COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2011 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: September 27, 2011

Resolution No.: 189, *AS AMENDED TO RENUMBER THE DISTRICTS

Introduced by: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO EDUCATION ARTICLE § 3-12A-01, MD. ANN. CODE

By the Council, September 27, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By order, Susan W. Moran

Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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WHEREAS, Education Article, § 3-12A-01, Md. Ann. Code, provides that the election districts for the County Board of Education shall be established promptly following each decennial census; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 provides that election districts shall be reasonably compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and, in accordance with legal principles established by law, shall ensure that one or more of the election districts encompasses residents in which a majority of the voting age population consists of racial minorities; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council appointed a Redistricting Commission as provided in § 3-12A-01; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 provides that by November 15 of the year preceding the year in which redistricting is to take effect, the Redistricting Commission shall prepare and make available a plan of election districts; and,

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission formally submitted its plan of election districts to the County on September 15, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 provides that no less than 15 calendar days and no more than 45 calendar days after the Redistricting Commission submits its plan, the County Council shall hold a public hearing on the plan; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 also provides that the redistricting plan submitted by the Redistricting Commission becomes law 90 days after it is submitted to the County Council unless the County Council enacts a different redistricting plan before that date.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council for Talbot County, Maryland that:

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to § 3-12A-01, the County Council hereby schedules a public hearing on the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, on October 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington St, Easton, Maryland 21601; and,

SECTION TWO: Notice of the date, time, place, and purpose of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County once a week for two successive weeks prior to the public hearing.

SECTION THREE: Following the public hearing, receipt of all public comment and closing of the record, Council will exercise the authority granted to it under § 3-12A-01 to either adopt the redistricting plan submitted to it by the Redistricting Commission or enact a different redistricting plan on or before December 14, 2011. The redistricting plan submitted by the Redistricting Commission shall automatically become law, with no further action required by the County Council, on December 14, 2011, 90 days after it was submitted to the County Council, unless, before that date, the County Council enacts a different redistricting plan.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of Time and Place of Hearing and Title of Resolution No. 189 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the second time.

ENACTED: **November 8, 2011 *AS AMENDED TO RENUMBER THE DISTRICTS**

Resolution No. 189, as amended to renumber the districts, was reconsidered on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Resolution No. 189 was amended to renumber the districts (as originally presented by the Redistricting Commission).

By order: Susan W. Moran

Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Bartlett	--	Aye
Hollis	--	Aye
Pack	--	Aye
Price	--	Aye
Duncan	--	Nay

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TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

BOARD OF EDUCATION REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

STEVEN P. HARRIS
Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO: Talbot County Council

FROM: Steven P. Harris, Chairman

DATE: September 15, 2011

RE: Board of Education Restricting Plan

Pursuant to Education Article, § 3-12A-01, the Board of Education Redistricting Commission adopted the attached redistricting plan on September 12, 2011. State law provides that the Commission shall submit the redistricting plan to the County Council for its review and that no less than 15 calendar days and no more than 45 calendar days after the Redistricting Commission submits its plan, the County Council shall hold a public hearing on the plan. The redistricting plan automatically becomes law 90 days after the date it is submitted to the County Council unless the County Council enacts a different redistricting plan before that date.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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Enclosure

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PROPOSED REDISTRICTING OPTION

