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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #10943

Date Submitted: 9/6/2021

Washtenaw County Apportionment Commission

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Contact Information

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Name*

Phil Lombard

Address*

City*

Ferndale

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48220

Apportionment Input

I suggest you increase the number of Commissioner Districts to 13. That's using a formula (the quint root of the county's population) that seems to approximate the rest of the counties in Michigan. Attached is a spreadsheet using data from 2015 but illustrates my point.

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)



Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)



Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)



Increase Commissioner Districts (16-21)

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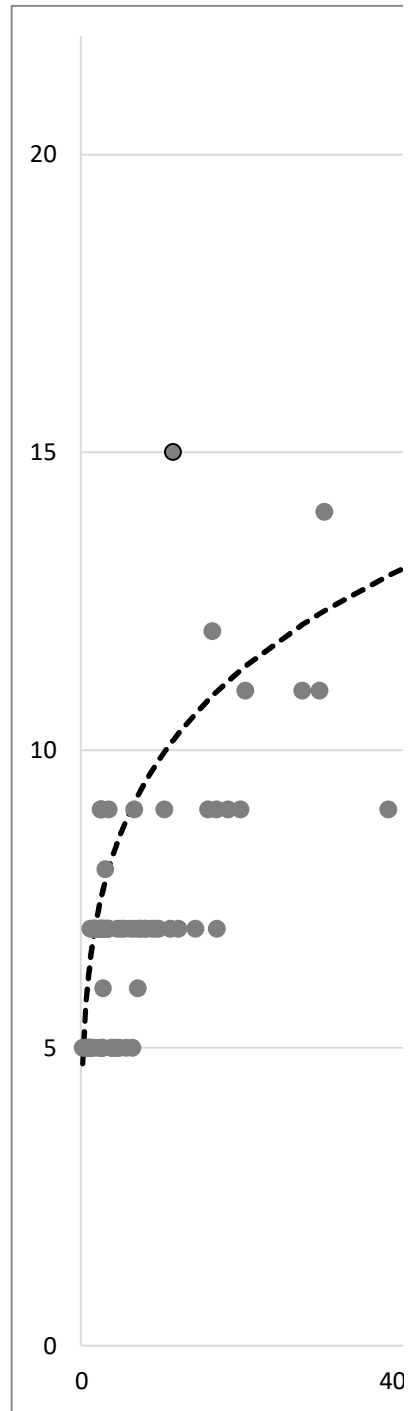
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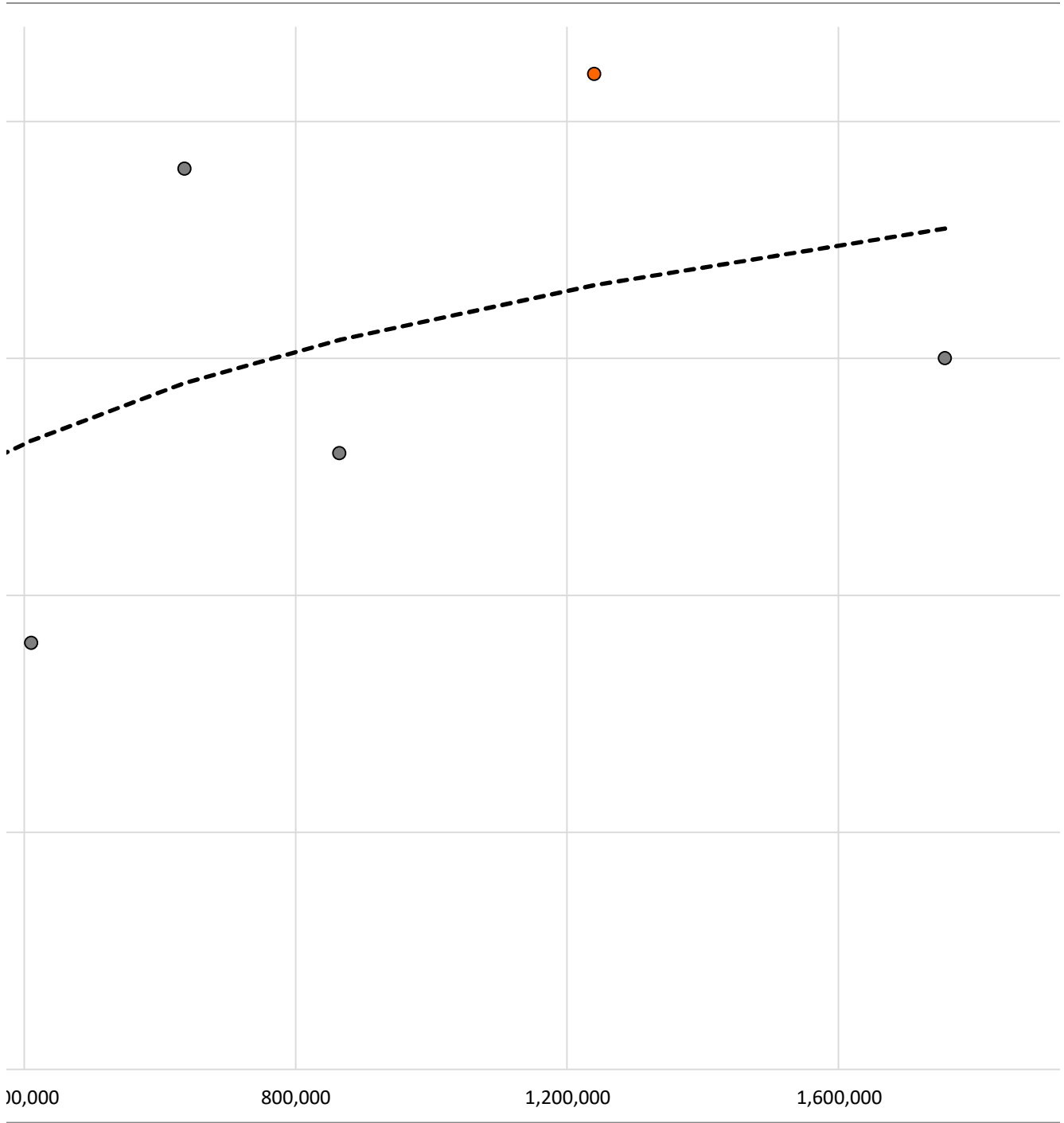
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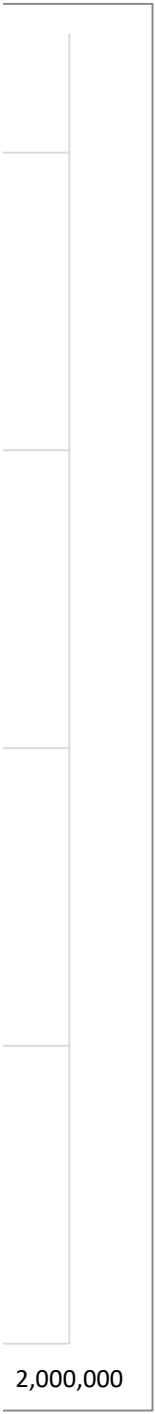
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County	2015 Pop.	# Commisioners			
Wayne	1,757,062	15	17.74016	36.408	120.669
Oakland	1,240,301	21	16.54647	33.37196	107.4424
Macomb	864,507	13	15.39408	30.49244	95.26269
Kent	636,095	19	14.47786	28.24103	86.00176
Genesee	410,442	9	13.26326	25.31121	74.31627
Washtenaw	360,847	9	12.92601	24.50929	71.19361
Ingham	285,735	14	12.33652	23.12016	65.86497
Ottawa	280,023	11	12.2868	23.00374	65.42312
