

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSION  
OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE,  
AMENDING KNOX COUNTY CODE,  
SECTION 2-31 ENTITLED "DISTRICTS"  
TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
DISTRICTS FOR THE COUNTY OF KNOX  
(Ord. No. O-91-11-104, adopted 12-16-91;  
Ord. No. O-01-7-103, adopted 8-27-01;  
Ord. No. O-09-8-103, adopted 9-28-09; and  
Ord. No. O-11-10-101, adopted 11-10-11).

ORDINANCE: O-21-10-101-SS

REQUESTED BY: FULL COMMISSION

PREPARED BY: KNOX COUNTY LAW  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:   
DIRECTOR OF LAW

APPROVED 1<sup>ST</sup> READING: October 21, 2021  
DATE

APPROVED 2<sup>ND</sup> READING: October 28, 2021  
DATE

APPROVED EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(YES) (NO)

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OVERRIDE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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WHEREAS, Section 2.03.B. of the Knox County Charter provides that on or before December 31, 1991, and every ten (10) years thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Commission, based upon the most recent Federal decennial census, to reapportion and/or redistrict the Commission seats so as to comply with constitutional requirements; and

**WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 5-1-111 requires that, at least every ten (10) years, county legislative bodies shall meet and change the boundaries of county legislative districts or redistrict a county entirely if necessary to apportion the county legislative body so that the members represent substantially equal populations; and**

**WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau has released the 2020 Federal Census data; and**

**WHEREAS, by Resolution R-21-1-115, the Knox County Commission established the 2021 Knox County Redistricting Committee to assist in the County Commission and Board of Education redistricting process; and**

**WHEREAS, at its duly noticed meeting on October 6, 2021, the Knox County Redistricting Committee determined to recommend to the Knox County Commission that the redistricting plan designated as “Solution 3B” be approved for County Commission districts and said plan has been prepared based upon data from the 2020 Federal Census and is set out hereinafter and further detailed in Exhibit A.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Article II, Sec. 2-31, Districts, of the Code of Knox County, Tennessee, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**ARTICLE II. COUNTY COMMISSION**

**Sec. 2-31. Districts.**

**There shall be established within the county nine districts for the purpose of commission representation. The number of seats on the County Commission elected from each of the nine districts shall be governed by the Knox County Charter. The nine districts hereby created are delimited as follows and more specifically shown in Exhibit A which is attached to Ord. No. O-21-10-101-SS:**

**(1) *First district.* The first district shall include the following precincts:**

- 6, Green School**
- 9, Eternal Life Harvest Center**
- 10-N, Fort Sanders School**
- 12, Eastport School**
- 13, Fair Garden Community Ctr.**
- 14, Austin-East Magnet High School**
- 15, John T. O’Connor Center**
- 18, Lincoln Park Center**
- 19-E, Thrive Lonsdale (f/k/a SOAR Ministries)**
- 19-W, Thrive Lonsdale (f/k/a SOAR Ministries)**

20, Communications Workers of America  
23, Westview School  
30, Sarah Moore Greene School  
48, Pond Gap School  
50-N, West High School  
50-S, West High School

(2) *Second district.* The second district shall include the following precincts:

11, Central United Methodist  
16, Larry Cox Senior Rec. Ctr.  
17, Christenberry Comm. Ctr.  
32, Spring Hill Primary School  
33, Richard Yoakley School (Alice Bell)  
34, Central High School  
35, Shannondale Elementary School  
36, Gresham Middle School  
37, Inskip Elementary School  
39, Inskip Rec. Center  
41, Norwood Elementary School  
43, West Haven Elementary School

(3) *Third district.* The third district shall include the following precincts:

44, Ridgedale School  
45, Bearden Middle School  
55, Lonas  
67, North Cedar Bluff  
68, South Cedar Bluff  
68-E, East Cedar Bluff  
70-W, Ball Camp

(4) *Fourth district.* The fourth district shall include the following precincts:

24-Q, Sequoyah Elementary School  
46, Knoxville First Church of Nazarene  
47, Bearden High School  
49, Bearden Elementary School  
51, Deane Hill Rec. Center  
69-E, Bluegrass  
69-S, Northshore  
69-W, A. L. Lotts  
71, Rocky Hill

(5) *Fifth district.* The fifth district shall include the following precincts:

65-E, Shoreline  
65-W, Farragut Town Hall  
66-N, Farragut I  
66-S, Farragut II  
69-N, West Valley

(6) *Sixth district.* The sixth district shall include the following precincts:

40, Norwood Elementary School  
42, Pleasant Ridge Elementary School  
62, Hardin Valley  
63, Karns  
63-N, Karns-N  
64, Solway  
65-N, Concord-N  
70-E, Amherst

(7) *Seventh district.* The seventh district shall include the following precincts:

56, Heiskell  
58-N, Pedigo  
58-S, Pedigo  
59, Brickey  
61, Halls  
72, Dante  
73, Powell

(8) *Eighth district.* The eighth district shall include the following precincts:

31, Chilhowee School  
57, Hills  
60, Ft. Sumter  
74, Shannondale  
76, Sunnyview  
79, Dora Kennedy  
80, Corryton  
81, Gibbs  
82, Ellistown  
84, Ritta  
85, Skaggston  
86, Carter  
87, Thorn Grove

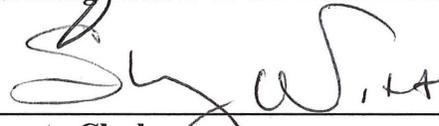
(9) *Ninth district.* The ninth district shall include the following precincts:

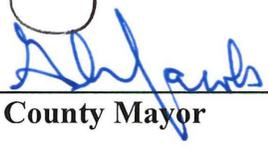
- 10-S, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center
- 10-W, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center
- 25, So. Knox Comm. Center
- 26, Dogwood School
- 27, So. Knox. Optimist Club
- 29, Anderson Headstart
- 77, Ramsey
- 78, Riverdale
- 89, Mt. Olive
- 90, South-Doyle
- 92, Gap Creek
- 93, Hopewell

SECTION 2. Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is repealed to the sole extent of its conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, as provided by the Charter of Knox County, Tennessee, the public welfare requiring it.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Commission      10/28/21  
Date

  
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County Clerk      10/29/21  
Date

Approved:   
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County Mayor      11/1/21  
Date

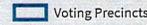
Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Mayor      Date