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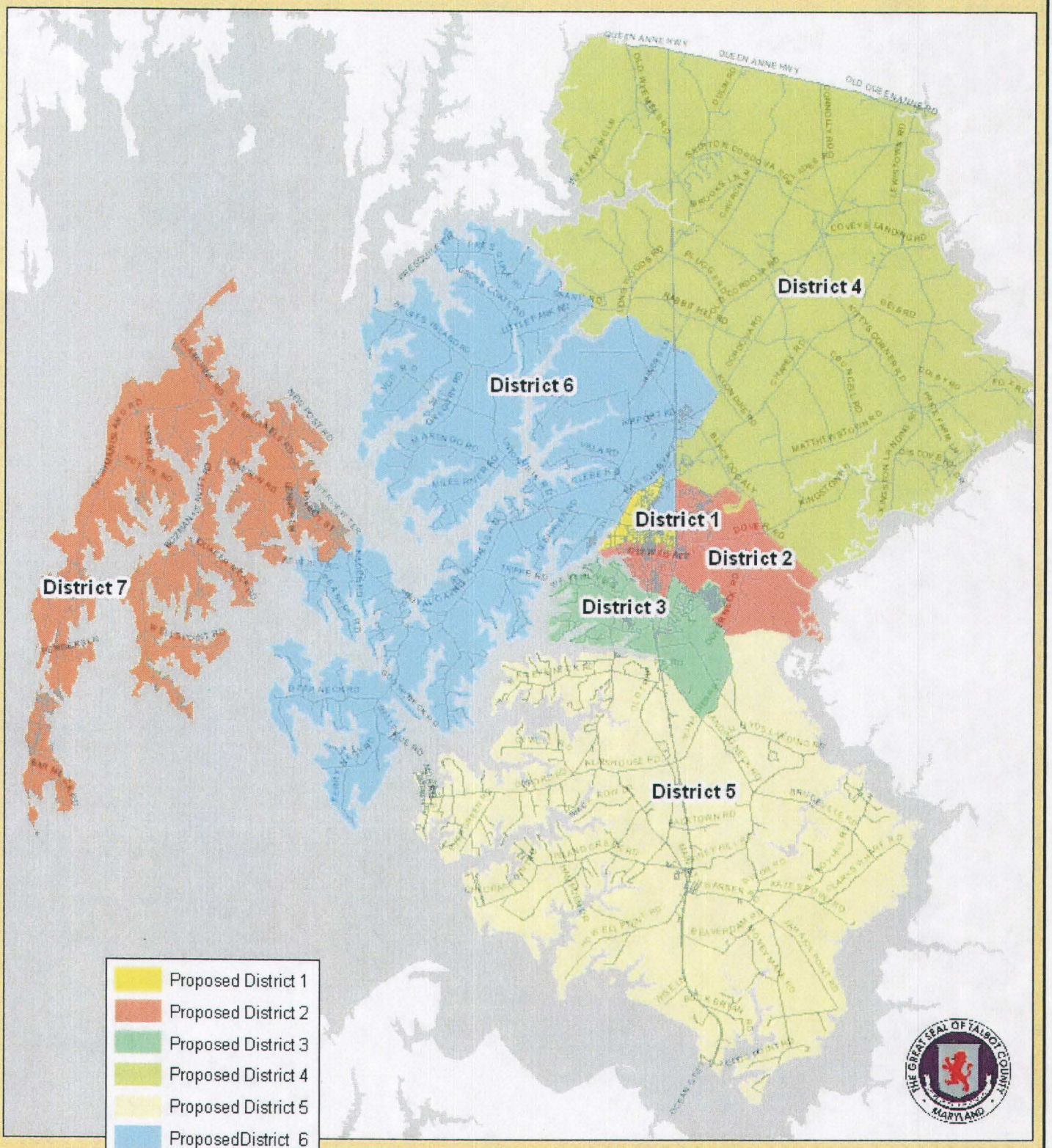

