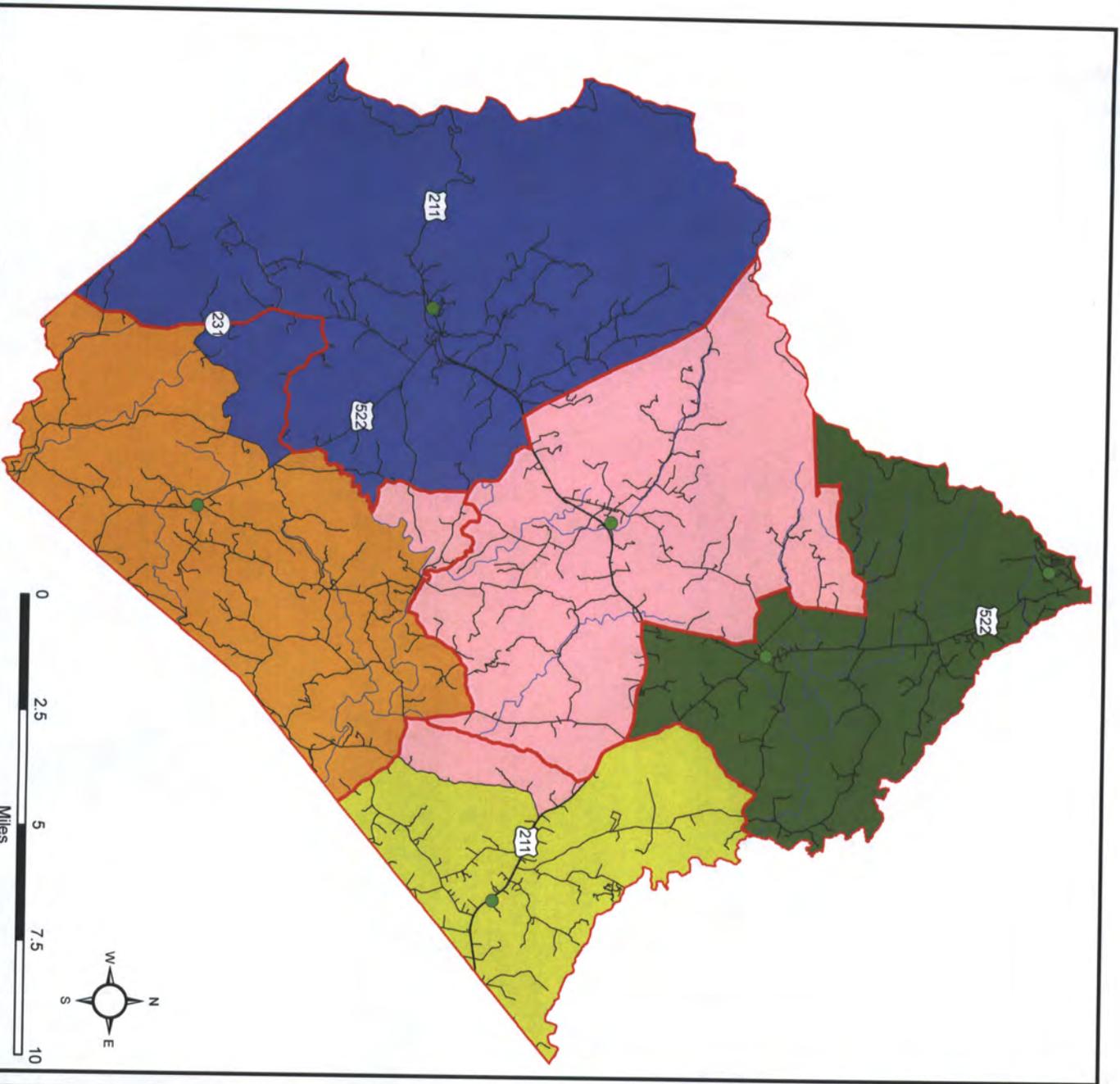
## District Populations

District	Existing	Option A
Hampton	1287	1458
Jackson	1597	1510
Piedmont	1350	1413
S-H	1603	1456
Wakefield	1536	1536

2010 Census Population: 7,373  
Option A Max. Deviation: 8.34%



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## Rappahannock County Redistricting – 2011

### Redistricting Option B

Option B represents a 'minimum deviation' method approach. Census blocks were adjusted between districts in order to achieve a minimum deviation from the optimum population of 1,475 persons per district.

