



**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
DISTRICTING COMMISSION**
223 East 4th Street, Room 160
Port Angeles, Washington
Thursday, November 18, 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 16, 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 29, 2021 at 1 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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Districting Commission

Draft Minutes

November 16, 2021



CLALLAM COUNTY DISTRICTING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 16, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICTING COMMISSION (DC)

Chair Teichert (in person) called the meeting to order at 6 p.m., Tuesday, November 16, 2021. Also present were Commissioners Livingston, Collins, Hetrick-Oosterveld and McEntire (all appeared by video or phone) and Districting Masters Unger and Corson (appeared in person).

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jennie Peterson, Port Angeles, commented on the proposed scenarios.
- Kenneth Reandeau, Port Angeles, commented on the proposed scenarios.
- Betsy Robins, Port Angeles, commented on the proposed scenarios.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes for November 15, 2021

Collins requested to remove the word "option" after baseline in the action for the first business item.

ACTION TAKEN: Livingston moved to approve as modified, Collins seconded, motion carried

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Chair report

Teichert provided a brief summary of the 2021 redistricting timeline. He noted that the Clallam County Charter identified clear criteria. He thanked the Clallam County Charter Commission and Clallam County GIS Department for their work.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Public hearing regarding redistricting scenarios options presented by the Districting Masters DM Corson and Unger briefed the DC and public on the background, analysis and preliminary recommendations for Clallam County redistricting.

The following spoke:

- Betsy Robins, Port Angeles, commented on the scenarios regarding 106 and 107.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Next meeting date

Teichert noted that the next meeting date will be November 18, 2021 at 6 p.m. – Public Hearing

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 6:44 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Loni Gores, CMC
Clerk to the Districting Commission
Approved: November 18, 2021

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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.

Redistricting Options

Clallam Redistricting Alternatives 2021				
	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 II	26,351	26,132	24,672	
Percent of Population	34.15	33.87	31.98	2.18

2020 Population by Precinct Existing

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 Alternative I

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
		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
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Prairie North	982	Port Angeles 107	1899	Port Angeles 113	1514
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				Sun	463
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 Alternative II

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
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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

Alternative III

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
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Sunland South	600				
TOTAL 2021	26,351	TOTAL 2021	26,132	TOTAL 2021	24,672

