



**AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING  
DISTRICTING COMMISSION**  
223 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 160  
Port Angeles, Washington  
Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – 6 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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**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 15, 2021

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Chair report

**BUSINESS ITEMS – PUBLIC HEARING**

- Public hearing regarding redistricting scenarios options presented by the Districting Masters

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

- Next meeting date –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](mailto: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.**

Draft minutes were posted on  
11-16-21 after agenda packet was  
posted.

# **Districting Commission**

## **Draft Minutes**

### **November 15, 2021**



## CLALLAM COUNTY DISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2021

### MEETING OF THE DISTRICTING COMMISSION (DC)

Chair Teichert (in person) called the meeting to order at 1 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2021. Also present were Commissioners Livingston, Collins, Hetrick-Oosterveld and McEntire (all appeared by video or phone) and Districting Masters (DM) Unger and Corson (appeared in person).

### 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 November 8, 2021

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

### REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Chair report

Teichert commented that he spoke with Paul Gottlieb – Peninsula Daily News regarding the Districting Commission.

### BUSINESS ITEMS

- Review and discuss redistricting scenarios options presented by the Districting Masters DM Corson and Unger briefed the DC on the proposed scenarios. Teichert recommended bringing three proposed options to the public hearing on November 16 and 18. DC discussed the options and each noted their preference on how to proceed with the options at the public hearing.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Collins moved to use options 3, 4 and 5 and rename those options to 1,2 and 3 for the proposed options at the public hearing and use current option 1 as the baseline option, Livingston seconded, motion carried

- Review and purpose of future meeting dates

Teichert noted next meeting dates are:

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6 p.m. – Public Hearing  
Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6 p.m. – Public Hearing  
Monday, November 29, 2021 at 1 p.m. – Regular Meeting  
Monday, December 13, 2021 at 1 p.m. – Regular Meeting

- Discussion on a closed session of the Commission

Teichert commented that he discussed having a closed session with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and it was determined that all meeting will be open to the public. No closed sessions will be held.

### NEXT MEETING DATES

- Next meeting dates
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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Jennie Peterson, Port Angeles, commented on not having any information prior to the meeting regarding the proposed redistricting scenarios.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting concluded at 2:30 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN: Livingston moved to adjourn, McEntire seconded, motion carried**

Respectfully submitted,

Loni Gores, CMC  
Clerk to the Districting Commission  
Approved: November 16, 2021

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# **Districting Commission**

## **Proposed options**

# Clallam County Redistricting 2021

Redistricting Alternatives  
16 & 18 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

## **2020 Clallam County Commissioner Boundary Alternatives Discussion and Considerations**

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

Three Commissioner District alternatives have been identified that meet the above criteria.

Commissioner District boundaries adopted now will be in effect for the next ten years until the 2030 Census is taken. For this reason, working to keep District populations numerically close at this time is important.

Please refer to accompanying maps and tables.

### **Baseline (2020 Commissioner District Populations)**

As shown in the accompanying table, population growth in the county has remained somewhat proportional. All Commissioner Districts are within 5% of each other. However, the population difference between Districts 1 and 2 is now 4.9%.

### **Alternative 1**

Both Lost Mountain and Riverside Precincts south of Carlsborg would be moved from District 1 to District 2. In addition, Port Angeles Precinct 106 would be moved from District 2 to District 3. Population differences between Districts would be 0.62% between Districts 3 and 1, 1.23% between Districts 2 and 3 and 1.84% between Districts 1 and 2.

### **Alternative 2**

This alternative would move only the Lost Mountain Precinct from District 1 to District 2 keeping the Riverside Precinct adjacent to the east in District 1. All other precincts would remain in their current Commissioner District. Population differences between districts county-wide would range from 0.56% between Districts 2 and 3 to 3.51% between District 3 and 1.

### **Alternative 3**

In this alternative both Lost Mountain and Riverside Precincts would be moved from District 1 to District 2. The population differences between Districts 1 and 2 would be 0.28% and 2.18% between Districts 3 and 1.