Kalamazoo	259,966	11	12.10552	22.58027	63.82226
Saginaw	193,290	11	11.40885	20.96777	57.8189
Livingston	187,350	9	11.33785	20.80479	57.22045
Muskegon	172,697	9	11.15468	20.38549	55.688
St. Clair	159,874	7	10.98387	19.99606	54.2741
Jackson	159,465	9	10.97825	19.98326	54.22778
Berrien	154,629	12	10.91084	19.83	53.67396
Monroe	149,494	9	10.83739	19.66328	53.07312
Calhoun	134,447	7	10.60987	19.14863	51.22914
Allegan	114,661	7	10.2774	18.40153	48.58161
Eaton	108,676	15	10.16779	18.15655	47.72118
Bay	105,557	7	10.10875	18.02485	47.26021
Lenawee	98,389	9	9.96757	17.71074	46.16528
Grand Traverse	91,624	7	9.826568	17.39812	45.08199
Lapeer	88,444	7	9.75739	17.24515	44.55428
Midland	83,618	7	9.648503	17.00493	43.7287
Clinton	77,383	7	9.50012	16.67867	42.61363
Van Buren	75,064	7	9.442486	16.55228	42.18363
Isabella	70,690	7	9.329784	16.3057	41.34782
Shiawassee	68,517	7	9.271706	16.17892	40.91973
Marquette	67,305	6	9.23867	16.1069	40.67702
Ionia	64,173	7	9.15104	15.91615	40.03601
Montcalm	62,826	9	9.112297	15.83197	39.75391
St. Joseph	60,843	5	9.054034	15.70553	39.33117
Barry	59,393	7	9.010462	15.61111	39.01621
Tuscola	53,804	5	8.834112	15.23013	37.75185
Cass	51,665	7	8.762727	15.07645	37.24479
Newaygo	47,984	7	8.634144	14.80042	36.33837
Hillsdale	45,940	5	8.559299	14.64022	35.81489
Branch	43,607	5	8.470543	14.45071	35.19806
Mecosta	43,092	7	8.45044	14.40785	35.05895
Gratiot	41,513	5	8.387583	14.27401	34.62539
Sanilac	41,476	5	8.386087	14.27083	34.6151
Chippewa	38,003	5	8.24069	13.96222	33.62064
Delta	36,407	5	8.170281	13.81326	33.14324
Houghton	36,382	5	8.169158	13.81089	33.13565
Emmet	33,132	7	8.017695	13.49155	32.11805
Wexford	32,966	9	8.009645	13.47462	32.06432