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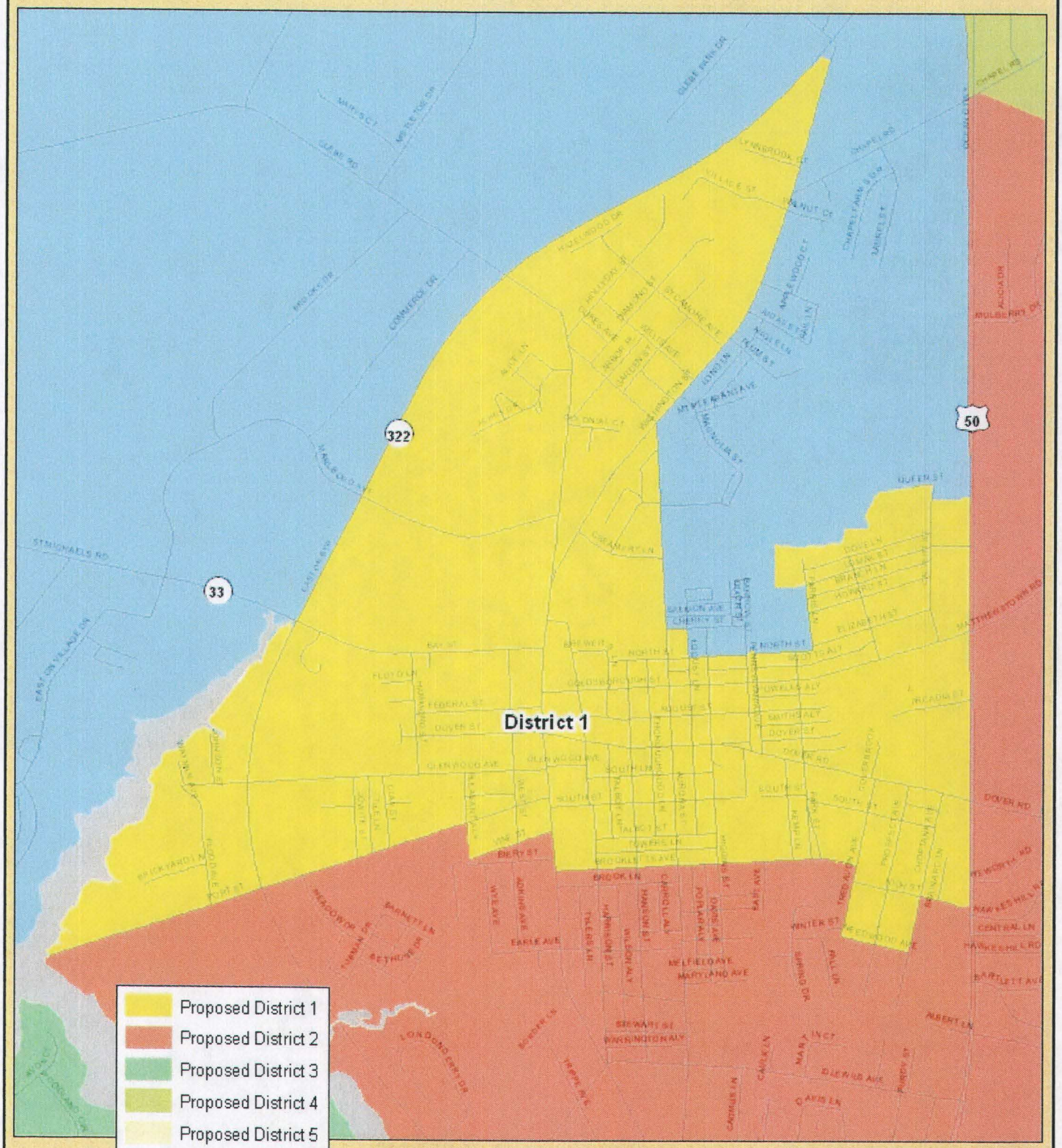

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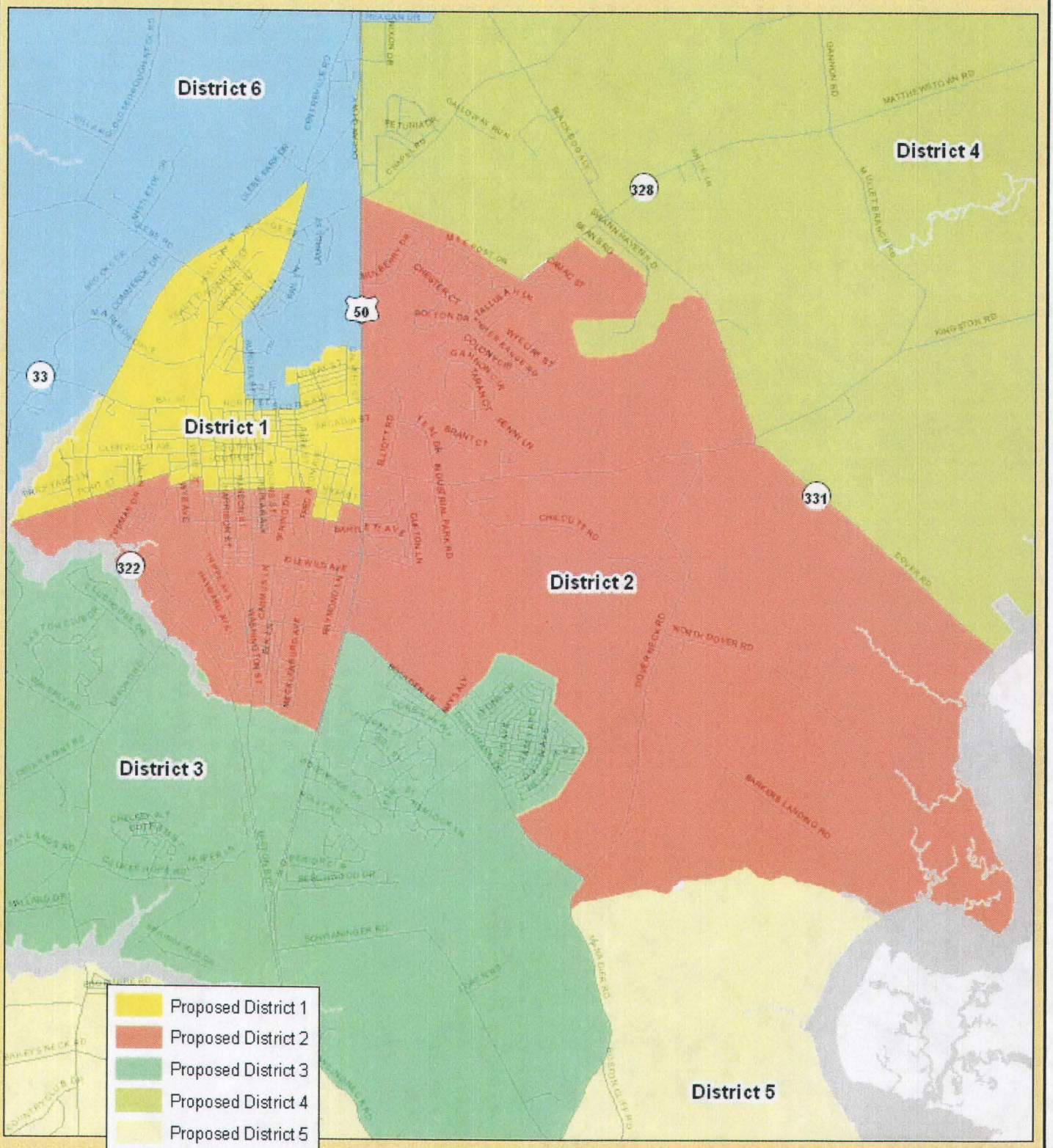

