

THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
CALLED BY THE CLERK AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN
TO BE HELD IN ROOM 318
PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512**

Thursday January 19, 2023

(Immediately following Rules Mtg. starting at 6:00 P.M.)

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Legislative Prayer**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Reapportionment / Redistricting Proposals #1 & #2 from Putnam County Reapportionment Commission**
 - a) Approval/ Proposed Adoption of Reapportionment Plan**
 - b) Approval/ Request to the Board of Elections/ Transfer Portions of Election Districts**
- 5. Approval/ Proposed Adoption of Local Law Providing a Property Tax Exemption to Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers**
- 6. Other Business**
- 7. Recognition of Public on Agenda Items**
- 8. Recognition of Legislators**
- 9. Adjournment**

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Committee Mtg _____ Resolution # _____
Introduced By _____ Regular Mtg _____
Seconded By _____ Special Mtg _____

APPROVAL/PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Putnam County Charter § 14.01, which requires the County Legislature to order periodic evaluation of the population distribution of the County on the basis of regular federal censuses, by Resolution # 164 of 2022 the Legislature appointed a bipartisan Reapportionment Commission (the "Commission") to carry out the evaluation of existing County districts; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has presented two proposals to the Legislature, labeled "Proposal Number 1" and "Proposal Number 2," either of which would reapportion the current Legislative Districts in a manner that complies with the requirements of New York State Law and the Putnam County Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations Committee has considered both of the proposals and recommended to the Legislature the proposed adoption of Proposal(s) Number(s) _____; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 10(1)(a)(13), the Putnam County Legislature proposes to adopt a local law implementing Proposal Number ____; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in compliance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 10(1)(a)(13)(d), the Putnam County Legislature shall hold a public hearing before adoption of such local law.

This Resolution has no fiscal impact upon the County of Putnam.

Legislator Addonizio _____
Legislator Castellano _____
Legislator Crowley _____
Legislator Ellner _____
Legislator Gouldman _____
Legislator Montgomery _____
Legislator Nacerino _____
Legislator Sayegh _____
Chairman Jonke _____

Proposals 1 & 2 - Comparison of All LDs; 5% Test Check

PROPOSAL #1

	Population	+/-	% DIFF
LD1	11058	206	1.90
LD2	10967	115	1.06
LD3	10550	-302	-2.78
LD4	10644	-208	-1.92
LD5	10957	105	0.97
LD6	10833	-19	-0.18
LD7	10872	20	0.18
LD8	10965	113	1.04
LD9	10822	-30	-0.28

TOTAL 97668

AVERAGE 10852

HIGH+LOW 4.68 PASS

PROPOSAL #2

	Population	+/-	% DIFF
LD1	11020	168	1.55
LD2	10611	-241	-2.22
LD3	10876	24	0.22
LD4	10644	-208	-1.92
LD5	10880	28	0.26
LD6	10833	-19	-0.18
LD7	10872	20	0.18
LD8	10932	80	0.74
LD9	11000	148	1.36

TOTAL 97668

AVERAGE 10852

HIGH+LOW 3.77 PASS

CURRENT POPULATIONS

LD	Population	+/-	% DIFF
LD1	11058	206	1.90
LD2	11253	401	3.70
LD3	10543	-309	-2.85
LD4	10480	-372	-3.43
LD5	10655	-197	-1.82
LD6	11420	568	5.23
LD7	10758	-94	-0.87
LD8	10679	-173	-1.59
LD9	10822	-30	-0.28

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HIGH+LOW 8.66 FAIL

Net Population Change Per LD By Proposal

LD	Current Pop.	Prop 1	+/-	Prop 2	+/-
LD1	11058	11058	0	11020	-38
LD2	11253	10967	-286	10611	-642
LD3	10543	10550	7	10876	333
LD4	10480	10644	164	10644	164
LD5	10655	10957	302	10880	225
LD6	11420	10833	-587	10833	-587
LD7	10758	10872	114	10872	114
LD8	10679	10965	286	10932	253
LD9	10822	10822	0	11000	178

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Proposal 1 - E.D. Adjustments

<u>LD</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>Current Pop.</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>New Pop.</u>	<u>Notes</u>
9	CA-1	779		779	
7	CA-10	901		901	
8	CA-11	692		692	
9	CA-12	836		836	
8	CA-13	1212		1212	
5	CA-14	1229		1229	
	CA-15	1098	Split into CA-8 & CA-22	0	ED Eliminated
9	CA-16	1126		1126	
8	CA-17	842		842	
8	CA-18	1446		1446	
9	CA-19	1500		1500	
5	CA-2	1689		1689	
5	CA-20	1266		1266	
9	CA-21	826		826	
7	CA-22	1000	+625 from CA-15	1625	
8	CA-23	1234		1234	
8	CA-24	1005		1005	
9	CA-25	1346		1346	
8	CA-26	870	+286 from CA-9	1156	
9	CA-27	789		789	
8	CA-28	807		807	
5	CA-29	1870		1870	
9	CA-3	1562		1562	
8	CA-30	1076		1076	Will become CA-15
9	CA-4	893		893	
8	CA-5	1495		1495	
9	CA-6	1165		1165	
7	CA-7	1220	+2 from SE-15	1222	
5	CA-8	1235	+473 from CA-5	1708	
2	CA-9	680	-286 to CA-26	394	
3	KE-1	1193		1193	
3	KE-11	1155		1155	
3	KE-12	796		796	
3	KE-2	1611		1611	
5	KE-3	1138	-90 to KE-6	1048	
3	KE-4	1043		1043	
5	KE-5	1430	-81 to KE-6	1349	
3	KE-6	1224	+171 from KE-3 & KE-5	1395	
3	KE-7	1204		1204	
3	KE-8	1331		1331	
5	KE-9	798		798	
4	PA-1	1402	+164 from PA-6	1566	
4	PA-2	1435		1435	

Proposal 1 - E.D. Adjustments

4	PA-3	1834		1834	
4	PA-4	1161		1161	
4	PA-5	2205		2205	
3	PA-6	986	-164 to PA-1	822	
4	PA-7	1437		1437	
4	PA-8	1006		1006	
1	PH-1	754		754	
1	PH-10	596		596	
1	PH-11	702		702	
1	PH-2	624		624	
1	PH-3	1990		1990	
1	PH-4	1030		1030	
1	PH-6	970		970	
1	PH-7	1070		1070	
1	PH-8	1289		1289	
1	PH-9	809		809	
2	PV-1	1331		1331	
2	PV-10	873		873	
2	PV-2	1154		1154	
2	PV-3	1606		1606	
2	PV-4	1034		1034	
2	PV-5	1243		1243	
2	PV-6	1104		1104	
2	PV-7	1006		1006	
1	PV-8	1224		1224	
2	PV-9	1222		1222	
6	SE-1	1215		1215	
6	SE-10	1284		1284	
6	SE-11	1229		1229	
	SE-12	916	Split into SE-6 & SE-7	0	ED Eliminated
6	SE-13	1033		1033	
6	SE-14	1276		1276	
7	SE-15	882	-2 from CA-7	880	Will become SE-12
7	SE-2	2504		2504	
6	SE-3	1207		1207	
7	SE-4	982		982	
6	SE-5	662		662	
7	SE-6	1157	+587 from SE-12	1744	
6	SE-7	1210	+329 from SE-12	1539	
6	SE-8	1388		1388	
7	SE-9	1014		1014	

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Proposal 2 - E.D. Adjustments

<u>LD</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>Current Pop.</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>New Pop.</u>	<u>Notes</u>
9	CA-1	779		779	
7	CA-10	901		901	
8	CA-11	692		692	
9	CA-12	836		836	
8	CA-13	1212		1212	
5	CA-14	1229		1229	
	CA-15	1098	Split into CA-8 & CA-22	0	ED Eliminated
9	CA-16	1126		1126	
8	CA-17	842	-192 to CA-21	650	
8	CA-18	1446		1446	
9	CA-19	1500		1500	
5	CA-2	1689		1689	
5	CA-20	1266	+249 from CA-6	1515	
9	CA-21	826	+192 from CA-17	1018	
7	CA-22	1000	+625 from CA-15	1625	
8	CA-23	1234		1234	
8	CA-24	1005		1005	
9	CA-25	1346	+235 from CA-9	1581	
8	CA-26	870	+445 from CA-9	1315	
9	CA-27	789		789	
8	CA-28	807		807	
5	CA-29	1870		1870	Will become CA-9
9	CA-3	1562		1562	
8	CA-30	1076		1076	Will become CA-15
9	CA-4	893		893	
8	CA-5	1495		1495	
9	CA-6	1165	-249 to CA-20	916	
7	CA-7	1220	+2 from SE-15	1222	
5	CA-8	1235	+473 from CA-5	1708	
2	CA-9	680	Split into CA-25 & CA-26	0	ED Eliminated
3	KE-1	1193		1193	
3	KE-11	1155		1155	
3	KE-12	796		796	
3	KE-2	1611		1611	
5	KE-3	1138	-416 to KE-6	722	
3	KE-4	1043		1043	
5	KE-5	1430	-81 to KE-6	1349	
3	KE-6	1224	+497 from KE-3 & KE-5	1721	
3	KE-7	1204		1204	
3	KE-8	1331		1331	
5	KE-9	798		798	
4	PA-1	1402	+164 from PA-6	1566	
4	PA-2	1435		1435	

Proposal 2 - E.D. Adjustments

4	PA-3	1834		1834	
4	PA-4	1161		1161	
4	PA-5	2205		2205	
3	PA-6	986	-164 to PA-1	822	
4	PA-7	1437		1437	
4	PA-8	1006		1006	
1	PH-1	754		754	
1	PH-10	596		596	
1	PH-11	702		702	
1	PH-2	624		624	
1	PH-3	1990		1990	
1	PH-4	1030		1030	
1	PH-6	970		970	
1	PH-7	1070		1070	
1	PH-8	1289		1289	
1	PH-9	809		809	
2	PV-1	1331		1331	
2	PV-10	873		873	
2	PV-2	1154	+38 from PV-8	1192	
2	PV-3	1606		1606	
2	PV-4	1034		1034	
2	PV-5	1243		1243	
2	PV-6	1104		1104	
2	PV-7	1006		1006	
1	PV-8	1224	-38 to PV-2	1186	
2	PV-9	1222		1222	
6	SE-1	1215		1215	
6	SE-10	1284		1284	
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7	SE-15	882	-2 from CA-7	880	Will become SE-12
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6	SE-3	1207		1207	
7	SE-4	982		982	
6	SE-5	662		662	
7	SE-6	1157	+587 from SE-12	1744	
6	SE-7	1210	+329 from SE-12	1539	
6	SE-8	1388		1388	
7	SE-9	1014		1014	

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Proposal 1 vs. Proposal 2 Population Comparison by L.D.