Huron	31,822	7	7.953266	13.35617	31.68905
Clare	30,610	7	7.891738	13.22714	31.28151
Mason	28,812	7	7.796769	13.02847	30.65663
Alpena	28,791	8	7.795632	13.02609	30.64918
Charlevoix	26,215	6	7.650855	12.7244	29.7064
Oceana	26,118	7	7.645185	12.71262	29.66971
Dickinson	25,740	5	7.622926	12.66637	29.52588
Cheboygan	25,415	7	7.603578	12.6262	29.40109
Iosco	25,352	5	7.599805	12.61836	29.37677
Gladwin	25,210	5	7.591272	12.60066	29.32182
Manistee	24,458	7	7.545433	12.50562	29.02732
Otsego	24,244	9	7.532183	12.47817	28.94241
Roscommon	23,803	5	7.504579	12.42104	28.76585
Menominee	23,514	9	7.486267	12.38316	28.64896
Antrim	23,133	9	7.461848	12.33269	28.49338
Osceola	23,066	7	7.457521	12.32376	28.46585
Leelanau	21,918	7	7.381764	12.16747	27.98554
Ogemaw	20,950	5	7.315379	12.03084	27.56733
Benzie	17,436	7	7.051628	11.4911	25.93078
Kalkaska	17,262	7	7.037497	11.46233	25.84424
Gogebic	15,443	7	6.882502	11.14764	24.90255
Arenac	15,280	5	6.867911	11.11811	24.81463
Missaukee	14,927	7	6.835881	11.05333	24.62205
Crawford	13,809	7	6.730269	10.84028	23.99132
Presque Isle	12,849	5	6.633976	10.64676	23.42195
Lake	11,393	7	6.47631	10.33141	22.50156
Iron	11,342	5	6.470501	10.31983	22.46794
Mackinac	10,897	5	6.418912	10.21708	22.17017
Alcona	10,333	5	6.351046	10.08223	21.78088
Alger	9,347	5	6.22493	9.832593	21.0648
Montmorency	9,265	5	6.213969	9.810957	21.00302
Baraga	8,546	5	6.114382	9.61481	20.44502
Oscoda	8,278	5	6.075543	9.538528	20.22903
Schoolcraft	8,157	5	6.057677	9.503479	20.12999
Luce	6,438	5	5.777636	8.957519	18.60303
Ontonagon	6,008	5	5.698309	8.80405	18.17928
Keweenaw	2,176	5	4.650844	6.829906	12.95845
Sum	9,917,715	622	15944.88		
Mean	119,491	7	15945		
Median	38,003	7	5429		
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Name*