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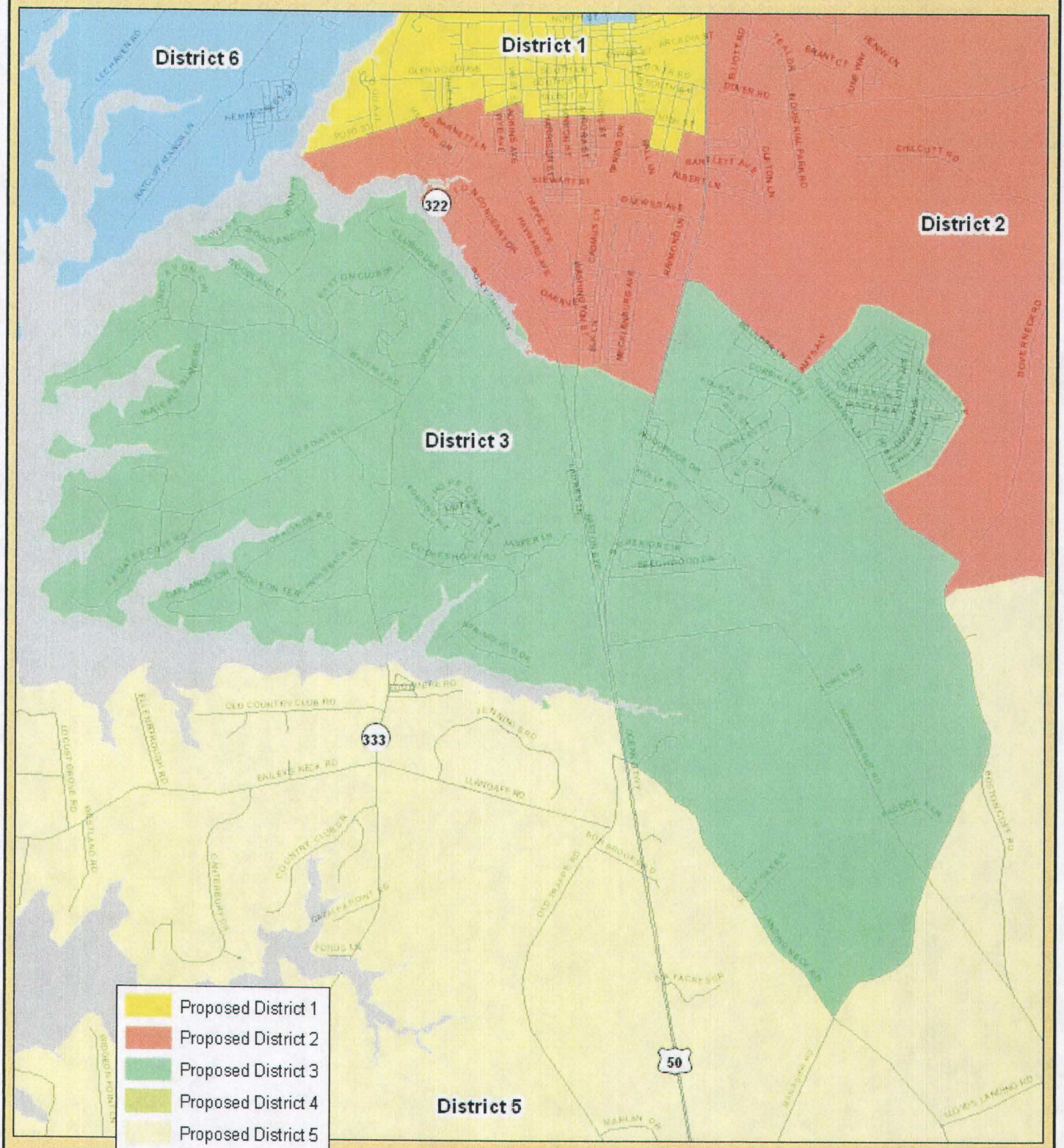

