

DUPLIN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION ADOPTING NEW ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners is authorized and required by North Carolina General Statute §153A-22 to revise its district boundaries to correct population imbalances shown by a federal census; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Consent Decree entered in February of 1988 in the U.S. District Court in the matter entitled “The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People v. Duplin County et al.” U.S. Dist. Ct., E.D.N.C. No. 88-5-CIV-7, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners consists of six (6) members nominated and elected from districts; and

WHEREAS, the electoral districts are subject to the constitutional and statutory requirement of one-person/one-vote; and

WHEREAS, the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners have recently received and reviewed the population of the districts as determined by the 2010 federal census; and

WHEREAS, the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners has determined that there is a substantial inequality of population among the districts and, therefore, the boundaries of the districts need to be altered to provide equal representation; and

WHEREAS, the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners on or about November 17, 2011 conducted a public hearing on the proposed redistricting plan;

WHEREAS, the redistricting plan considered by the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners and presented to the public would satisfy the requirements of one-person/one-vote by creating no district with a deviation of more than five percent (5%) above or below the ideal population; and

WHEREAS, the redistricting plan identified as Duplin County Election District (County Version “D”) has been approved by the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. The boundaries of the six (6) districts for election of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners are altered to follow the lines depicted on the attached maps entitled “Duplin County Election District (County Version “D”)”.

2. The maps referenced above have been prepared from United States Census Bureau maps and the boundaries have been drawn to follow census block lines. A list of voting precincts and census blocks in each district is attached for reference to resolve any issue that might arise concerning the boundaries of the districts.
3. The new district boundaries shall be used for the next election of the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners and for each subsequent election until the boundaries are altered according to law.
4. A copy of the resolution, maps and voting precincts shall be retained in the office of the Clerk to the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners.
5. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-22, a certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Secretary of State, the Duplin County Register of Deeds and the Duplin County Board of Elections.
6. Copies of the maps depicting Duplin County Election District (County Version "D") shall be provided to the Duplin County Board of Elections with the request that the Board notify residents of Duplin County of changes in the districts in which they vote.
7. This Resolution shall become effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011.

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Frances Parks, Chairperson  
Duplin County Board of County  
Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Mike Aldridge, Clerk  
Duplin County Board of County  
Commissioners