Alex McKay

Address*

City*

Chelsea

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48118

Apportionment Input

As our county population expands and becomes more diverse, it is time to increase this number of districts. This has several advantages: **Increased Community Focus:** Small districts will make commissioners better able to communicate with and represent their constituents. Currently, each commissioner represents about 40,000 people – a considerable challenge, especially considering most commissioners hold a full time job in addition to their civic duties. With 13 commissioners, that number is reduced to a far more manageable 28,000 constituents and 15 would reduce it to 24,500. **Increased Minority and Rural Representation:** Minority and rural communities are at continual danger of being swept into larger groups that do not necessarily share their concerns. By making districts smaller, we have the opportunity for these groups to achieve more dedicated representation. **More Elected Officials:** Like most county governments, Washtenaw relies heavily on citizen boards and commissions for expertise and community engagement. These bodies are involved in everything from public health services to broadband internet access and benefit greatly from having a commissioner attend directly. With more total board members, the board will be better able to participate in the committees and commissions so central to an engaged county government. The obvious downsides to more commissioners is potentially increased meeting times and, since commissioners are paid, slightly higher costs. However, these can be mitigated through meeting management and, with lessened individual workloads, reduced salaries. Most of our county peers have chosen to follow the path of increased representation. Of the ten most populous counties in Michigan, only Washtenaw and Genesee counties have fewer than 11 commissioners. While Livingston, St. Clair, Jackson, and Monroe counties all have nine or less commissioners, each commissioner represents less than half as many constituents as their counterparts in Washtenaw county.

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)



Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)



Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)



Increase Commissioner Districts (16-21)

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Name*

Arthur Sinclair

Address*

City*

Ypsilanti

State*

Michigan

Zip Code*

48197

Phone Number

Apportionment Input

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Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



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Name*

Annette Bowman

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48105

Phone Number

Apportionment Input

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Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



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Name*

Rachel Tocco

Address*

City*

Dexter

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48130

Phone Number

Apportionment Input

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Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



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Name*

Marta Larson

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48105

Apportionment Input

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)

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Contact Information

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Name*

Adam Cecil

Address*

City*

Ypsilanti

State*

Mi

Zip Code*

48197

Apportionment Input

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Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

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Name*

Matthew McLane

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48108

Apportionment Input

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

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Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)

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Contact Information

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Name*

John

Email Address*

Erdevig

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48104

Apportionment Input

I'm concerned about the lack of eastern Washtenaw County, minority representation. Our reapportionment needs to lead on majority-minority districts.

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

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Name*

Kevin O'Brien

Address*

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48197

Apportionment Input

I live in Ypsilanti Township, and I think there should be more representation for the eastern part of the county, and also more minority representation.