<b>Clallam Redistricting Alternatives 2021</b>				
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Maximum Percent Difference
Existing Populations	28,132	24,351	24,672	
Percent of Population	36.46	31.56	31.98	4.90
	District 1	District 2	District 3	
Redistricting Alternative I	26,351	24,928	25,876	
Percent of Population	34.15	32.31	33.54	1.84
	District 1	District 2	District 3	Percent
Redistricting Alternative II	27,382	25,101	24,672	
Percent of Population	35.49	32.53	31.98	3.51
	District 1	District 2	District 3	
Redistricting Alternative III	26,351	26,132	24,672	
Percent of Population	34.15	33.87	31.98	2.18

**2020 Population by Precinct      Existing**

<b>Commissioner District 1</b>	
	<b>2020</b>
Bell Hill	858
Blyn	1140
Carlsborg	1171
Cline	1152
Coyote	1135
Diamond Point	1046
Dungeness East	1073
Dungeness West	627
Eagle	1025
Elk	322
Happy Valley	811
Jamestown	807
Lost Mountain	750
Macleay	1248
Miller Peninsula	583
Olympic	839
Port Williams	678
Prairie North	982
Prairie South	1309
Riverside	1031
Sequim 401	924
Sequim 402	1642
Sequim 403	1501
Sequim 404	1671
Sequim 405	1254
Sequim 406	1032
Sunland North	921
Sunland South	600
<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>28,132</b>

<b>Commissioner District 2</b>	
	<b>2020</b>
Agnew	1014
Belleview North	1643
Blue Mountain	1491
Bluffs	801
Clark	678
Deer Park	1230
Fairview	1318
Monterra	1091
Mount Angeles	635
Mount Pleasant	1058
O'Brien	1064
Port Angeles 101	1196
Port Angeles 102	2082
Port Angeles 103	1692
Port Angeles 104	1309
Port Angeles 105	1821
Port Angeles 106	1204
Port Angeles 107	1899
Robin Hill	1125
<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>24,351</b>

<b>Commissioner District 3</b>	
	<b>2020</b>
Beaver	1019
Black Diamond	666
Bogachiel	838
Clallam Bay	1648
Dry Creek	1501
Elwha	344
Forks 301	1737
Forks 302	1598
Freshwater Bay	1646
Joyce	1453
Madison Creek	533
Neah Bay	1752
Port Angeles 108	1515
Port Angeles 109	1826
Port Angeles 110	786
Port Angeles 111	1680
Port Angeles 112	1436
Port Angeles 113	1514
Quileute	717
Sun	463
<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>24,672</b>

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**      Alternative I

<b>Commissioner District 1</b>		<b>Commissioner District 2</b>		<b>Commissioner District 3</b>	
	<b>2020</b>		<b>2020</b>		<b>2020</b>
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
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
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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 112	1436
Prairie North	982	Port Angeles 107	1899	Port Angeles 113	1514
Prairie South	1309	Robin Hill	1125	Quileute	717
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Sequim 401	924				
Sequim 402	1642	<b>Precincts moved from</b>		<b>Precinct moved from</b>	
Sequim 403	1501	<b>District 1 to 2</b>		<b>District 2 to 3</b>	
Sequim 404	1671				
Sequim 405	1254	<b>Lost Mountain</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>Port Angeles 106</b>	<b>1204</b>
Sequim 406	1032	<b>Riverside</b>	<b>1031</b>		
Sunland North	921				
Sunland South	600				
<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>26,351</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>24,928</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>25,876</b>

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**

Alternative II

<b>Commissioner District 1</b>		<b>Commissioner District 2</b>		<b>Commissioner District 3</b>	
	<b>2020</b>		<b>2020</b>		<b>2020</b>
Bell Hill	858	Agnew	1014	Beaver	1019
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<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>27,382</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>25,101</b>	<b>TOTAL 2021</b>	<b>24,672</b>

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**

Alternative III

<b>Commissioner District 1</b>		<b>Commissioner District 2</b>		<b>Commissioner District 3</b>	
	<b>2020</b>		<b>2020</b>		<b>2020</b>
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District 3 31.98 %

