



RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR BLADEN COUNTY USING 2020 PUBLIC LAW

WHEREAS, The 2020 Census population data has shown an uneven distribution of population in the County's current election districts;

WHEREAS, The federal Voting Rights Act (42USC1973), requires that jurisdictions revise election districts to protect and promote the principle of "one person, one vote;"

WHEREAS, The County attempts to insure that the least deviation possible exist between the smallest and the largest districts within the County,

WHEREAS, The current election districts in Bladen County show a deviation in excess of the 10%;

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has studied the 2020 Census data and the deviations between population sizes in the existing districts and has determined that in Bladen County, there is a substantial inequality of population among the existing districts;

WHEREAS, These conditions require that Bladen County redraw the district lines to be in compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners and its staff have redrawn the election districts as required to meet the requirements of the Voting Rights Acts; and has worked with the Bladen County Board of Education to include that Board in the newly drawn districts; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Bladen County Board of Commissioners as follows:

Section 1: A map of the revised districts is incorporated into this Resolution and is identified as "Exhibit A"

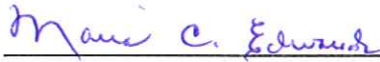
Section 2: Maps showing the boundaries of the three revised districts will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk to the Board and on the Bladen County website (www.bladeninfo.org), pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Article 3 Chapter §153 A-20.

Section 3: Not later than ten (10) days after the date on which the Resolution becomes effective, the Clerk to the Board shall file certified true copies of the Resolution with the

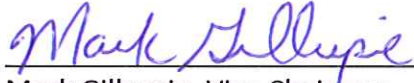
North Carolina Secretary of State's Office, the Bladen County Register of Deeds and with the Chairman of the Bladen County Board of Elections.

Adopted this the 18th day of November, 2021

ATTEST:



Maria C. Edwards, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board



Mark Gillespie, Vice Chairman
Bladen County Board of Commissioners



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