



AGENDA

DISTRICTING COMMISSION

223 East 4th Street, Room 160

Port Angeles, Washington

Monday, November 15, 2021 – 1 p.m.

****ATTENTION****

In response to the current pandemic, to promote social distancing, and in compliance with Governor's Proclamation and the recommendation of the Clallam County Health Officer, the Districting Commission meetings will be virtual only. The Districting Commission also strongly encourages public comments to be submitted in writing if possible.

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Public comment and questions can be directed to the Clerk of the Board at 360-417-2256 or agores@co.clallam.wa.us.

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT – Please limit comments to three minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes for November 8, 2021

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Chair report

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Review and discuss redistricting scenarios options presented by the Districting Masters
- Review and purpose of future meeting dates
- Discussion on a closed session of the Commission

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Next meeting dates – November 16, 2021 at 6 p.m. and November 18, 2021 at 6 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Please limit comments to three minutes

ADJOURNMENT

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKING AT A
DISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING:**

- Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on general items may do so during the designated times on the agenda.
- Public comment is limited to 3 minutes for each speaker subject to the Commissions concurrence.
- Individual making comments shall first state their name and address for the official record.
- General comments, applause, booing from members of the audience are inappropriate and may result in removal.
- Written public comment can be emailed to the Clerk at agores@co.clallam.wa.us.

These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system for conducting a public hearing and public comment session so that each person has an opportunity to be heard and to ensure that exercising their right of free speech embarrasses no one.

Note: Written testimony presented by members of the public during the meeting is considered a public document and must be submitted to the Clerk of Districting Commission. Copies of public documents from meetings are available by contacting the Public Records Department.

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NOVEMBER 8, 2021



CLALLAM COUNTY DISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021

MEETING OF THE DISTRICTING COMMISSION (DC)

Chair Teichert (in person) called the meeting to order at 1 p.m., Monday, November 8, 2021. Also present were Commissioners Livingston (joined at 1:10), Hetrick-Oosterveld and McEntire (all appeared by video or phone) and Districting Masters Unger and Corson (appeared in person). Commissioner Collins is excused.

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN: Hetrick-Oosterveld moved to approve as presented, McEntire seconded, motion carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes for October 25, 2021

ACTION TAKEN: Hetrick-Oosterveld moved to approve as presented, McEntire seconded, motion carried

ACTION TAKEN: Hetrick-Oosterveld moved to approve as presented, McEntire seconded, motion carried (minutes were voted on again due to lack of quorum on the first vote)

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Chair report
No report.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Review and discuss redistricting scenarios options presented by the Districting Masters
Districting Masters Unger and Corson provided a presentation on the proposed scenarios. Corson and Unger explained the public process goals, Clallam County Charter requirements, Overview of county population change and key milestones. DC and DM held discussion.

- Discussion on public hearing dates and times for November
DC discussed meeting dates moving forward.

- Review and vote to approve a press release for public hearings on redistricting scenarios

ACTION TAKEN: Hetrick-Oosterveld moved to approve press release as modified, McEntire seconded, motion carried

- Review and vote to approve a notice of hearing for public hearings on redistricting scenarios

ACTION TAKEN: Hetrick-Oosterveld moved to approve notice of hearing as modified, McEntire seconded, motion carried

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Next meeting date

Teichert noted that the next meeting date will be November 15, 2021 at 1 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 2:29 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN: McEntire moved to adjourn, Hetrick-Oosterveld seconded, motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Loni Gores, CMC
Clerk to the Districting Commission
Approved: November xx, 2021

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Districting Commission

Redistricting Options

Submitted after agenda packet was posted

Clallam County Redistricting 2021

Redistricting Alternatives
15 November, 2021

Districting Masters
Don Corson
Gene H. Unger

Clallam County Redistricting Alternatives Public Hearings November 16 and 18, 2021, @ 6 PM

Background, Analysis, And Preliminary Recommendations For Clallam County Redistricting