LD1

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PH-1	754	754
PH-10	596	596
PH-11	702	702
PH-2	624	624
PH-3	1990	1990
PH-4	1030	1030
PH-6	970	970
PH-7	1070	1070
PH-8	1289	1289
PH-9	809	809
PV-8	1224	1186
	11058	11020

LD2

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PV-1	1331	1331
PV-10	873	873
PV-2	1154	1192
PV-3	1606	1606
PV-4	1034	1034
PV-5	1243	1243
PV-6	1104	1104
PV-7	1006	1006
PV-9	1222	1222
CA-9	394	0
	10967	10611

LD3

	Prop 1	Prop 2
KE-1	1193	1193
KE-11	1155	1155
KE-12	796	796
KE-2	1611	1611
KE-4	1043	1043
KE-6	1395	1721
KE-7	1204	1204
KE-8	1331	1331
PA-6	822	822
	10550	10876

LD4

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PA-1	1566	1566
PA-2	1435	1435
PA-3	1834	1834
PA-4	1161	1161
PA-5	2205	2205
PA-7	1437	1437
PA-8	1006	1006
	10644	10644

LD5

	Prop 1	Prop 2
KE-3	1048	722
KE-5	1349	1349
KE-9	798	798
CA-14	1229	1229
CA-15	0	0
CA-2	1689	1689
CA-20	1266	1515
CA-29	1870	1870
CA-8	1708	1708
	10957	10880

LD6

	Prop 1	Prop 2
SE-1	1215	1215
SE-10	1284	1284
SE-11	1229	1229
SE-12	0	0
SE-13	1033	1033
SE-14	1276	1276
SE-3	1207	1207
SE-5	662	662
SE-7	1539	1539
SE-8	1388	1388
	10833	10833

LD7

	Prop 1	Prop 2
SE-15	880	880
SE-2	2504	2504
SE-4	982	982
SE-6	1744	1744
SE-9	1014	1014
CA-7	1222	1222
CA-10	901	901
CA-22	1625	1625
	10872	10872

LD8

	Prop 1	Prop 2
CA-11	692	692
CA-13	1212	1212
CA-17	842	650
CA-18	1446	1446
CA-23	1234	1234
CA-24	1005	1005
CA-26	1156	1315
CA-28	807	807
CA-30	1076	1076
CA-5	1495	1495
	10965	10932

LD9

	Prop 1	Prop 2
CA-1	779	779
CA-12	836	836
CA-16	1126	1126
CA-19	1500	1500
CA-21	826	1018
CA-25	1346	1581
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CA-3	1562	1562
CA-4	893	893
CA-6	1165	916
	10822	11000

Current Population by LD with ED breakdown

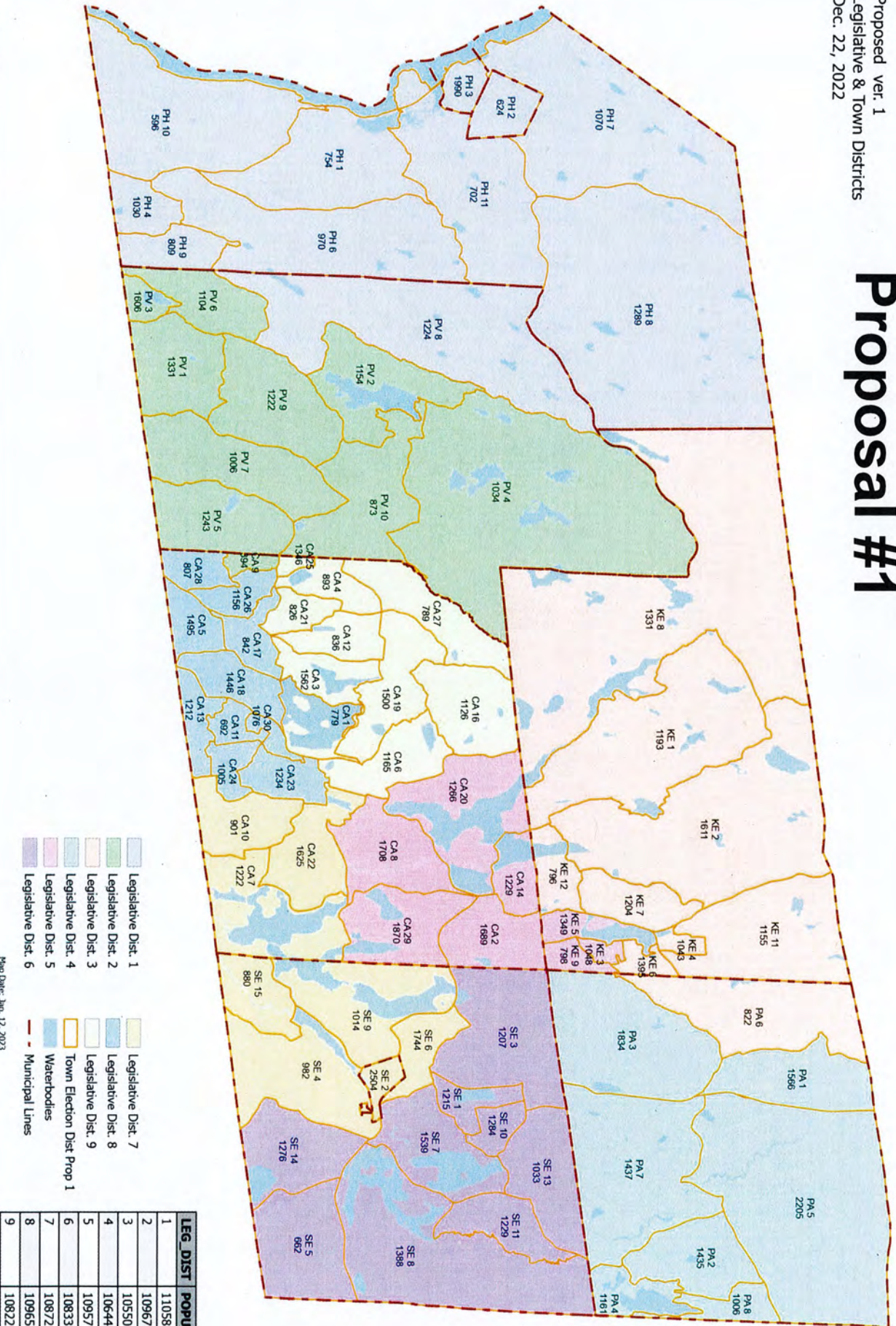
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1	PH-9	809
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HIGH+LOW	8.66		FAIL

LD	ED	Current Pop.
6	SE-1	1215
6	SE-10	1284
6	SE-11	1229
6	SE-13	1033
6	SE-14	1276
6	SE-3	1207
6	SE-5	662
6	SE-7	1210
6	SE-8	1388
6	SE-12	916
		11420
7	CA-10	901
7	CA-22	1000
7	CA-7	1220
7	SE-15	882
7	SE-2	2504
7	SE-4	982
7	SE-6	1157
7	SE-9	1014
7	CA-15	1098
		10758
8	CA-11	692
8	CA-13	1212
8	CA-17	842
8	CA-18	1446
8	CA-23	1234
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8	CA-30	1076
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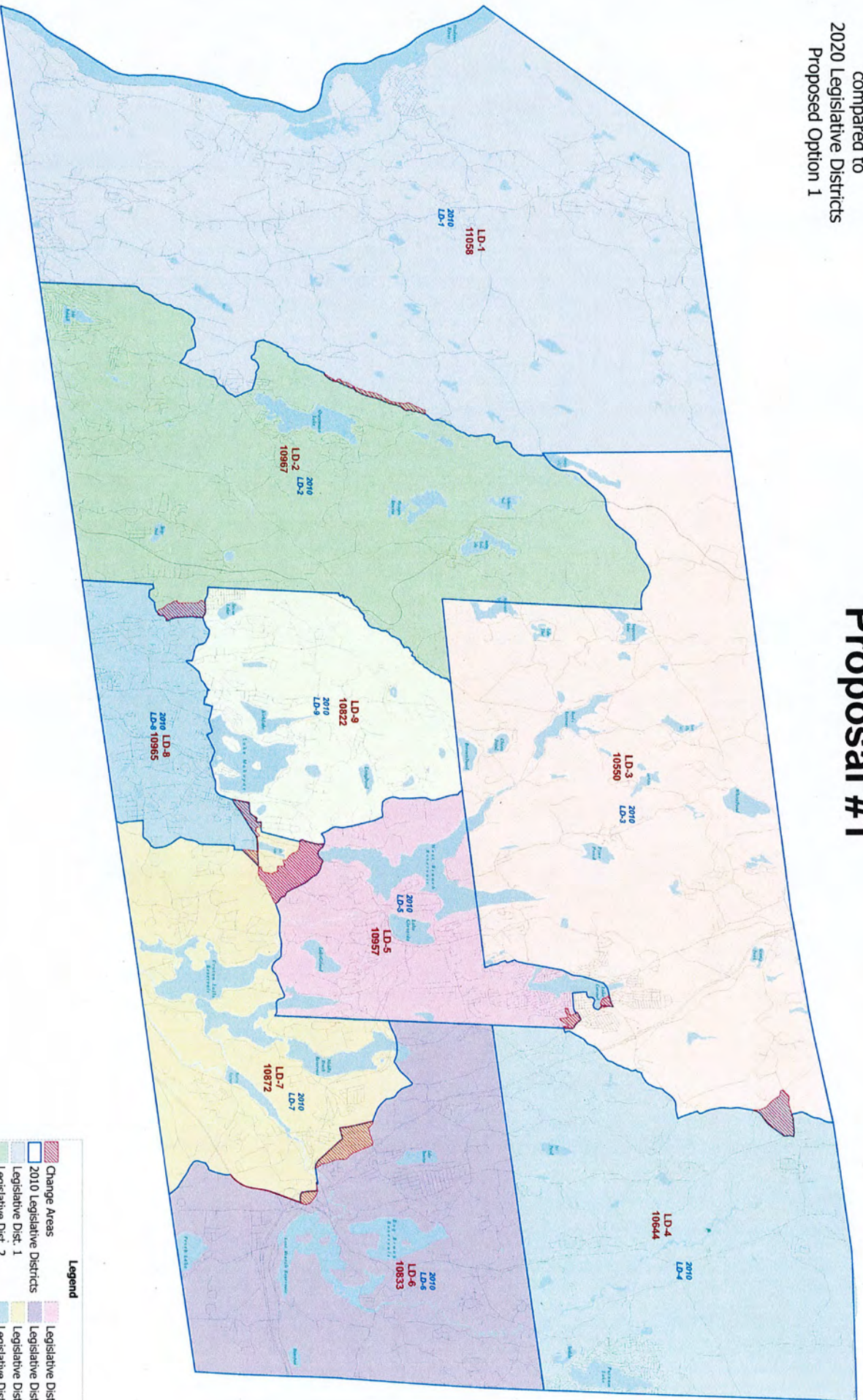


