



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

January 25, 2022
10:00 AM

Albany-Dougherty Government Center
222 Pine Ave, Room 100, Albany, GA 31701

AGENDA

To comply with the request set forth by the Chairman of Dougherty County, GA and the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the Coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic and social distancing, **face coverings (masks) are required for all meeting participants.**

The public will also have access to the live meeting by accessing the Dougherty County Georgia Government Facebook page at facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us or viewing the public government access channel (Channel 16).

1. Call the meeting to order by Chairman Christopher Cohilas.
2. Roll Call.
3. Additional Business.
 - a. Consider for approval a Resolution providing for the adoption of a Redistricting Plan to be effective with the 2022 Election Year for seats on the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County. Commissioner Gloria Gaines and County Attorney Spencer Lee will address. **ACTION:**
4. Adjourn.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Coordinator at 229-431-2121 promptly to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

**A RESOLUTION
ENTITLED**

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REDISTRICTING PLAN TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 ELECTION FOR SEATS ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA; PROVIDING FOR A RECOMMENDATION OF SAID REDISTRICTING PLAN TO THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PASSAGE AS LOCAL LEGISLATION AT ITS 2022 REGULAR SESSION; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, a Joint School Board/Dougherty County Commission, *2021 Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee*, was recently appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County and the Chairman of the Dougherty County School Board with said 2021 Committee being formed with three (3) sitting County Commissioners and three (3) sitting School Board members; and

WHEREAS, the *2021 Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee* was charged with the task of creating a Redistricting Plan based on the 2020 Census that complies with constitutional mandates of “one person – one vote” and the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, after receiving two plans from the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the Georgia General Assembly and conducting two (2) Public Hearings, the *2021 Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee* presented a recommended plan to both the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County and the Dougherty County School Board; and

WHEREAS, draft plans were placed in public areas of both the Dougherty County School System and the Dougherty County Commission office along with advertisements in *The Albany Herald*; and

WHEREAS, after receiving a recommendation from the *2021 Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee* and considering comments made at the Public Hearings held by said Committee, the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County, Georgia desires to adopt and approve the recommended Redistricting Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County, Georgia and it is hereby resolved by Authority of same as follows:

SECTION I. The Redistricting Plan recommended by the *2021 Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee* attached as Exhibits “A” (map) and “B” (statistics) is hereby approved.

SECTION II. The County Attorney is hereby requested to forward this Resolution and accompanying documents to the Dougherty County local legislative delegation of the Georgia General Assembly with a request to place the issue before the General Assembly during its 2022 Regular Session for passage as Local Legislation amending an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County, approved March 4, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p.834), as amended.

SECTION III. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This 25th day of January, 2022.