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

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Name*

Margaret Schankler

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48104

Apportionment Input

I've attached a draft map with 13 districts which I think provides more representation, splits Ann Arbor into more districts but combines areas of Ann Arbor with similar suburban surrounding areas. At the same time, it combines similar areas of Ypsilanti Township, Pittsfield, etc. while giving the city of Ypsilanti more direct representation.

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Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



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Pick a District
click the Map

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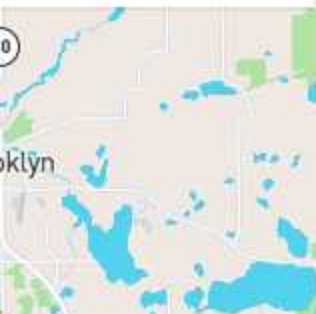
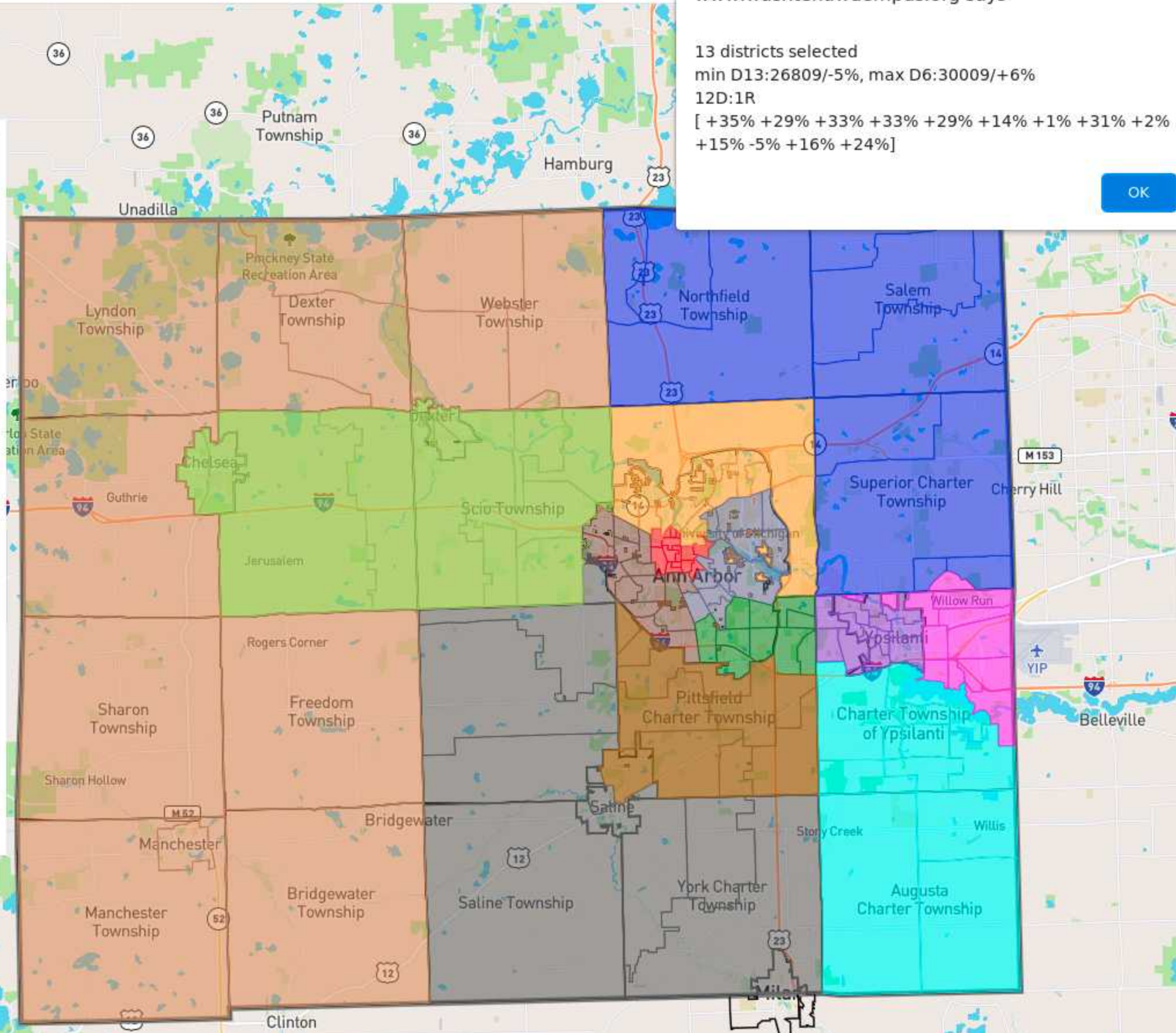
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- D7** (53k)
- D8** (46k)
- D9** (41k)
- D10** (37k)
- D11** (34k)
- D12** (31k)
- D13** (28k)
- D14** (26k)
- D15** (25k)
- D16** (23.0k)
- D17** (22k)
- D18** (21k)
- D19** (19k)
- D20** (18.4k)
- D21** (17.5k)