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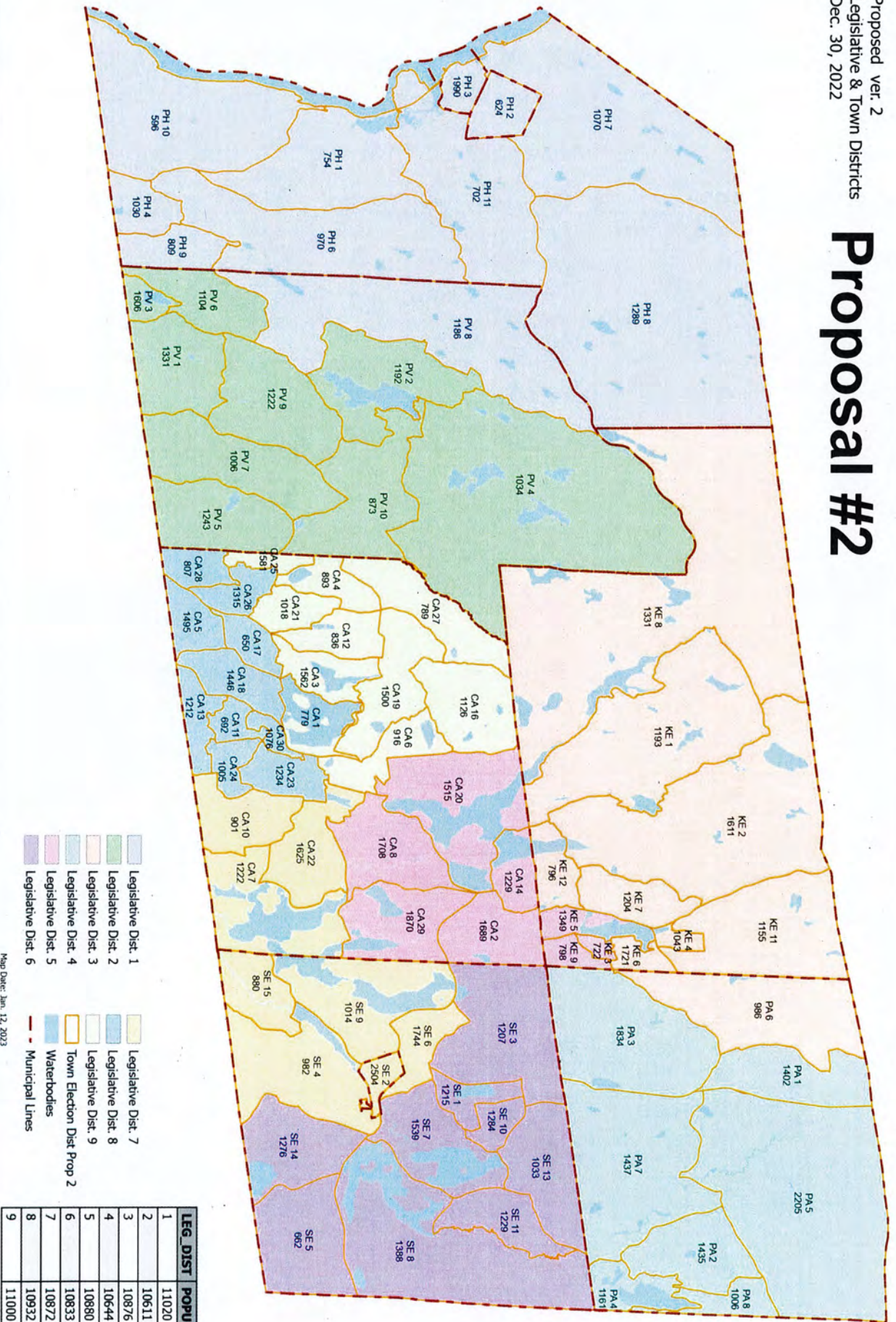
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2010 Legislative Districts
compared to
2020 Legislative Districts
Proposed Option 1

Proposal #1

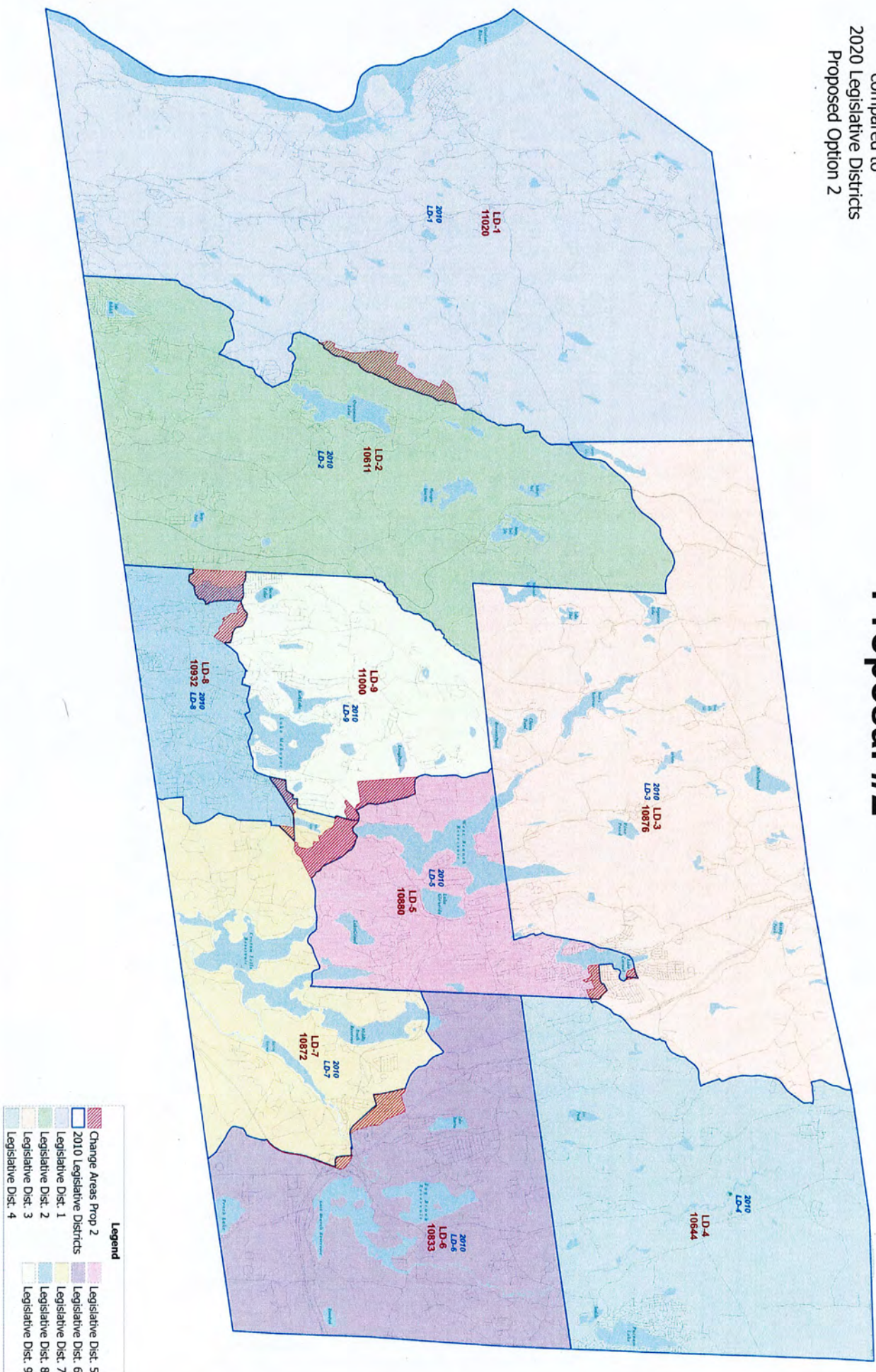


Proposal #2



2010 Legislative Districts
 compared to
 2020 Legislative Districts
 Proposed Option 2

Proposal #2



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TO: Legislator Toni Addonizio
Chair, Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

CC: Legislator Paul Jonke
Chair of the Legislature

All Commission Members

FROM: Robert P. Firriolo *RPF/d*
Chair, Putnam County Reapportionment Commission

DATE: January 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Reapportionment Proposals for Legislative Consideration

The Putnam County Reapportionment Commission has arrived at two proposals that would reapportion the current Legislative Districts in a manner that complies with the requirements of New York State Law and the Putnam County Charter.

Attached for the consideration of the Legislature are maps that depict the proposals and compare them to the current districts, along with spreadsheets that break down the proposed changes by Election District, and compare them to the present (pre-redistricting) populations in both the Legislative Districts and Election Districts. The spreadsheets also contain an analysis showing that both proposals meet the "five percent test" for the maximum deviation in population between the districts required by state law. The current Legislative Districts do not meet that test.