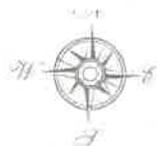
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2021 Population

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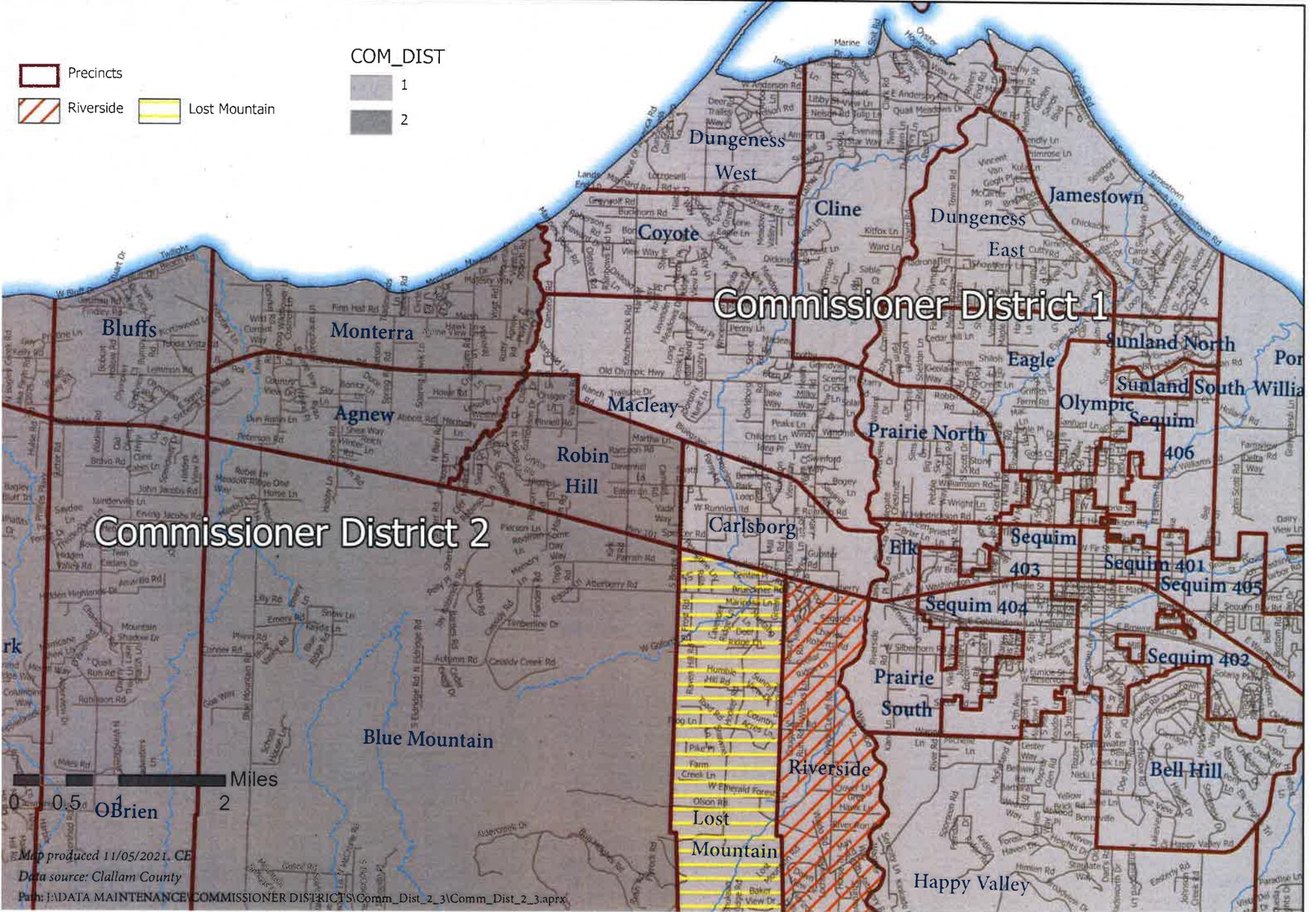