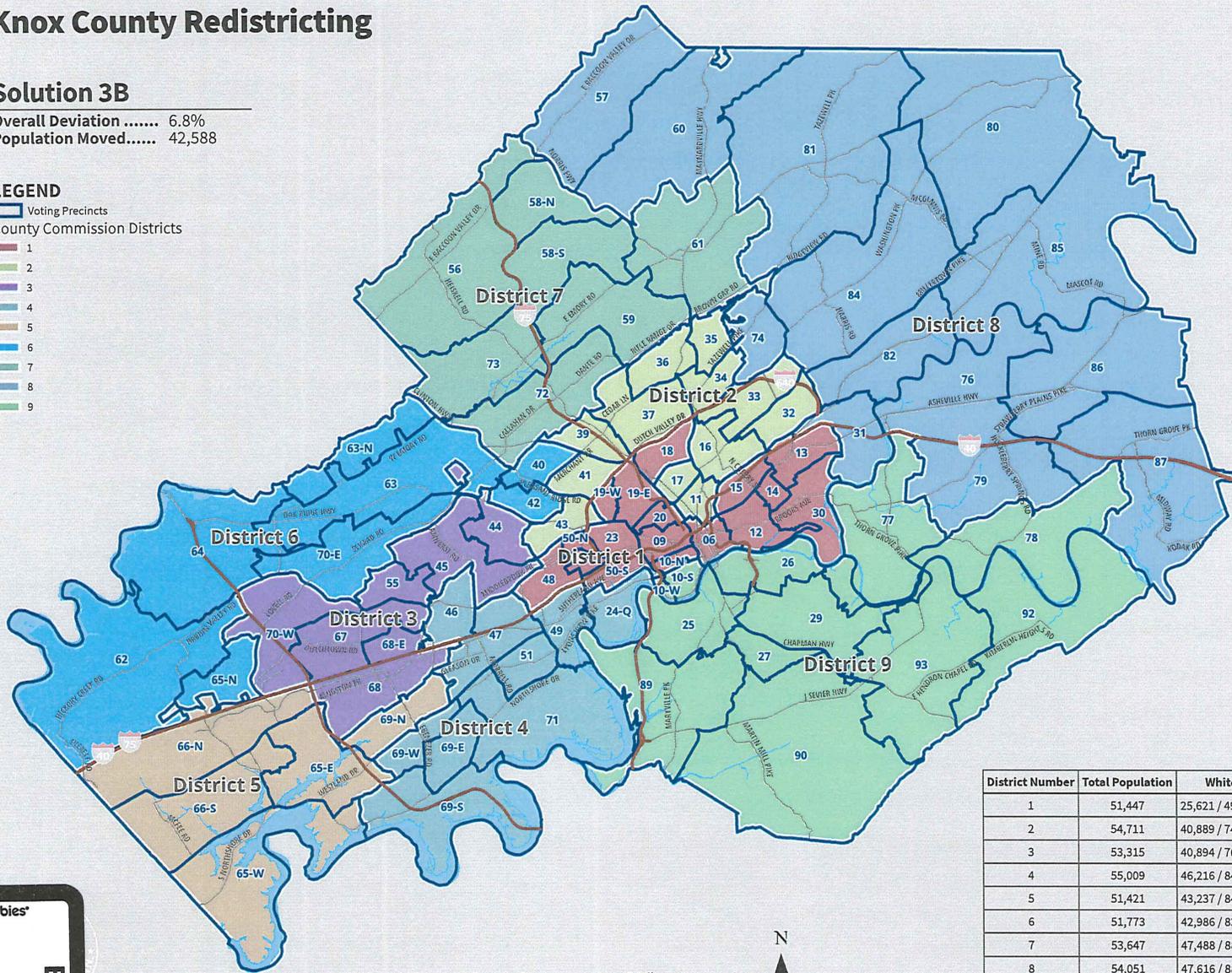
# Knox County Redistricting

## Solution 3B

Overall Deviation ..... 6.8%  
 Population Moved..... 42,588

### LEGEND

-  Voting Precincts
-  County Commission Districts
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District Number	Total Population	White	Black	All Minorities	Deviation	Compactness
1	51,447	25,621 / 49.80%	17,414 / 33.85%	25,826 / 50.20%	-1,648 / -3.10%	64.38
2	54,711	40,889 / 74.74%	5,874 / 10.74%	13,822 / 25.26%	1,616 / 3.04%	64.82
3	53,315	40,894 / 76.70%	4,030 / 7.56%	12,421 / 23.3%	220 / 0.41%	65.61
4	55,009	46,216 / 84.02%	2,219 / 4.03%	8,793 / 15.98%	1,914 / 3.60%	68.00
5	51,421	43,237 / 84.08%	1,227 / 2.39%	8,184 / 15.92%	-1,674 / -3.15%	77.29
6	51,773	42,986 / 83.03%	2,336 / 4.51%	8,787 / 16.97%	-1,322 / -2.49%	64.92
7	53,647	47,488 / 88.52%	1,095 / 2.04%	6,159 / 11.48%	552 / 1.04%	79.17
8	54,051	47,616 / 88.09%	2,553 / 4.72%	6,435 / 11.91%	956 / 1.80%	77.53
9	52,483	43,766 / 83.39%	3,335 / 6.35%	8,717 / 16.61%	-612 / -1.15%	75.69



### Redistricting Solution 3B Statistics

Ideal Population per District: 53,095

District	Total Population	Absolute Deviation	Relative Deviaton	White		Black or African American		All Other Races		Total Minority		Hispanic or Latino		Population Moved
1	51,447	-1,648	-3.10%	25,621	49.80%	17,414	33.85%	8,412	16.35%	25,826	50.20%	5,201	10.11%	4,843
2	54,711	1,616	3.04%	40,889	74.74%	5,874	10.74%	7,948	14.53%	13,822	25.26%	4,882	8.92%	8,957
3	53,315	220	0.41%	40,894	76.70%	4,030	7.56%	8,391	15.74%	12,421	23.30%	4,499	8.44%	7,604
4	55,009	1,914	3.60%	46,216	84.02%	2,219	4.03%	6,574	11.95%	8,793	15.98%	2,410	4.38%	2,929
5	51,421	-1,674	-3.15%	43,237	84.08%	1,227	2.39%	6,957	13.53%	8,184	15.92%	2,167	4.21%	5,563
6	51,773	-1,322	-2.49%	42,986	83.03%	2,336	4.51%	6,451	12.46%	8,787	16.97%	2,879	5.56%	9,564
7	53,647	552	1.04%	47,488	88.52%	1,095	2.04%	5,064	9.44%	6,159	11.48%	2,704	5.04%	0
8	54,051	956	1.80%	47,616	88.09%	2,553	4.72%	3,882	7.18%	6,435	11.91%	1,637	3.03%	3,128
9	52,483	-612	-1.15%	43,766	83.39%	3,335	6.35%	5,382	10.25%	8,717	16.61%	2,155	4.11%	0
	477,857		6.76%	378,713	79.25%	40,083	8.39%	59,061	12.36%	99,144	20.75%	28,534	5.97%	42,588