1. Public Process Goals
 - Transparency and objectivity
 - Participatory
 - Responsive
 - Straight forward
 - Historic record
2. Clallam County Charter requirements (Section 7.40)
 - Approximately equal population (within 5%)
 - Generally north-south boundaries
 - Geographically compact and continuous
 - Whole voting precincts
3. Overview of county population change
 - 2010-2020 up to 77,155 from 71,404
 - District population change/distribution
 - Accommodating the "Sequim ripple effect"
4. Key Milestones
 - Census data arrival
 - Conversion of data to precincts
 - Public workshop for orientation and public input
 - Development of alternative district boundary adjustments
 - Review with Districting Committee
 - Public hearings on district boundary alternatives
 - District Commission selects a preferred plan
 - Public Hearings on recommended plan
 - Formal approval of districting plan

Redistricting Boundary Alternatives Discussion and Districting Masters Ranking

Ranking Criteria

The Clallam County Charter in Section 7.40 is very clear on the criteria to be used to define County Commissioner boundaries. These are:

1. Approximately equal population (within 5%)
2. Generally north-south boundaries
3. Geographically compact and contiguous
4. Whole voting precincts

Given the above, the Districting Masters have developed the accompanying matrix evaluation to rank alternative boundaries using the 2020 Census Data broken into individual voting precincts. Several alternatives have been identified as feasible purely based on population distribution throughout the county.

Rankings below give equal weight to each of the four Charter criteria above. This is because the Charter gives no weighting to any one of the criteria. Following these guidelines the Districting Masters have identified five plausible boundaries. Each is discussed below for consideration by the Redistricting Commission.

Alternative Boundary Ranking and Discussion

Option One

As shown in the accompanying "Option 1" table, population growth in the county has remained somewhat proportional to the point that all Commissioner Districts remain within 5% of each other. However, the difference between districts approaches the 5% threshold needing a change. As an example. The population difference between Districts 1 and 2 is now 4.9%

Given required Charter criteria the Districting Masters judged a ranking of 3 out of 5 for population equality. The remainder criteria were judged to clearly meet the Charter criteria.

Districting Marshal Ranking: 18/20.

Option Two

This alternative moves the Lost Mountain precinct from District 1 to District 2 and moves the Port Angeles Precinct 106 from District 2 to District 3. The result is an alternative that complies with Charter criteria but still edges to the limit of the 5% population equality goal, e.g. 4.52% difference between District 1 and 2. Further, as the accompanying map shows, it is not as compliant with the north-south directive as other options.

Districting Marshal Ranking: 17/20

Option Three

The Riverside precinct is moved from District 1 to District 2 in this alternative. The results are population differences between districts of .62% to 1.84%, well within the 5% goal of the County Charter. While generally “north – south” in orientation, the Districting Marshals judged this alternative a “4” in this area. See accompanying map.

Districting Marshal Ranking: 19/20

Option Four

The only change in precinct location for this alternative is to move Port Angeles Precinct 106 back to its original location within District 2 and shift the Riverside Precinct from District 2 to District 1. This is nearly the same as Option 1 (no action) but the population difference between districts again is not as compliant in population difference as other Options, ranging from just .56% between Districts 2 and 3 to 3.51 between District 3 and 1. All other Charter criteria appear to be well met.

Districting Marshal Ranking: 19/20

Option Five

The significant change in this Option is that both the Lost Mountain and the Riverside Precincts are moved from District 1 to District 2. The advantage is that population equity is the best of all Options ranging from .28% between Districts 1 and 2 to 2.18% between Districts 3 and 1. All other Charter criteria are solidly met.

Districting Marshal Ranking: 20/20

Districting Marshall Conclusions

All the above Options meet Clallam County Charter requirements and merit discussion on the basis of strict compliance with Charter direction. Accompanying tables and maps further explain Options 1 through 5 in more detail.

Analysis of options I, II, III, IV, & V (1 is *low*, 5 is *high*)

	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>
• <i>Approximately equal population (within 5%)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
• <i>Generally north-south boundaries</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
• <i>Geographically compact and continuous</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
• <i>Whole voting precincts</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>

Clallam Redistricting Options 2021

	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option I No Change in Boundary Needed	28,132 36.46	24,351 31.56	24,672 31.98	4.90
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option II	27,382 35.49	23,897 30.97	25,876 33.54	4.52
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option III	26,351 34.15	24,928 32.31	25,876 33.54	1.84
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option IV	27,382 35.49	25,101 32.53	24,672 31.98	3.51
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Option V	26,351 34.15	26,132 33.87	24,672 31.98	2.18