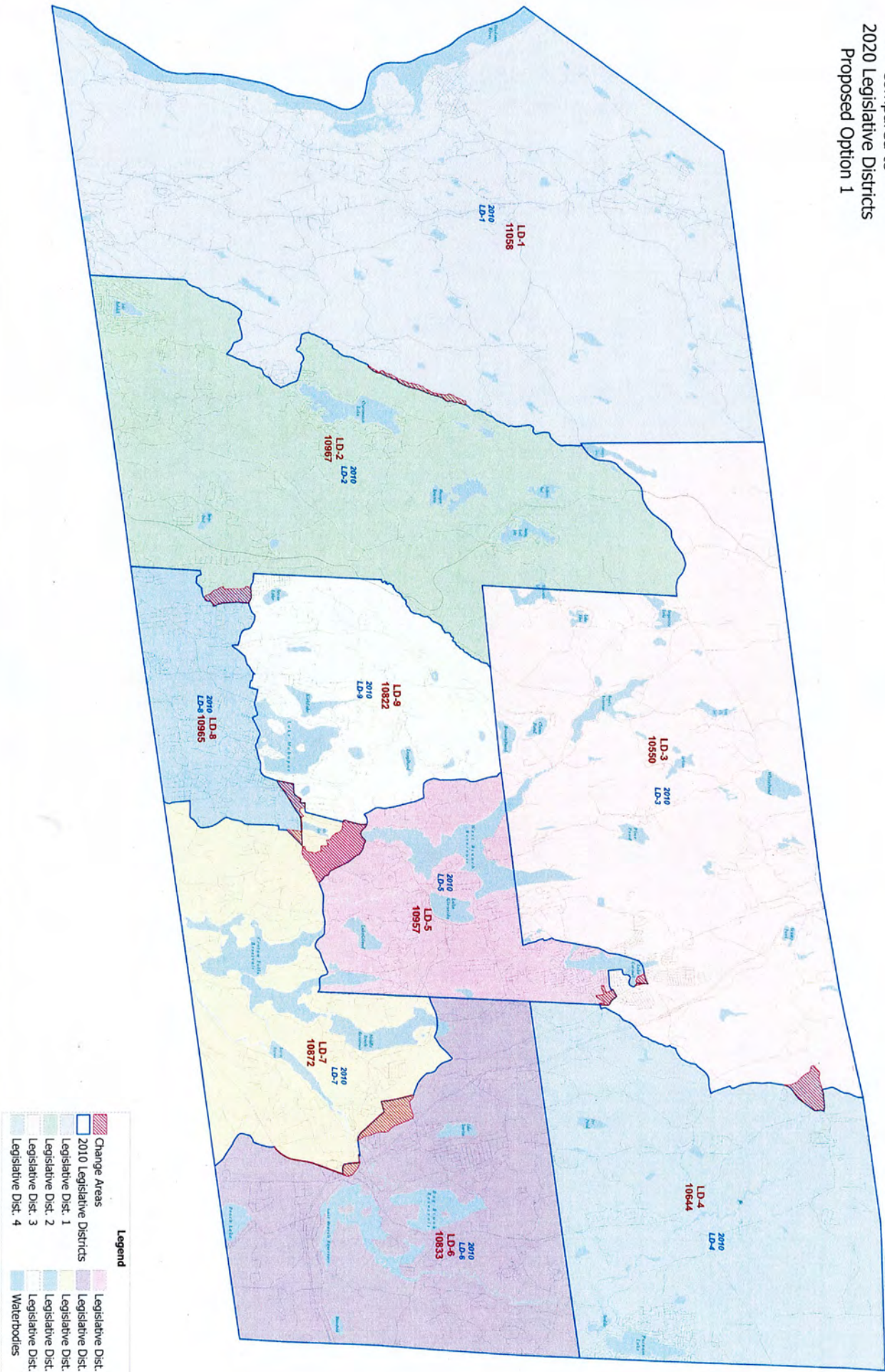
In developing these proposals, the Commission considered the population of residents and their location within Election Districts and Legislative Districts by looking at the 2020 Census Blocks created by the federal Census Bureau. No consideration was given to the numbers of registered voters within the Census Blocks or their party affiliations.

In moving Census Blocks between Legislative Districts to equalize their relative populations to within permissible limits, the Commission adhered to the requirements in the Putnam County Charter that the resulting Legislative Districts reflect a community of interest considering geographical barriers, historical development, and political subdivisions.

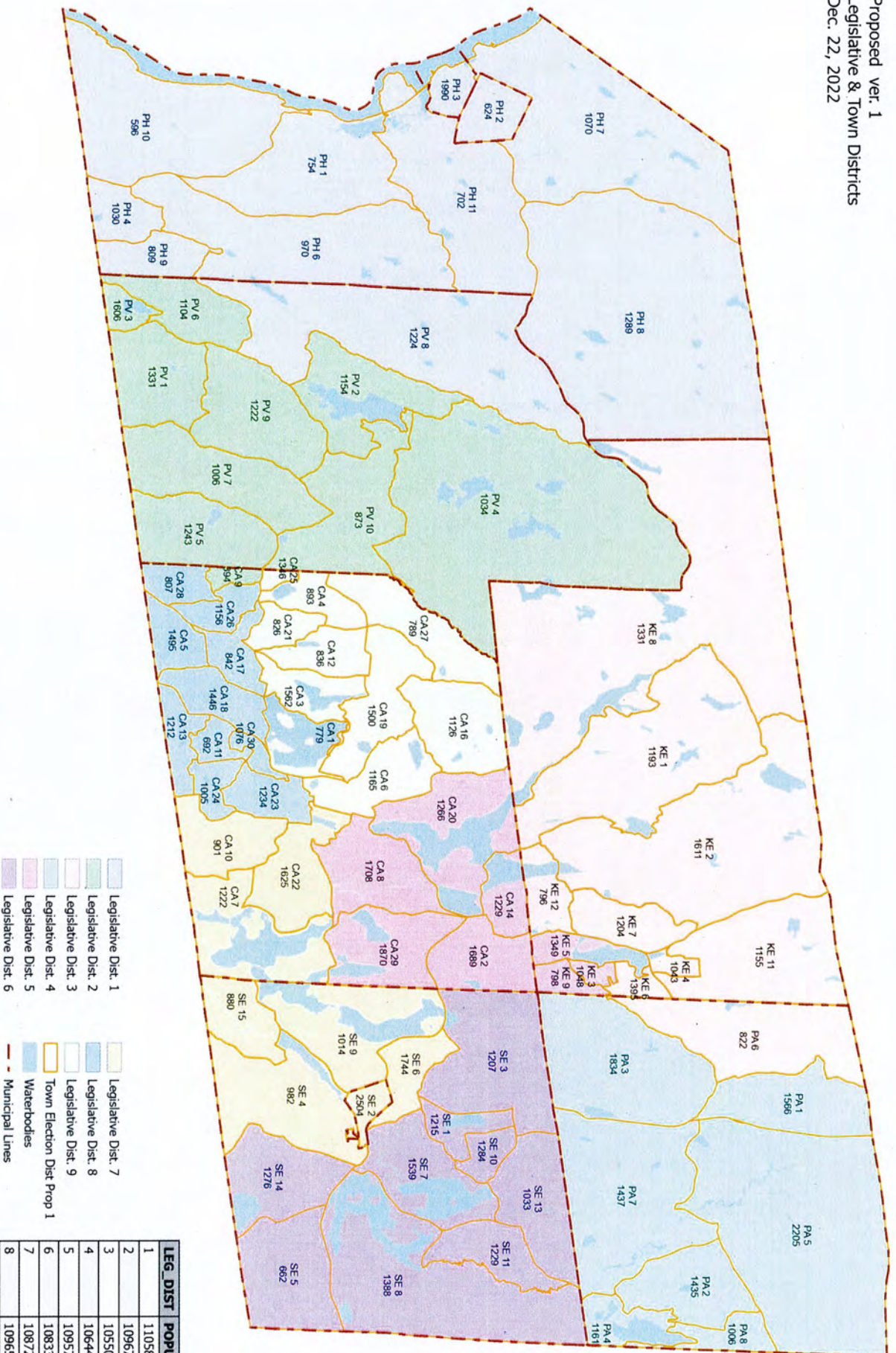
The Commission also closely followed the requirements of New York State Law in proposing Legislative Districts that: consist of contiguous territory; are as compact in form as practicable; do not discourage competition, or favor or disfavor incumbents or particular candidates or political parties; maintain cores of existing districts and pre-existing political subdivisions (i.e. villages and towns); and promote orderly and efficient elections.

We respectfully request that the Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations Committee place these proposals on the agenda for discussion and approval at a meeting of the Committee in January.