Statistics

13 districts selected
 min D13:26809/-5%, max D6:30009/+6%
 12D:1R
 [+35% +29% +33% +33% +29% +14% +1% +31% +2%
 +15% -5% +16% +24%]

OK



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Desirae Simmons

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

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48104

Phone Number

Apportionment Input

In order to better achieve the conditions where the county can address racial and economic disparities in a transformative way, I believe we need to have more commissioners. We can't have missteps like we did with COVID the next time there is a crisis of this magnitude, and all signs point to more global crises over the next decade instead of less. Since our commissioners are only part-time, they need more capacity and ability to more directly connect with their constituents, especially on the eastern side of the county. I think that we have to change the starting point, and for this reason the map I am sharing started with the east side instead of Ann Arbor. Starting in Ann Arbor, necessarily privileges them and their voice and the east side suffers. I would like the numbers to be closer to 20K-30K per commissioner instead of the current 40K. The map I'm sharing is for 13 commissioners, though I think that 12 or 15 would also achieve this goal.

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)



Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)



Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)



Increase Commissioner Districts (16-21)

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Pick a District
click the Map

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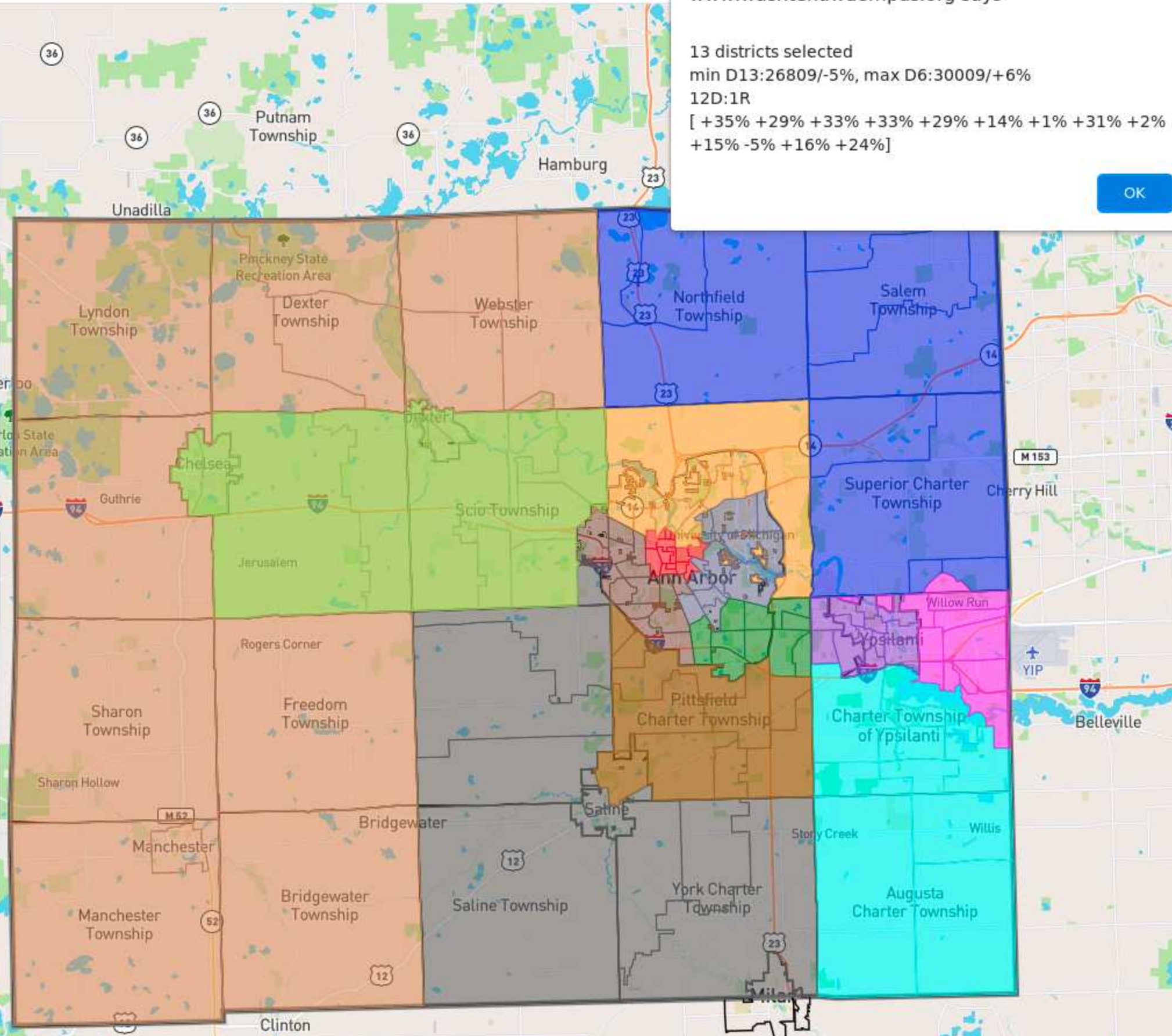
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- D7 (53k)
- D8 (46k)
- D9 (41k)
- D10 (37k)
- D11 (34k)
- D12 (31k)
- D13 (28k)
- D14 (26k)
- D15 (25k)
- D16 (23.0k)
- D17 (22k)
- D18 (21k)
- D19 (19k)
- D20 (18.4k)
- D21 (17.5k)

Statistics

13 districts selected
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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11106

Date Submitted: 9/24/2021

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Contact Information

Please provide your contact information. Any personally identifying information will be redacted in public records.

Name*

Charlotte Mayhew

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

Michigan

Zip Code*

48104

Apportionment Input

Please return the County Commissioner numbers to their former high levels.

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)

Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)

Increase Commissioner Districts (16-21)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11108

Date Submitted: 9/25/2021

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Name*

Katherine Kramp

Address*

City*

Ypsilanti

State*

Mi

Zip Code*

48198

Apportionment Input

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)

Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)

Increase Commissioner Districts (16-21)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11112

Date Submitted: 9/25/2021

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Name*

Kelly Mayhew

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48104

Phone Number

Apportionment Input

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)



Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)



Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)



Increase Commissioner Districts (16-21)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11113

Date Submitted: 9/25/2021

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Contact Information

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Name*

Elizabeth Mayhew

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

Michigan

Zip Code*

48104

Phone Number

Apportionment Input

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)

Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11115

Date Submitted: 9/26/2021

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Contact Information

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Name*

Linda Speck

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48104

Apportionment Input

I believe the workload for commissioners is such that we should have at least fifteen county commissioners.