District boundaries were kept along roads and named streams, where possible.

#### Population Figures

	Existing	Option B	Deviation from Optimum
Hampton District	1287	1467	-8 (-0.5%)
Jackson District	1597	1467	-8 -0.5%)
Piedmont District	1350	1485	+10 (+0.6%)
Stonewall-Hawthorne District	1603	1476	+1 (+0.1%)
Wakefield District	1536	1478	+3 (+0.2%)

#### Boundary Changes

Hampton District takes an area from Jackson District. This area is bounded by Route 678 (Jordans Rd.) and Route 211 to the north, Route 640 (Battle Mountain Rd.) to the east, Route 729 (Richmond Rd.) to the south and Battle Run and a tributary to Battle Run to the west.

Hampton District takes an area from Wakefield District. This area is bounded by a tributary to Battle Run, Points of View Ln. and Route 729 (Ben Venue Rd.) to the east, Route 522, Route 641 (Fodderstack Rd.) and Route 659 (Resettlement Rd.) to the north, Route 628 (Dearing Rd.), Route 641 (Fodderstack Rd.), Route 641 (Aileen Rd.) and Route 522 to the west and Route 211 to the south.

Hampton District takes an area from Piedmont District. This area is bounded by Route 211 to the south, Route 622 (Gid Brown Hollow Rd.), Route 614 (Keyser Run Rd.), Pullins Bluff Rd. and Route 622 (Harris Hollow Rd.) to the west and north and a straight line running Southeast from Route 622 to the point where Route 211 passes over the Covington River.

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Jackson District takes an area from Wakefield District. This area is bounded by Route 729 (Ben Venue Rd.) to the east, Route 211 to the south, a tributary to Battle Run to the west and Points of View Ln. to the north.

Piedmont District takes an area from Stonewall-Hawthorne District. This area is bounded by Route 522, Route 618 (Hawlin Rd.) and Route 607 (Quaintance Rd.) to the east, Route 605 (Major Brown Rd.) and the county boundary with Culpeper and Madison to the south, Route 231 to the west and Route 621 (Yancy Rd.) to the north.

Stonewall-Hawthorne District takes an area from Hampton District. This area is bounded by Route 622 (Aaron Mountain Rd.) to the south, Route 626 (Long Mountain Rd.) to the west, Ridgeview Rd. to the north and Ridgeview Ln. and a straight line from Ridgeview Ln. to Aaron Mountain Rd. to the east.

Stonewall-Hawthorne District takes an area from Jackson District. This area is bounded by Route 640 (Forest Grove Rd.) to the west, Route 642 (Viewtown Rd.) and Dodson Rd. to the north, a tributary to the Thornton River to the east and the county boundary with Culpeper to the south.

Wakefield District takes an area from Hampton District. This area is bounded by Route 628 (Dearing Rd.) and Bean Hollow Rd. to the south, the boundary with Shenandoah National Park to the west, Sprucepine Branch and Route 630 (Riley Hollow Rd.) to the north and Route 628 (Dearing Rd.) to the east.

# Rappahannock County Redistricting 2011

Redistricting Option B

 Existing District Boundaries

 Option B District Areas

 Hampton

 Jackson

 Piedmont

 Stonewall-Hawthorne

 Wakefield

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## District Populations

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Piedmont	1350	1485
S-H	1603	1476
Wakefield	1536	1478

2010 Census Population: 7,373  
Option B Max. Deviation: 1.22%



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