2010 Legislative Districts compared to 2020 Legislative Districts Proposed Option 1

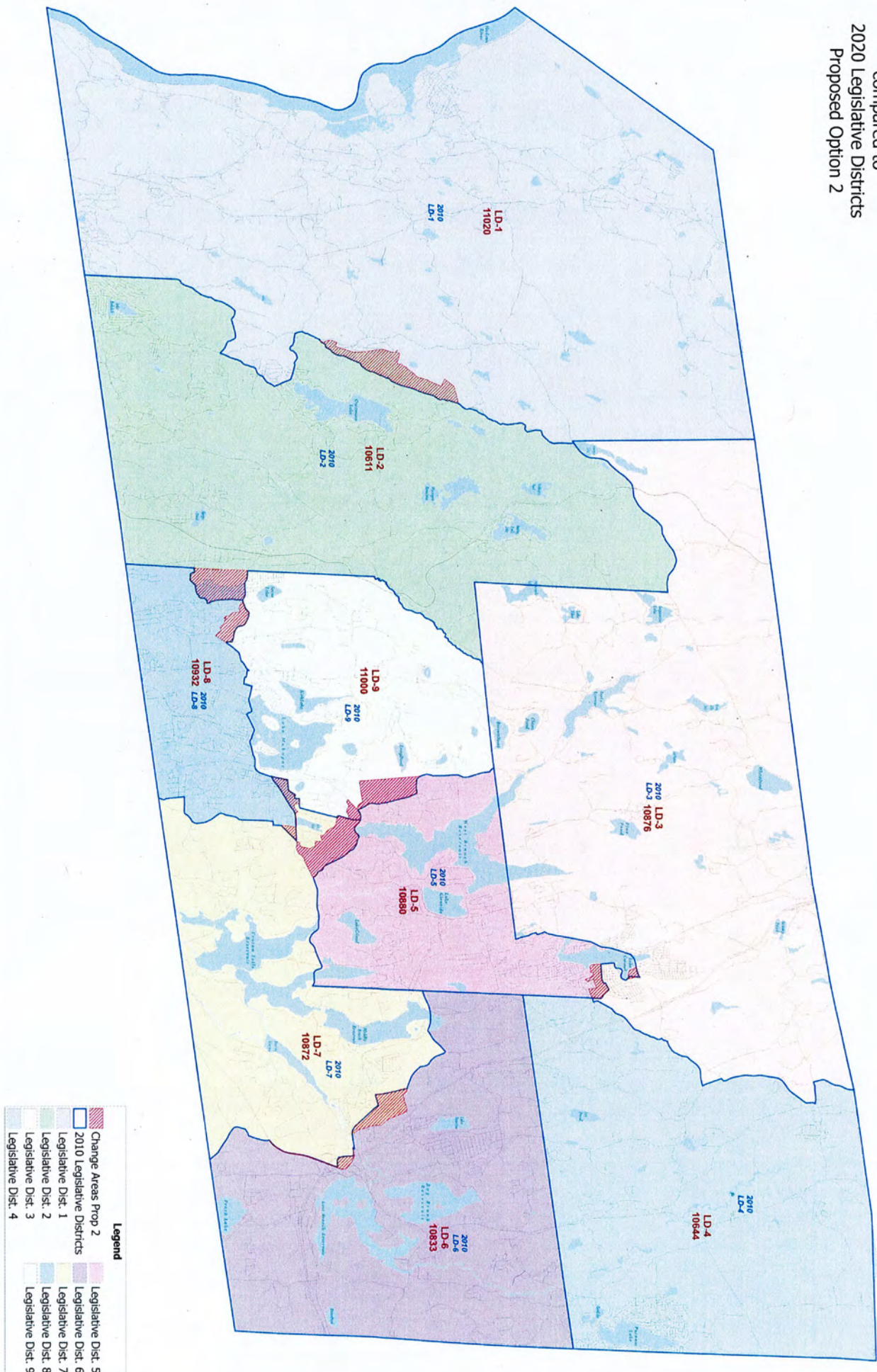


Proposed ver. 1
Legislative & Town Districts
Dec. 22, 2022

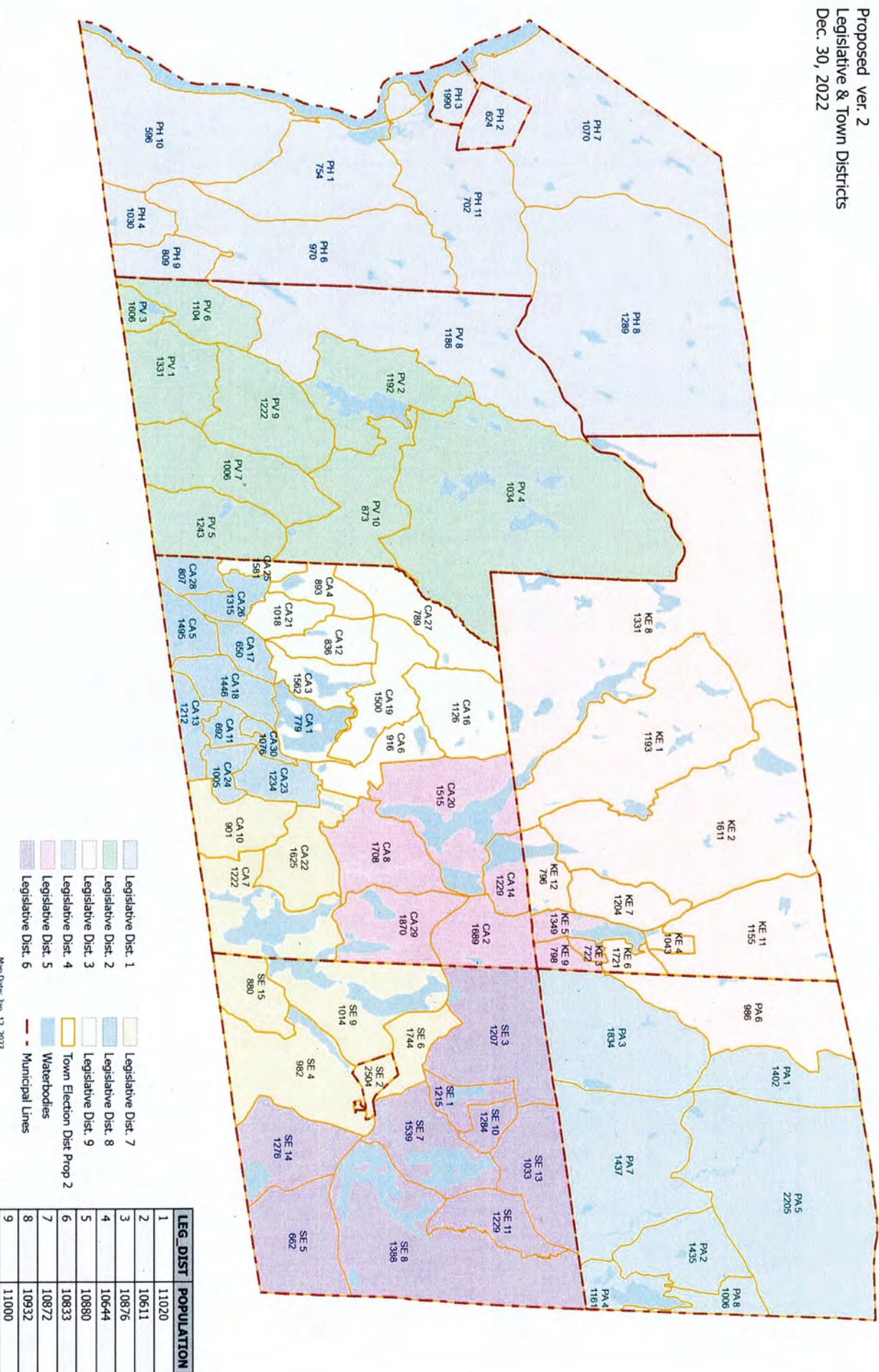


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2010 Legislative Districts
 compared to
 2020 Legislative Districts
 Proposed Option 2



Proposed ver. 2
Legislative & Town Districts
Dec. 30, 2022



Proposals 1 & 2 - Comparison of All LDs; 5% Test Check

PROPOSAL #1

	Population	+/-	% DIFF
LD1	11058	206	1.90
LD2	10967	115	1.06
LD3	10550	-302	-2.78
LD4	10644	-208	-1.92
LD5	10957	105	0.97
LD6	10833	-19	-0.18
LD7	10872	20	0.18
LD8	10965	113	1.04
LD9	10822	-30	-0.28

TOTAL 97668

AVERAGE 10852

HIGH+LOW 4.68 PASS

PROPOSAL #2

	Population	+/-	% DIFF
LD1	11020	168	1.55
LD2	10611	-241	-2.22
LD3	10876	24	0.22
LD4	10644	-208	-1.92
LD5	10880	28	0.26
LD6	10833	-19	-0.18
LD7	10872	20	0.18
LD8	10932	80	0.74
LD9	11000	148	1.36

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CURRENT POPULATIONS

LD	Population	+/-	% DIFF
LD1	11058	206	1.90
LD2	11253	401	3.70
LD3	10543	-309	-2.85
LD4	10480	-372	-3.43
LD5	10655	-197	-1.82
LD6	11420	568	5.23
LD7	10758	-94	-0.87
LD8	10679	-173	-1.59
LD9	10822	-30	-0.28

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HIGH+LOW 8.66 FAIL

Net Population Change Per LD By Proposal

LD	Current Pop.	Prop 1	+/-	Prop 2	+/-
LD1	11058	11058	0	11020	-38
LD2	11253	10967	-286	10611	-642
LD3	10543	10550	7	10876	333
LD4	10480	10644	164	10644	164
LD5	10655	10957	302	10880	225
LD6	11420	10833	-587	10833	-587
LD7	10758	10872	114	10872	114
LD8	10679	10965	286	10932	253
LD9	10822	10822	0	11000	178

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5	KE-3	1138	-90 to KE-6	1048	
3	KE-4	1043		1043	
5	KE-5	1430	-81 to KE-6	1349	
3	KE-6	1224	+171 from KE-3 & KE-5	1395	
3	KE-7	1204		1204	
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1	PH-10	596		596	
1	PH-11	702		702	
1	PH-2	624		624	
1	PH-3	1990		1990	
1	PH-4	1030		1030	
1	PH-6	970		970	
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2	PV-9	1222		1222	
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6	SE-3	1207		1207	
7	SE-4	982		982	
6	SE-5	662		662	
7	SE-6	1157	+587 from SE-12	1744	
6	SE-7	1210	+329 from SE-12	1539	
6	SE-8	1388		1388	
7	SE-9	1014		1014	

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Proposal 2 - E.D. Adjustments

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9	CA-1	779		779	
7	CA-10	901		901	
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9	CA-12	836		836	
8	CA-13	1212		1212	
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8	CA-18	1446		1446	
9	CA-19	1500		1500	
5	CA-2	1689		1689	
5	CA-20	1266	+249 from CA-6	1515	
9	CA-21	826	+192 from CA-17	1018	
7	CA-22	1000	+625 from CA-15	1625	
8	CA-23	1234		1234	
8	CA-24	1005		1005	
9	CA-25	1346	+235 from CA-9	1581	
8	CA-26	870	+445 from CA-9	1315	
9	CA-27	789		789	
8	CA-28	807		807	
5	CA-29	1870		1870	Will become CA-9
9	CA-3	1562		1562	
8	CA-30	1076		1076	Will become CA-15
9	CA-4	893		893	
8	CA-5	1495		1495	
9	CA-6	1165	-249 to CA-20	916	
7	CA-7	1220	+2 from SE-15	1222	
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3	KE-11	1155		1155	
3	KE-12	796		796	
3	KE-2	1611		1611	
5	KE-3	1138	-416 to KE-6	722	
3	KE-4	1043		1043	
5	KE-5	1430	-81 to KE-6	1349	
3	KE-6	1224	+497 from KE-3 & KE-5	1721	
3	KE-7	1204		1204	
3	KE-8	1331		1331	
5	KE-9	798		798	
4	PA-1	1402	+164 from PA-6	1566	
4	PA-2	1435		1435	

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4	PA-7	1437		1437	
4	PA-8	1006		1006	
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1	PH-10	596		596	
1	PH-11	702		702	
1	PH-2	624		624	
1	PH-3	1990		1990	
1	PH-4	1030		1030	
1	PH-6	970		970	
1	PH-7	1070		1070	
1	PH-8	1289		1289	
1	PH-9	809		809	
2	PV-1	1331		1331	
2	PV-10	873		873	
2	PV-2	1154	+38 from PV-8	1192	
2	PV-3	1606		1606	
2	PV-4	1034		1034	
2	PV-5	1243		1243	
2	PV-6	1104		1104	
2	PV-7	1006		1006	
1	PV-8	1224	-38 to PV-2	1186	
2	PV-9	1222		1222	
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6	SE-5	662		662	
7	SE-6	1157	+587 from SE-12	1744	
6	SE-7	1210	+329 from SE-12	1539	
6	SE-8	1388		1388	
7	SE-9	1014		1014	

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Proposal 1 vs. Proposal 2 Population Comparison by L.D.