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)

Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11116

Date Submitted: 9/26/2021

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Name*

Trudy Hughes

Address*

City*

Ann Arbor

State*

Mi

Zip Code*

48104

Apportionment Input

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

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Increase Commissioner Districts (16-21)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11122

Date Submitted: 9/26/2021

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Contact Information

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Name*

Alexander Fortier

Address*

City*

Ypsilanti

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48198

Phone Number

Apportionment Input

Need more representation at county level from city of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)

Increase Commissioner Districts (10-15)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11125

Date Submitted: 9/27/2021

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Contact Information

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Name*

Peter Psarouthakis

Address*

City*

Manchester

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48158

Apportionment Input

Hello, I am the Sharon Township Supervisor in Western Washtenaw County. My comment is that the number of commissioners should not be lowered from its current status. Communication with the county is difficult enough as it is and lowering the number on the County Commission would just make communication that much harder which in turn causes less representation at the county level. If lowering the number is on the table I urge you to not vote for it. Thank you for your consideration

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment

No Opinion

Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)

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Washtenaw County - Apportionment Commission Public Input - Submission #11129

Date Submitted: 9/27/2021

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Contact Information

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Name*

Jan	
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Address*

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City*

Superior Township

State*

MI

Zip Code*

48198

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Apportionment Input

I write as a member of the 2017 Voters Not Politicians policy committee—the volunteers who drafted the successful proposal of an amendment to the Michigan Constitution for redistricting reform. I would like to urge the Washtenaw Commission to consider and follow the criteria for apportionment of districts articulated in the 2018 voter-approved amendment. In California, like Michigan, the Constitutional redistricting reform does not specifically apply to elected county and local governments. However, California local governments have successfully adopted the state standards and I hope that Washtenaw will do likewise. The Michigan Constitutional criteria can be seen in Article IV, Section 6, Subsection 13. One of the key criteria adopted for Michigan is the design of districts that unify communities of interest. In (c) Communities of interest may include, but shall not be limited to, populations that share cultural or historical characteristics or economic interests. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates. I would note that the new Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission has no responsibility to change the number of districts that it will draw for Congress and the State Legislature. Likewise, I hope that the Washtenaw Apportionment Commission will not spend its time adding members to the County Board. The current number is working well and changing it will not have the positive effect that drawing fair district lines will have. There appears to be a misconception on the part of some citizens that “more is better” when it comes to the total number of Commissioners seated on the County Board. To the contrary, I would argue that “less is more,” and that good representation has to do with quality, not quantity. The County Board is basically an administrative body, charged with effectively passing through state and federal funds. It rarely enacts legislation in the form of ordinances or taxes. We need Commissioners with administrative skills and solid knowledge of County Departments. Efficient administration requires good teamwork and effective meetings. In a 9 person body, there are 13 minutes of air time per person average in a two hour meeting. Adding two more members shrinks speaking time to less than 11 minutes, and a board of 20 members would get only 6 minutes per Commissioner. We also need Commissioners who are committed to County service for enough terms to become highly knowledgeable about the needs of the entire County of Washtenaw, not just their own district. One or two terms is not enough. For new politicians to use the County Commissioner position as a stepping stone to another elected office is an abuse of the Commissioner responsibility and a waste of taxpayer money. County service in no way is preparatory to the State Legislature, for instance. Take the example of individual constituent service, which is a big part of the job of a State Representative. County Commissioners rarely conduct such service and they definitely lack the resources to do so. In the 54 years I have lived and voted in Washtenaw County, not one of my County Commissioners offered any constituent services nor did anyone survey me for my needs and interests. In addition, no Commissioner has ever surveyed or called me for my opinions on any issues or problems, something that Legislators must do regularly. Thank you for your kind attention to my recommendations. Jan BenDor, Statewide Coordinator Michigan Election Reform Alliance Retired Accredited Election Administrator

Please provide any input you would like to give to the Apportionment Commission.

Commissioner District Apportionment



No Opinion



Decrease Commissioner Districts (5-8)



Maintain Commissioner Districts (9)



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