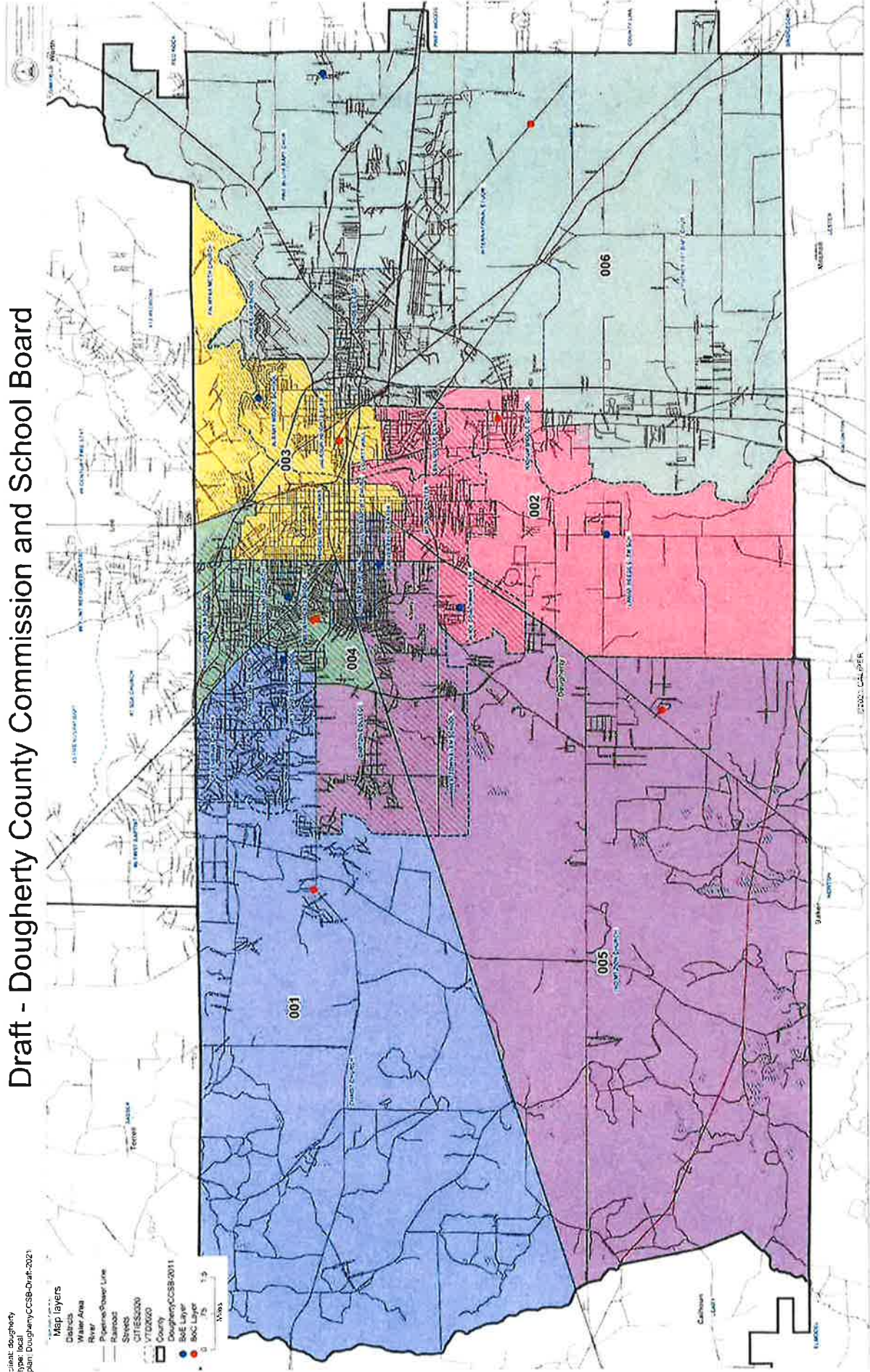
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Christopher Cohilas, Chairman