2020 Population by Precinct

Option I No Change in Boundaries Needed

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
2020		2020		2020	
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Bellevue North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
Cline	1152	Bluffs	801	Clallam Bay	1648
Coyote	1135	Clark	678	Dry Creek	1501
Diamond Point	1046	Deer Park	1230	Elwha	344
Dungeness East	1073	Fairview	1318	Forks 301	1737
Dungeness West	627	Monterra	1091	Forks 302	1598
Eagle	1025	Mount Angeles	635	Freshwater Bay	1646
Elk	322	Mount Pleasant	1058	Joyce	1453
Happy Valley	811	O'Brien	1064	Madison Creek	533
Jamestown	807	Port Angeles 101	1196	Neah Bay	1752
Lost Mountain	750	Port Angeles 102	2082	Port Angeles 108	1515
Macleay	1248	Port Angeles 103	1692	Port Angeles 109	1826
Miller Peninsula	583	Port Angeles 104	1309	Port Angeles 110	786
Olympic	839	Port Angeles 105	1821	Port Angeles 111	1680
Port Williams	678	Port Angeles 106	1204	Port Angeles 112	1436
Prairie North	982	Port Angeles 107	1899	Port Angeles 113	1514
Prairie South	1309	Robin Hill	1125	Quileute	717
Riverside	1031			Sun	463
Sequim 401	924				
Sequim 402	1642				
Sequim 403	1501				
Sequim 404	1671				
Sequim 405	1254				
Sequim 406	1032				
Sunland North	921				
Sunland South	600				
TOTAL 2021	28,132	TOTAL 2021	24,351	TOTAL 2021	24,672

District 1 36.46 %

4.90 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 31.56 %

-0.42 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 31.98 %

4.48 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155

2020 Population by Precinct Option II

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
	2020		2020		2020
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Bellevue North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
Cline	1152	Bluffs	801	Clallam Bay	1648
Coyote	1135	Clark	678	Dry Creek	1501
Diamond Point	1046	Deer Park	1230	Elwha	344
Dungeness East	1073	Fairview	1318	Forks 301	1737
Dungeness West	627	Monterra	1091	Forks 302	1598
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Prairie South	1309	Robin Hill	1125	Quileute	717
Riverside	1031			Sun	463
Sequim 401	924				
Sequim 402	1642	Precincts moved from		Precincts moved from	
Sequim 403	1501	District 1 to 2		District 2 to 3	
Sequim 404	1671				
Sequim 405	1254	Lost Mountain	750	Port Angeles 106	1204
Sequim 406	1032				
Sunland North	921				
Sunland South	600				
TOTAL 2021	27,382	TOTAL 2021	23,897	TOTAL 2021	25,876

District 1 35.49 %

4.52 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 30.97 %

-2.56 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 33.54 %

1.95 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155

2020 Population by Precinct Option III

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
	2020		2020		2020
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Bellevue North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
Cline	1152	Bluffs	801	Clallam Bay	1648
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Prairie North	982	Port Angeles 107	1899	Port Angeles 113	1514
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Sequim 401	924				
Sequim 402	1642	Precincts moved from		Precinct moved from	
Sequim 403	1501	District 1 to 2		District 2 to 3	
Sequim 404	1671				
Sequim 405	1254	Lost Mountain	750	Port Angeles 106	1204
Sequim 406	1032	Riverside	1031		
Sunland North	921				
Sunland South	600				
TOTAL 2021	26,351	TOTAL 2021	24,928	TOTAL 2021	25,876

District 1 34.15 %

1.84 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 32.31 %

-1.23 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 33.54 %

0.62 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155

2020 Population by Precinct Option IV

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
	2020		2020		2020
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Bellevue North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
Cline	1152	Bluffs	801	Clallam Bay	1648
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Riverside	1031			Sun	463
Sequim 401	924				
Sequim 402	1642	Precincts moved from			
Sequim 403	1501	District 1 to 2			
Sequim 404	1671				
Sequim 405	1254	Lost Mountain	750		
Sequim 406	1032				
Sunland North	921				
Sunland South	600				
TOTAL 2021	27,382	TOTAL 2021	25,101	TOTAL 2021	24,672

District 1 35.49 %

2.96 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 32.53 %

0.56 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 31.98 %

3.51 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155

2020 Population by Precinct Option V

Commissioner District 1		Commissioner District 2		Commissioner District 3	
	2020		2020		2020
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
Blyn	1140	Belleview North	1643	Black Diamond	666
Carlsborg	1171	Blue Mountain	1491	Bogachiel	838
Cline	1152	Bluffs	801	Clallam Bay	1648
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District 1 34.15 %