LD1

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PH-1	754	754
PH-10	596	596
PH-11	702	702
PH-2	624	624
PH-3	1990	1990
PH-4	1030	1030
PH-6	970	970
PH-7	1070	1070
PH-8	1289	1289
PH-9	809	809
PV-8	1224	1186
	11058	11020

LD2

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PV-1	1331	1331
PV-10	873	873
PV-2	1154	1192
PV-3	1606	1606
PV-4	1034	1034
PV-5	1243	1243
PV-6	1104	1104
PV-7	1006	1006
PV-9	1222	1222
CA-9	394	0
	10967	10611

LD3

	Prop 1	Prop 2
KE-1	1193	1193
KE-11	1155	1155
KE-12	796	796
KE-2	1611	1611
KE-4	1043	1043
KE-6	1395	1721
KE-7	1204	1204
KE-8	1331	1331
PA-6	822	822
	10550	10876

LD4

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PA-1	1566	1566
PA-2	1435	1435
PA-3	1834	1834
PA-4	1161	1161
PA-5	2205	2205
PA-7	1437	1437
PA-8	1006	1006
	10644	10644

LD5

	Prop 1	Prop 2
KE-3	1048	722
KE-5	1349	1349
KE-9	798	798
CA-14	1229	1229
CA-15	0	0
CA-2	1689	1689
CA-20	1266	1515
CA-29	1870	1870
CA-8	1708	1708
	10957	10880

LD6

	Prop 1	Prop 2
SE-1	1215	1215
SE-10	1284	1284
SE-11	1229	1229
SE-12	0	0
SE-13	1033	1033
SE-14	1276	1276
SE-3	1207	1207
SE-5	662	662
SE-7	1539	1539
SE-8	1388	1388
	10833	10833

LD7

	Prop 1	Prop 2
SE-15	880	880
SE-2	2504	2504
SE-4	982	982
SE-6	1744	1744
SE-9	1014	1014
CA-7	1222	1222
CA-10	901	901
CA-22	1625	1625
	10872	10872

LD8

	Prop 1	Prop 2
CA-11	692	692
CA-13	1212	1212
CA-17	842	650
CA-18	1446	1446
CA-23	1234	1234
CA-24	1005	1005
CA-26	1156	1315
CA-28	807	807
CA-30	1076	1076
CA-5	1495	1495
	10965	10932

LD9

	Prop 1	Prop 2
CA-1	779	779
CA-12	836	836
CA-16	1126	1126
CA-19	1500	1500
CA-21	826	1018
CA-25	1346	1581
CA-27	789	789
CA-3	1562	1562
CA-4	893	893
CA-6	1165	916
	10822	11000

Current Population by LD with ED breakdown

LD	ED	Current Pop.
1	PH-1	754
1	PH-10	596
1	PH-11	702
1	PH-2	624
1	PH-3	1990
1	PH-4	1030
1	PH-6	970
1	PH-7	1070
1	PH-8	1289
1	PH-9	809
1	PV-8	1224
		11058
2	CA-9	680
2	PV-1	1331
2	PV-10	873
2	PV-2	1154
2	PV-3	1606
2	PV-4	1034
2	PV-5	1243
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		11253
3	KE-1	1193
3	KE-11	1155
3	KE-12	796
3	KE-2	1611
3	KE-4	1043
3	KE-6	1224
3	KE-7	1204
3	KE-8	1331
3	PA-6	986
		10543
4	PA-1	1402
4	PA-2	1435
4	PA-3	1834
4	PA-4	1161
4	PA-5	2205
4	PA-7	1437
4	PA-8	1006
		10480
5	CA-14	1229
5	CA-2	1689
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6	SE-1	1215
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6	SE-13	1033
6	SE-14	1276
6	SE-3	1207
6	SE-5	662
6	SE-7	1210
6	SE-8	1388
6	SE-12	916
		11420
7	CA-10	901
7	CA-22	1000
7	CA-7	1220
7	SE-15	882
7	SE-2	2504
7	SE-4	982
7	SE-6	1157
7	SE-9	1014
7	CA-15	1098
		10758
8	CA-11	692
8	CA-13	1212
8	CA-17	842
8	CA-18	1446
8	CA-23	1234
8	CA-24	1005
8	CA-26	870
8	CA-28	807
8	CA-30	1076
8	CA-5	1495
		10679
9	CA-1	779
9	CA-12	836
9	CA-16	1126
9	CA-19	1500
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9	CA-25	1346
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9	CA-3	1562
9	CA-4	893
9	CA-6	1165

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Committee Mtg _____ Resolution # _____
Introduced By _____ Regular Mtg _____
Seconded By _____ Special Mtg _____

**APPROVAL/REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS/TRANSFER PORTIONS OF
ELECTION DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Reapportionment Commission has presented two proposals to the Legislature, labeled "Proposal Number 1" and "Proposal Number 2," either of which would reapportion the current Legislative Districts in a manner that complies with the requirements of New York State Law and the Putnam County Charter; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the rebalancing of the populations of certain Legislative Districts to comply with New York State Law, the movement of certain 2020 Census Blocks between existing Election Districts will be required under both proposals; and

WHEREAS, for each proposal, the resulting population changes to certain Election Districts, as well as the changes to certain Election District numbers and boundaries, are reflected in the attachments hereto; and

WHEREAS, under both proposals, the proposed adjustments to certain Election Districts reflect a community of interest considering geographical barriers, historical development, and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations Committee has considered and approves of these adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature has proposed to adopt a local law implementing Proposal Number ____; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Putnam County Legislature requests that the Putnam County Board of Elections make the adjustments to the Election Districts as contained in Proposal Number ____.

Legislator Addonizio _____
Legislator Castellano _____
Legislator Crowley _____
Legislator Ellner _____
Legislator Gouldman _____
Legislator Montgomery _____
Legislator Nacerino _____
Legislator Sayegh _____
Chairman Jonke _____

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3	KE-12	796		796	
3	KE-2	1611		1611	
5	KE-3	1138	-416 to KE-6	722	
3	KE-4	1043		1043	
5	KE-5	1430	-81 to KE-6	1349	
3	KE-6	1224	+497 from KE-3 & KE-5	1721	
3	KE-7	1204		1204	
3	KE-8	1331		1331	
5	KE-9	798		798	
4	PA-1	1402	+164 from PA-6	1566	
4	PA-2	1435		1435	

Proposal 2 - E.D. Adjustments

4	PA-3	1834		1834	
4	PA-4	1161		1161	
4	PA-5	2205		2205	
3	PA-6	986	-164 to PA-1	822	
4	PA-7	1437		1437	
4	PA-8	1006		1006	
1	PH-1	754		754	
1	PH-10	596		596	
1	PH-11	702		702	
1	PH-2	624		624	
1	PH-3	1990		1990	
1	PH-4	1030		1030	
1	PH-6	970		970	
1	PH-7	1070		1070	
1	PH-8	1289		1289	
1	PH-9	809		809	
2	PV-1	1331		1331	
2	PV-10	873		873	
2	PV-2	1154	+38 from PV-8	1192	
2	PV-3	1606		1606	
2	PV-4	1034		1034	
2	PV-5	1243		1243	
2	PV-6	1104		1104	
2	PV-7	1006		1006	
1	PV-8	1224	-38 to PV-2	1186	
2	PV-9	1222		1222	
6	SE-1	1215		1215	
6	SE-10	1284		1284	
6	SE-11	1229		1229	
	SE-12	916	Split into SE-6 & SE-7	0	ED Eliminated
6	SE-13	1033		1033	
6	SE-14	1276		1276	
7	SE-15	882	-2 from CA-7	880	Will become SE-12
7	SE-2	2504		2504	
6	SE-3	1207		1207	
7	SE-4	982		982	
6	SE-5	662		662	
7	SE-6	1157	+587 from SE-12	1744	
6	SE-7	1210	+329 from SE-12	1539	
6	SE-8	1388		1388	
7	SE-9	1014		1014	

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Proposal 1 vs. Proposal 2 Population Comparison by L.D.

LD1

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PH-1	754	754
PH-10	596	596
PH-11	702	702
PH-2	624	624
PH-3	1990	1990
PH-4	1030	1030
PH-6	970	970
PH-7	1070	1070
PH-8	1289	1289
PH-9	809	809
PV-8	1224	1186
	11058	11020

LD2

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PV-1	1331	1331
PV-10	873	873
PV-2	1154	1192
PV-3	1606	1606
PV-4	1034	1034
PV-5	1243	1243
PV-6	1104	1104
PV-7	1006	1006
PV-9	1222	1222
CA-9	394	0
	10967	10611

LD3

	Prop 1	Prop 2
KE-1	1193	1193
KE-11	1155	1155
KE-12	796	796
KE-2	1611	1611
KE-4	1043	1043
KE-6	1395	1721
KE-7	1204	1204
KE-8	1331	1331
PA-6	822	822
	10550	10876

LD4

	Prop 1	Prop 2
PA-1	1566	1566
PA-2	1435	1435
PA-3	1834	1834
PA-4	1161	1161
PA-5	2205	2205
PA-7	1437	1437
PA-8	1006	1006
	10644	10644

LD5

	Prop 1	Prop 2
KE-3	1048	722
KE-5	1349	1349
KE-9	798	798
CA-14	1229	1229
CA-15	0	0
CA-2	1689	1689
CA-20	1266	1515
CA-29	1870	1870
CA-8	1708	1708
	10957	10880

LD6

	Prop 1	Prop 2
SE-1	1215	1215
SE-10	1284	1284
SE-11	1229	1229
SE-12	0	0
SE-13	1033	1033
SE-14	1276	1276
SE-3	1207	1207
SE-5	662	662
SE-7	1539	1539
SE-8	1388	1388
	10833	10833