# Commissioner Districts 1 & 2



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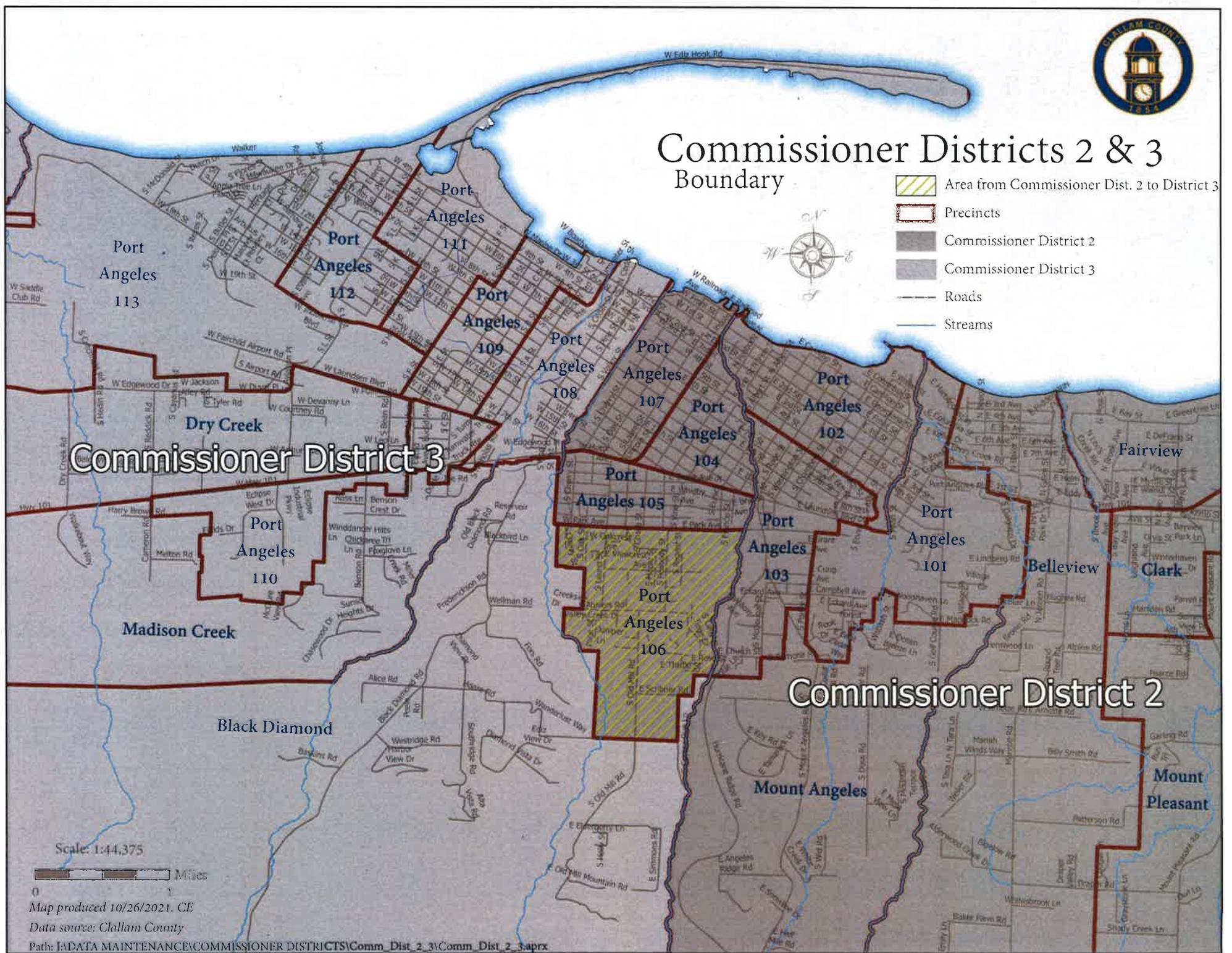
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 Riverside  
 Lost Mountain  
 1  
 2





# 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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