Attest: _____
Clerk, Jawahn Ware

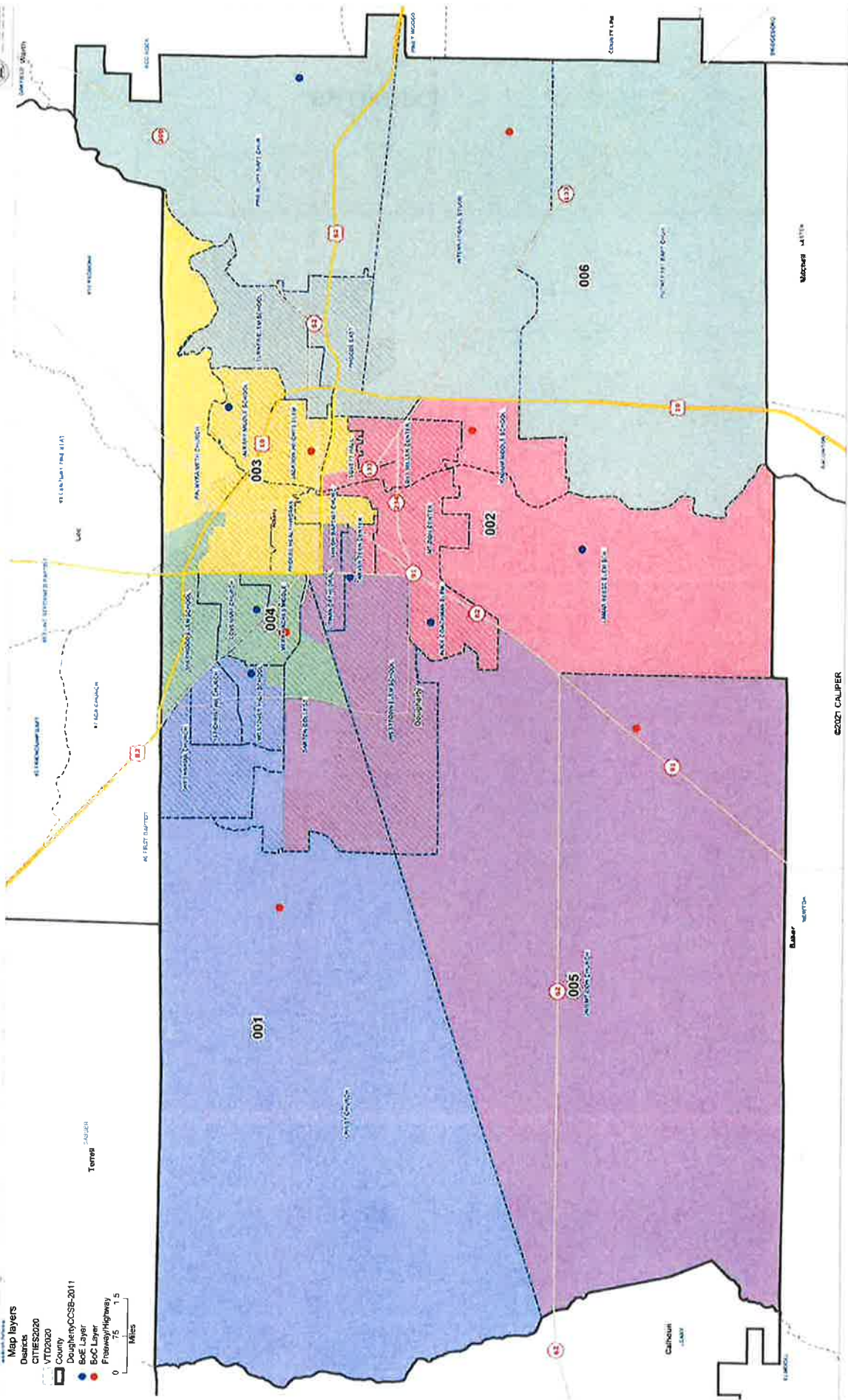
EXHIBIT "A"

Draft - Dougherty County Commission and School Board



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Client: dougherty
 Type: local
 Plan: DoughertyCCSB-Draft-2021



Map Layers

- District
- City
- County
- DoughertyCCSB-2011
- BOC Layer
- BOC Layer
- Freeway/Highway
- 0
- 5
- 10
- 15
- Miles

EXHIBIT "B"

User: Dougherty
 Plan Name: DoughertyCCSB-Draft-2021
 Plan Type: Local

Population Summary

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

11:32 AM

Summary Statistics:

Population Range: 14,179 to 14,370
 Ratio Range: 0.01
 Absolute Range: -119 to 72
 Absolute Overall Range: 191
 Relative Range: -0.83% to 0.50%
 Relative Overall Range: 1.34%
 Absolute Mean Deviation: 51.33
 Relative Mean Deviation: 0.36%
 Standard Deviation: 62.99

District	Population	Deviation	% Devn.	[% NH_Wht]	[% NH_BlK]	[% Hispanic Origin]	[% NH_Asn]	[% NH_Ind]	[% NH_Hwn]	[% NH_Oth]	[% NH_2+ Races]
001	14,303	5	0.03%	47.58%	45.07%	2.6%	1.83%	0.06%	0.03%	0.48%	2.35%
002	14,370	72	0.50%	5.6%	89.74%	2.37%	0.13%	0.08%	0.01%	0.19%	1.87%
003	14,179	-119	-0.83%	16.59%	78.64%	1.78%	0.51%	0.11%	0.02%	0.16%	2.19%
004	14,348	50	0.35%	35.3%	57.06%	2.96%	1.48%	0.15%	0.03%	0.26%	2.74%
005	14,264	-34	-0.24%	11.76%	83.85%	1.45%	0.18%	0.2%	0.01%	0.21%	2.34%
006	14,326	28	0.20%	27.4%	63.39%	5.7%	0.38%	0.28%	0.03%	0.34%	2.48%
Total:	85,790										
Ideal District:	14,298										