0.28 % difference Dist. 1 and 2

District 2 33.87 %

1.89 % difference Dist. 2 and 3

District 3 31.98 %

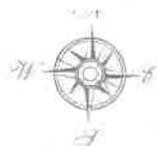
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2021 Population

77,155

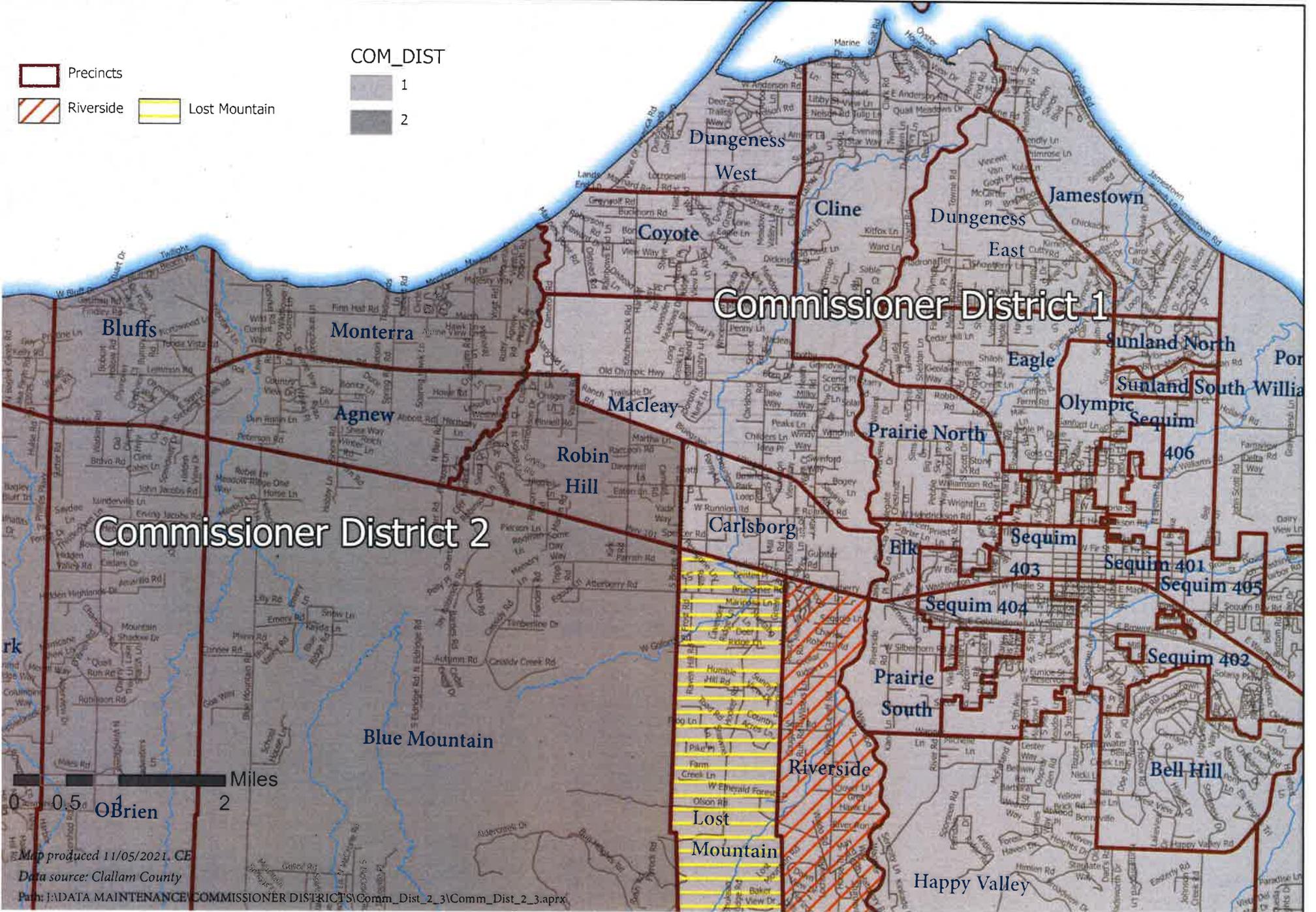


Commissioner Districts 1 & 2



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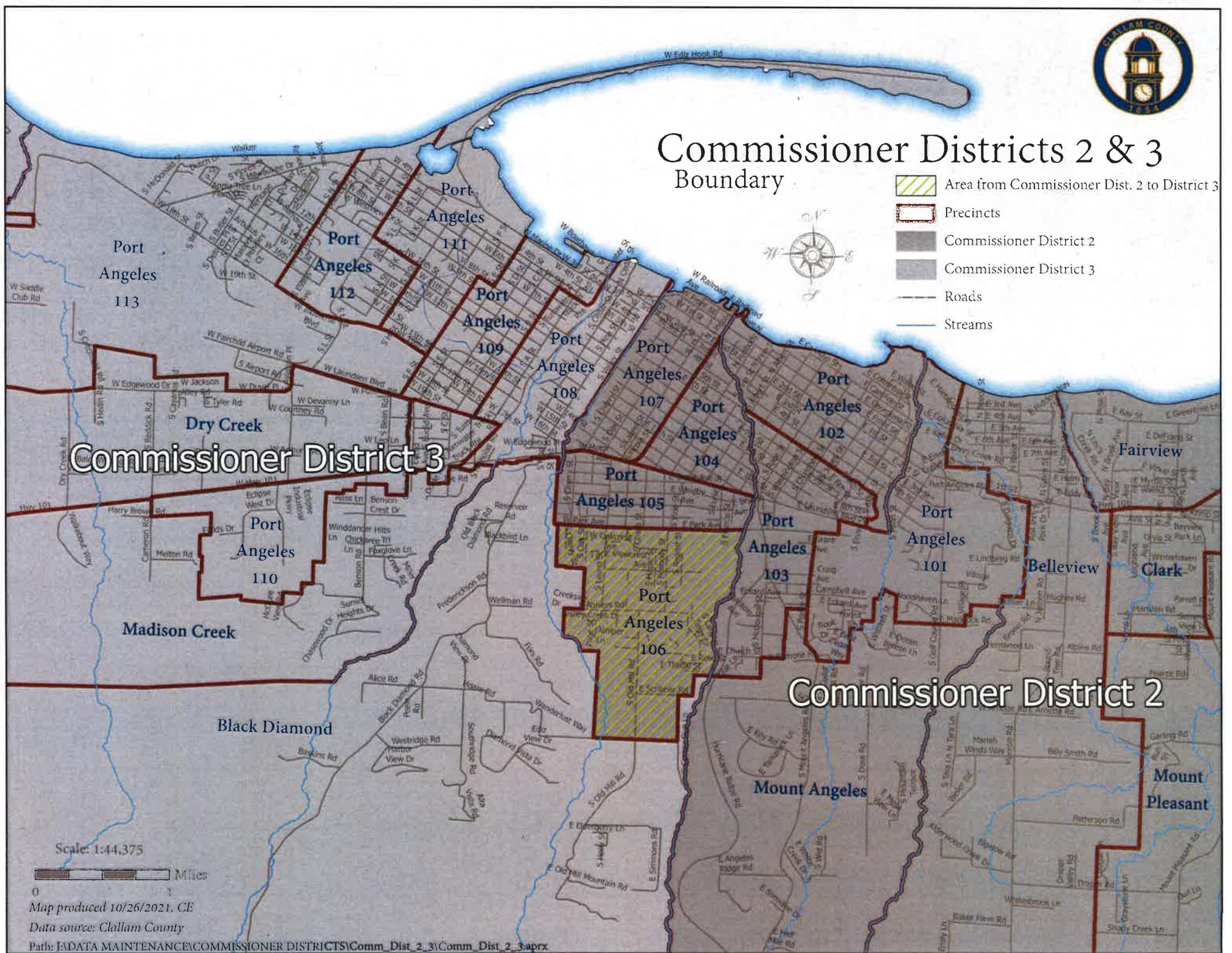
Precincts
 Riverside
 Lost Mountain
 1
 2





Commissioner Districts 2 & 3 Boundary

-  Area from Commissioner Dist. 2 to District 3
-  Precincts
-  Commissioner District 2
-  Commissioner District 3
-  Roads
-  Streams



Commissioner District 3

Commissioner District 2

Scale: 1:44,375
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