LD7

	Prop 1	Prop 2
SE-15	880	880
SE-2	2504	2504
SE-4	982	982
SE-6	1744	1744
SE-9	1014	1014
CA-7	1222	1222
CA-10	901	901
CA-22	1625	1625
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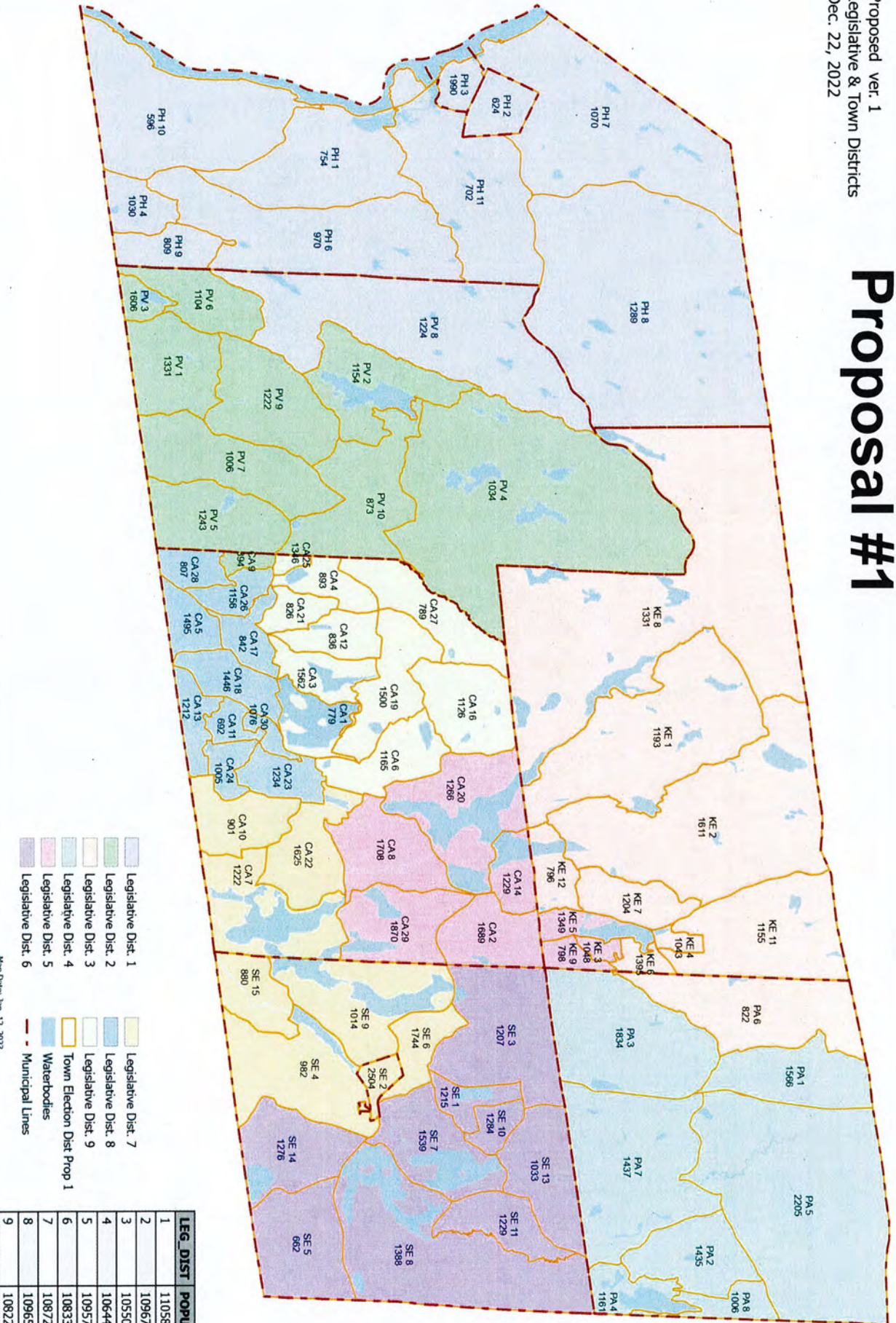
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CA-13	1212	1212
CA-17	842	650
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CA-23	1234	1234
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CA-26	1156	1315
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CA-5	1495	1495
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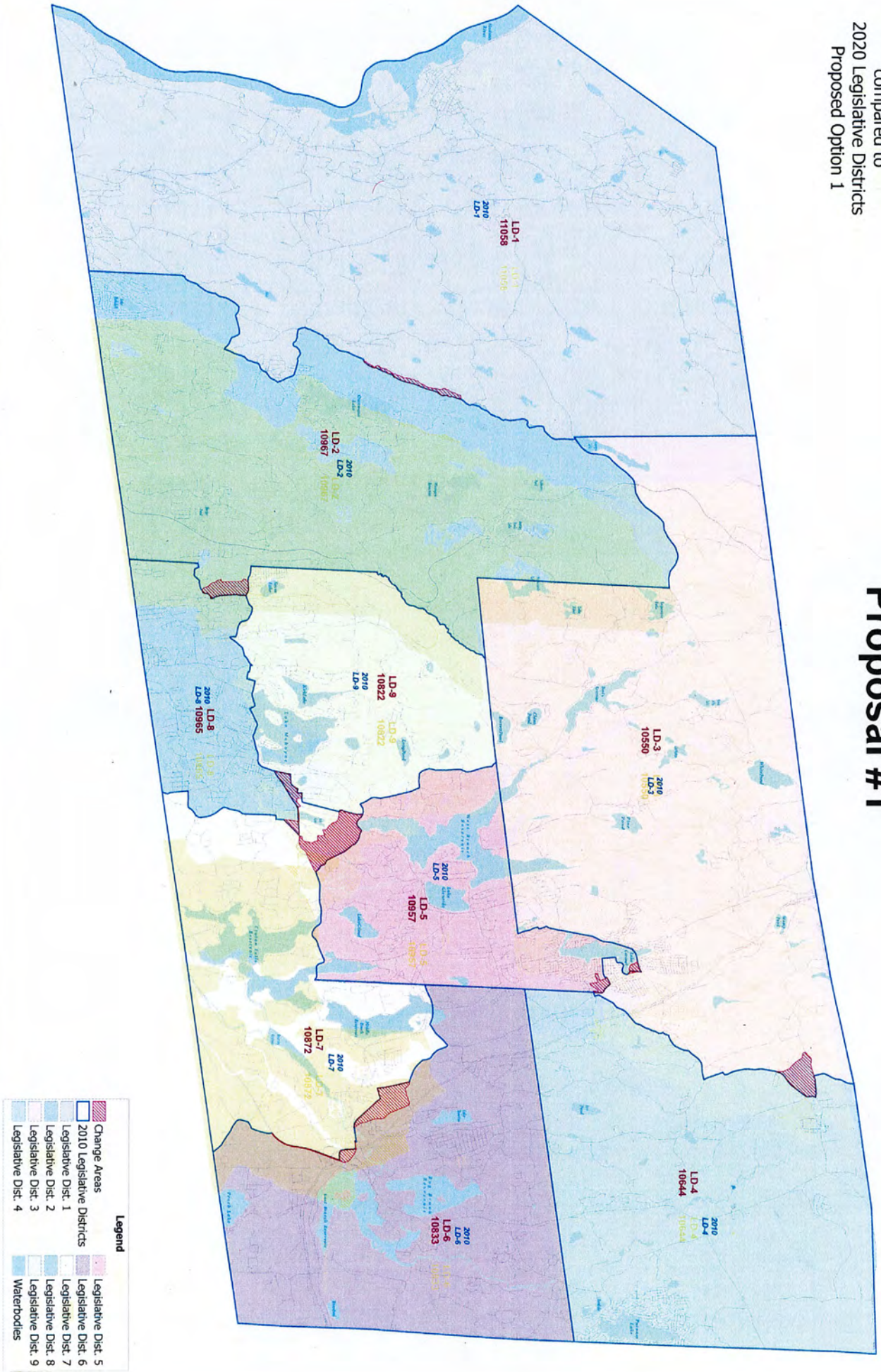
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	Prop 1	Prop 2
CA-1	779	779
CA-12	836	836
CA-16	1126	1126
CA-19	1500	1500
CA-21	826	1018
CA-25	1346	1581
CA-27	789	789
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CA-6	1165	916
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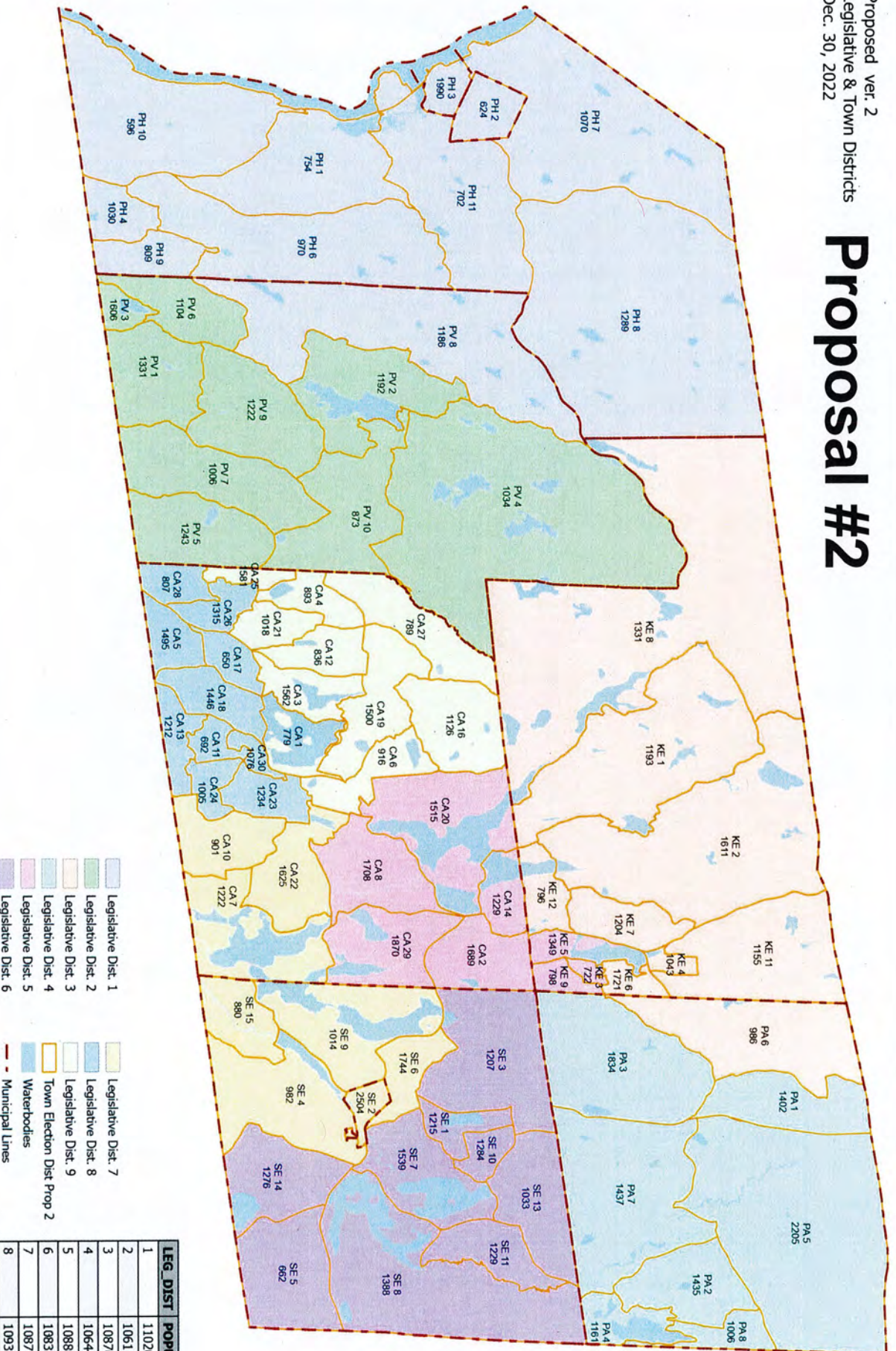
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Proposal #2