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 %

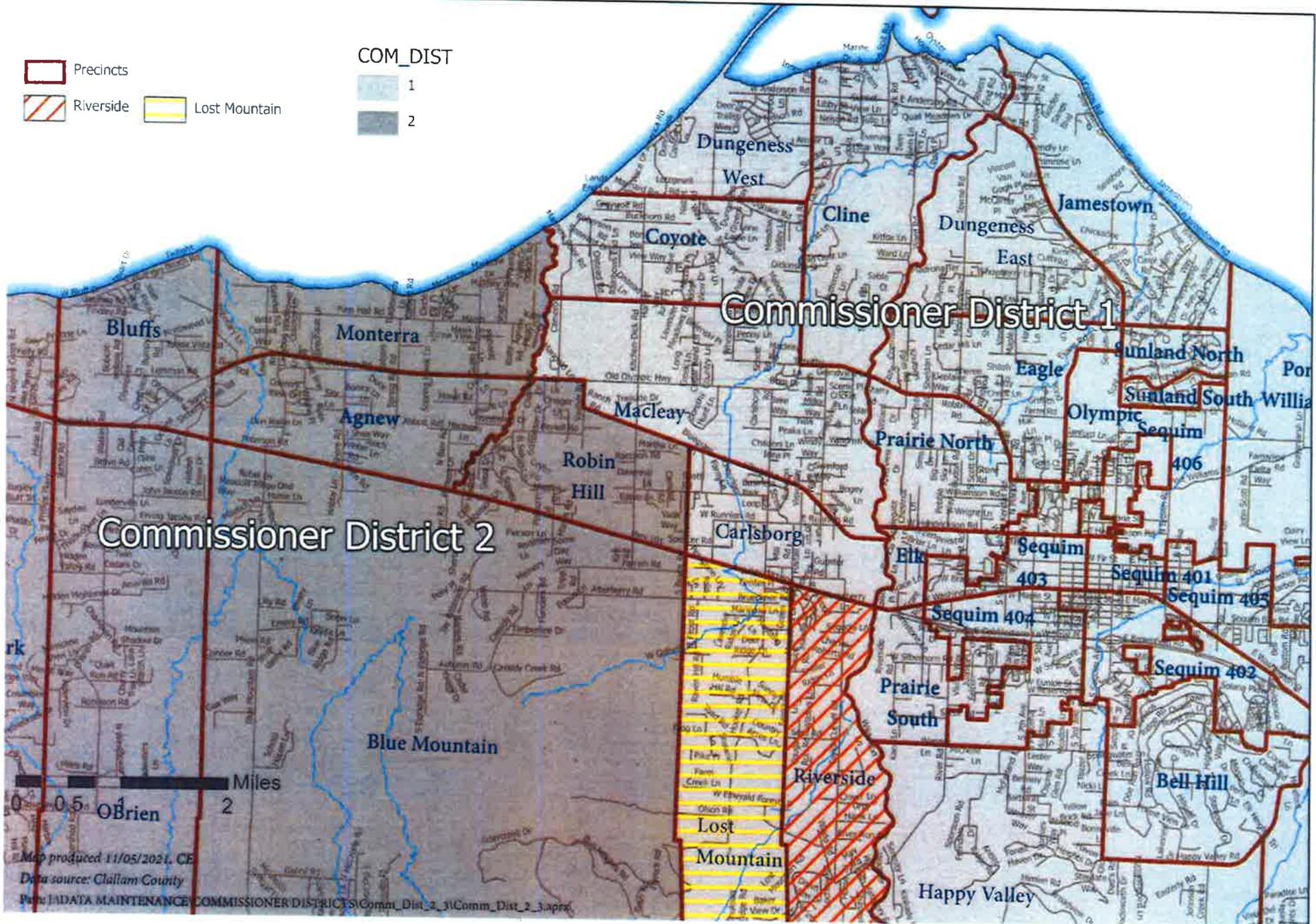
2.18 % difference Dist. 3 and 1

2021 Population

77,155



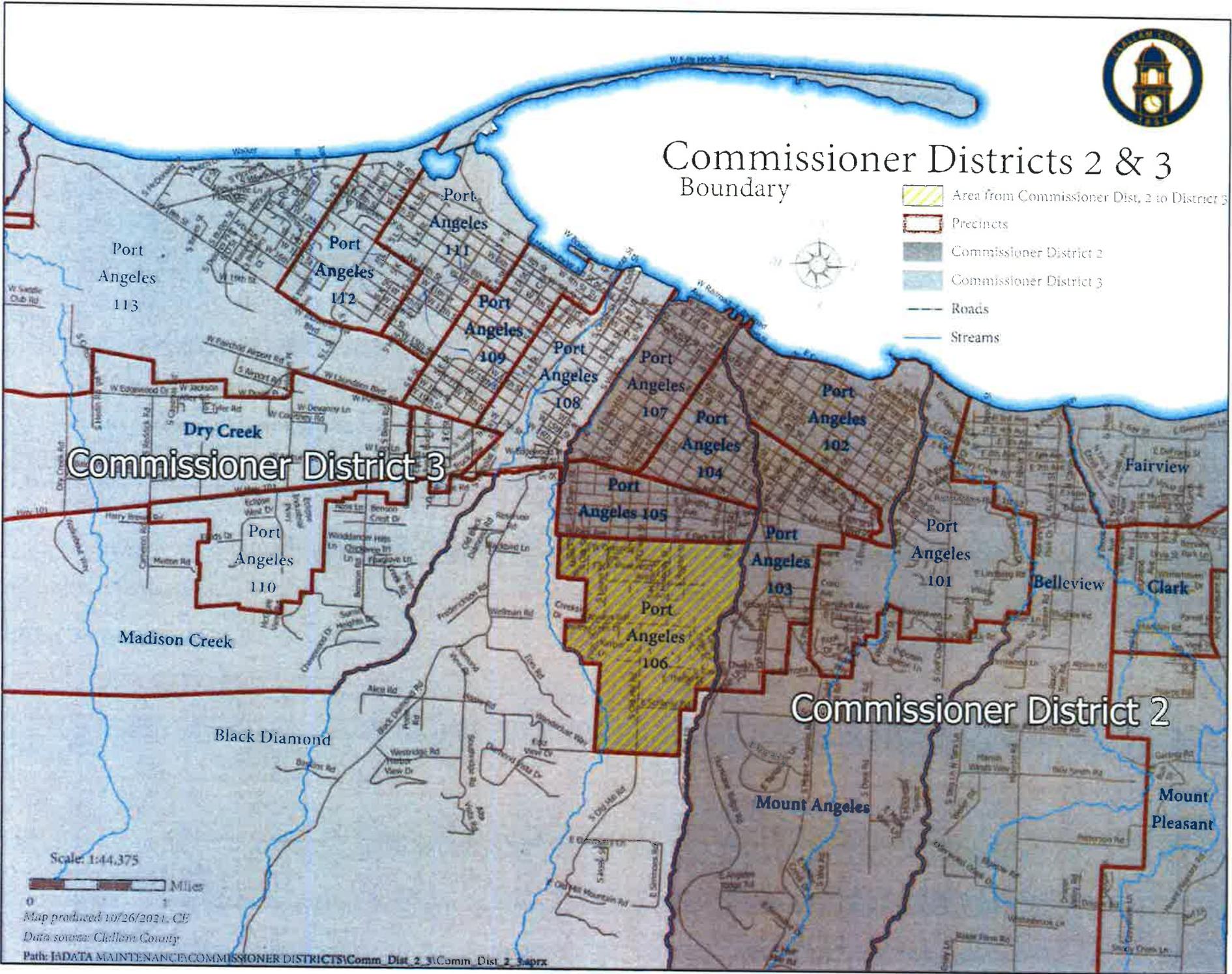
Commissioner Districts 1 & 2





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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