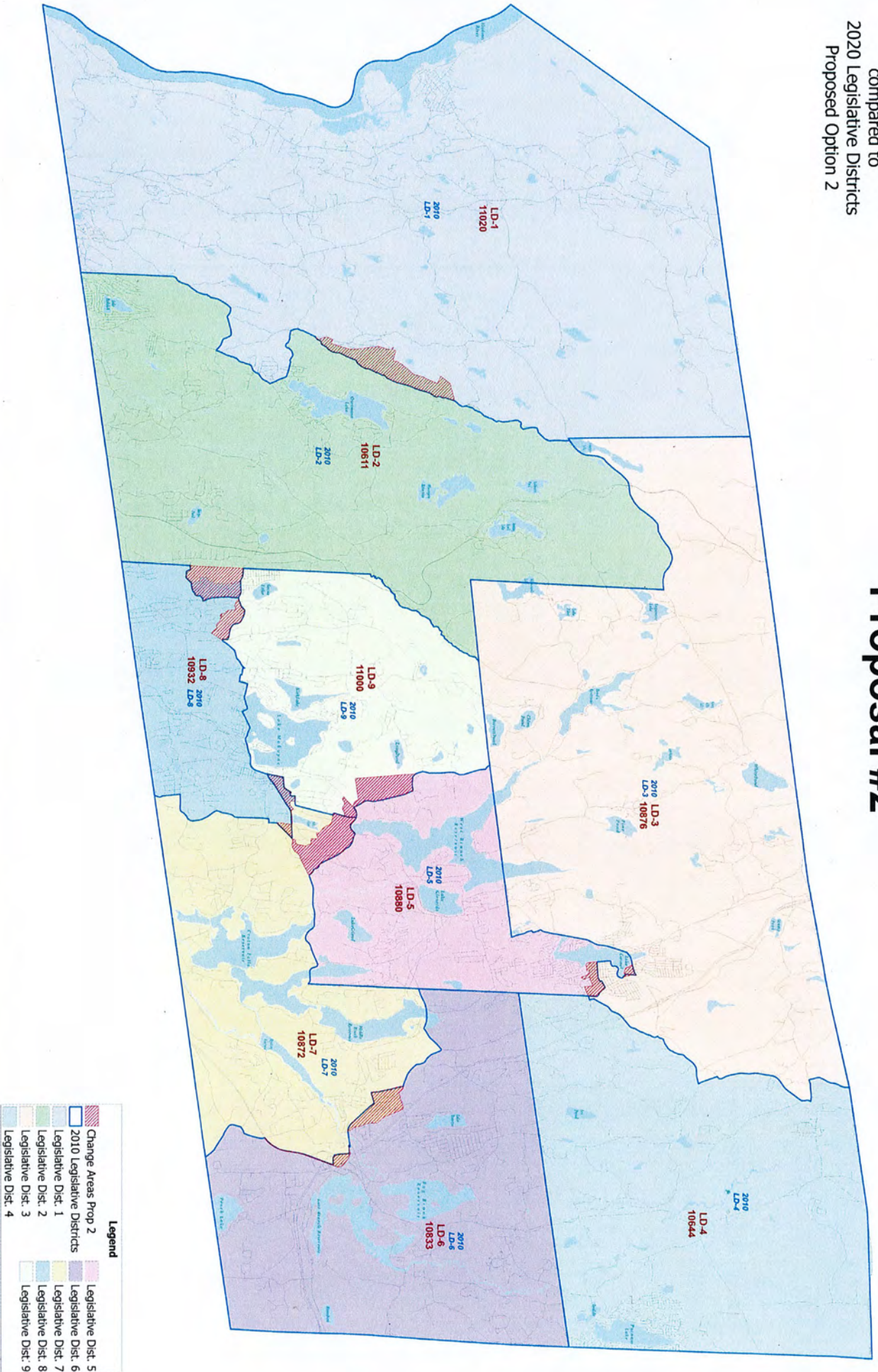


Map Date: Jan. 12, 2023

LEG. DIST	POPULATION
1	11020
2	10611
3	10876
4	10644
5	10680
6	10833
7	10872
8	10932
9	11000

2010 Legislative Districts
 compared to
 2020 Legislative Districts
 Proposed Option 2

Proposal #2



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Committee Mtg _____ Resolution # _____
Introduced By _____ Regular Mtg _____
Seconded By _____ Special Mtg _____

APPROVAL/PROPOSED ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW PROVIDING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2022, the State of New York enacted Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) § 466-a, which empowers all local governments with the option to provide a property tax exemption to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers; and

WHEREAS, the current Putnam County Code, in Chapter 220, Article 10, implemented RPTL § 466-c to provide a real property tax exemption of 10 percent for qualified members of volunteer fire departments and ambulance corps in Putnam County; and

WHEREAS, RPTL § 466-a will repeal RPTL § 466-c on December 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, RPTL § 466-a confers additional benefits upon volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers than were available under RPTL § 466-c, including the removal of a fixed cap on the amount of the exemption and applicability to qualified un-remarried spouses of volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature and the Putnam County Executive desire to enact this expanded exemption to assist the County's volunteer fire and ambulance services in maintaining the ranks of the volunteer corps and encourage volunteers to join; and

WHEREAS, the enabling legislation enacted by the State Legislature requires that localities must adopt a local law in order to afford those volunteers such exemption, and that the Legislature hold a public hearing prior to its adoption; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Putnam County Legislature proposes to adopt a local law implementing RPTL § 466-a and repealing RPTL § 466-c; and be it further

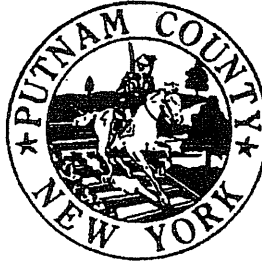
RESOLVED, that in compliance with RPTL § 466-a, the Putnam County Legislature shall hold a public hearing before adoption of such local law.

Legislator Addonizio _____
Legislator Castellano _____
Legislator Crowley _____
Legislator Ellner _____
Legislator Gouldman _____
Legislator Montgomery _____
Legislator Nacerino _____
Legislator Sayegh _____
Chairman Jonke _____

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13, 2023

TO: Toni Addonizio
Chairwoman, Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee

FROM: Paul Jonke 
Chairman, Putnam County Legislature

RE: Adoption of Real Property Tax Law Section 466-A/ Property Tax
Exemption to Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers

New York State has amended the Real Property Tax Law to include the opportunity for counties to offer a property tax exemption to qualified members of Volunteer Fire Departments and Ambulance Corps. I believe adopting such a local law is a small way for the County to recognize and give back to the residents of Putnam County who selflessly give their time and invaluable skillset to help their fellow community members.

Therefore, I respectfully request a resolution/local law be placed on the January 19, 2023 Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting agenda for consideration and approval to adopt Real Property Tax Law Section 466-A and include it in the Putnam County Code.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

New State 466-a

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 2022

CHAPTER 670

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to providing all local governments with the option to provide a property tax exemption to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers; and to repeal various provisions of the real property tax law relating thereto

Became a law December 9, 2022, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The real property tax law is amended by adding a new section 466-a to read as follows:

§ 466-a. Volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers. 1. Real property owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service or such enrolled member and spouse residing in any county shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of up to ten percent of the assessed value of such property for city, village, town, part town, special district, school district, fire district or county purposes, exclusive of special assessments, provided that the governing body of a city, village, town, school district, fire district or county, after a public hearing, adopts a local law, ordinance or resolution providing therefor.

2. Such exemption shall not be granted to an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service residing in such county unless:

(a) the applicant resides in the city, town or village which is served by such incorporated volunteer fire company or fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service;

(b) the property is the primary residence of the applicant;

(c) the property is used exclusively for residential purposes; provided however, that in the event any portion of such property is not used exclusively for the applicant's residence but is used for other purposes, such portion shall be subject to taxation and the remaining portion only shall be entitled to the exemption provided by this section; and

(d) the applicant has been certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service as an enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service, as determined by the governing body of a city, village, town, school district, fire district or county; provided, however, that such governing body shall establish a minimum service requirement for each applicant between two years of service and five years of service. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the governing body of each municipality, school district and/or fire district which adopts a local law, ordinance

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

or resolution pursuant to this section to determine the procedure for certification.

3. Any enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who accrues more than twenty years of active service) and is so certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, shall be granted the ten percent exemption as authorized by this section for the remainder of his or her life as long as his or her primary residence is located within such county provided that the governing body of a city, village, town, school district, fire district or county, after a public hearing, adopts a local law, ordinance or resolution providing therefor.

4. Un-remarried spouses of volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers killed in the line of duty. Any local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section may be separately amended, or a local law, ordinance or resolution may be separately adopted to continue an exemption or reinstate a pre-existing exemption claimed under such statutes by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, to such deceased enrolled member's un-remarried spouse if such member is killed in the line of duty; provided, however, that:

(a) such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of an enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who was killed in the line of duty; and

(b) such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least five years; and

(c) such deceased volunteer had been receiving the exemption prior to his or her death.

5. Un-remarried spouses of deceased volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers. Any local law or ordinance adopted pursuant to this section may be separately amended, or a local law, ordinance or resolution may be separately adopted to continue an exemption or reinstate a pre-existing exemption to an un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service; provided, however, that:

(a) such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of a deceased enrolled member of such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service; and

(b) such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least twenty years; and

(c) such deceased volunteer and un-remarried spouse had been receiving the exemption for such property prior to the death of such volunteer.

6. Application for such exemption shall be filed with the assessor or other agency, department or office designated by the municipality, school district and/or fire district offering such exemption on or before the taxable status date on a form as prescribed by the commissioner.

7. No applicant who is a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker who by reason of such status is receiving any benefit under the

provisions of this article on the effective date of this section shall suffer any diminution of such benefit because of the provisions of this section.

8. Any city, village, town, school district, fire district or county that currently, through local law, ordinance or resolution, provides an exemption from taxation for an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, such enrolled member and spouse, or an un-remarried spouse shall be authorized to continue to provide such exemption, provided however, such city, village, town, school district, fire district or county (shall adopt a local law) ordinance or resolution to conform to the provisions of this section no later than three years after the effective date of this section.

9. Notice to affected municipalities. On or before December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two, it shall be the duty of the commissioner or her or his designees to notify or cause to be notified, in a manner prescribed by the commissioner, the chief executive officer of each and any municipality in which former sections four hundred sixty-six-a, four hundred sixty-six-b, four hundred sixty-six-c, four hundred sixty-six-d, four hundred sixty-six-f, four hundred sixty-six-g, four hundred sixty-six-h, four hundred sixty-six-i, four hundred sixty-six-j, and four hundred sixty-six-k of the real property tax law apply, of the provisions of the chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-two that added this section.

§ 2. Sections 466-a as added by chapter 617 of the laws of 1999, 466-b, 466-c, 466-d, 466-e, 466-f, 466-g, 466-h, 466-i, 466-j and 466-k of the real property tax law are REPEALED.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section two of this act shall take effect three years after the effective date of this act.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS
Temporary President of the Senate

CARL E. HEASTIE
Speaker of the Assembly

by
Dec 9th 2025