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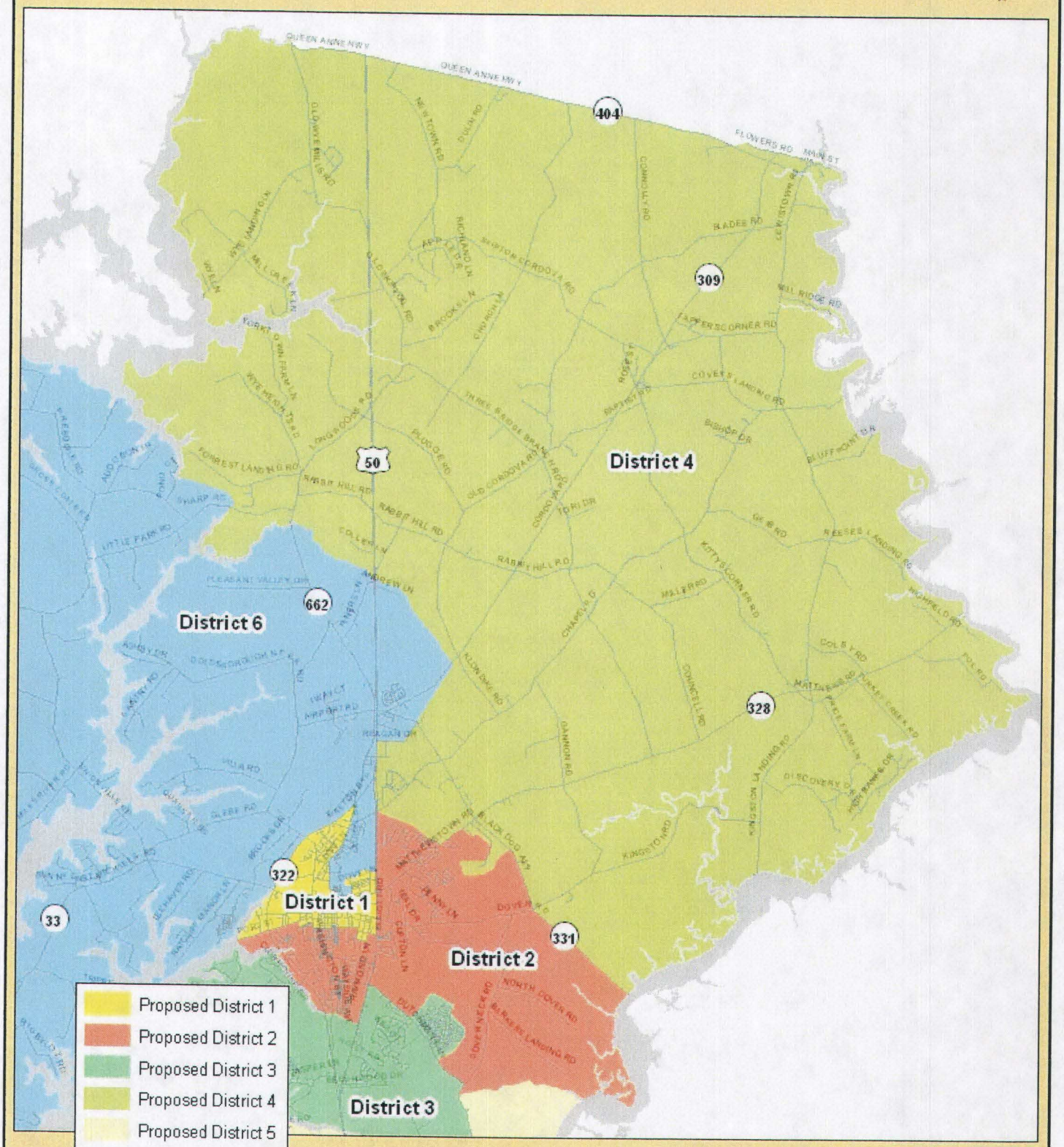

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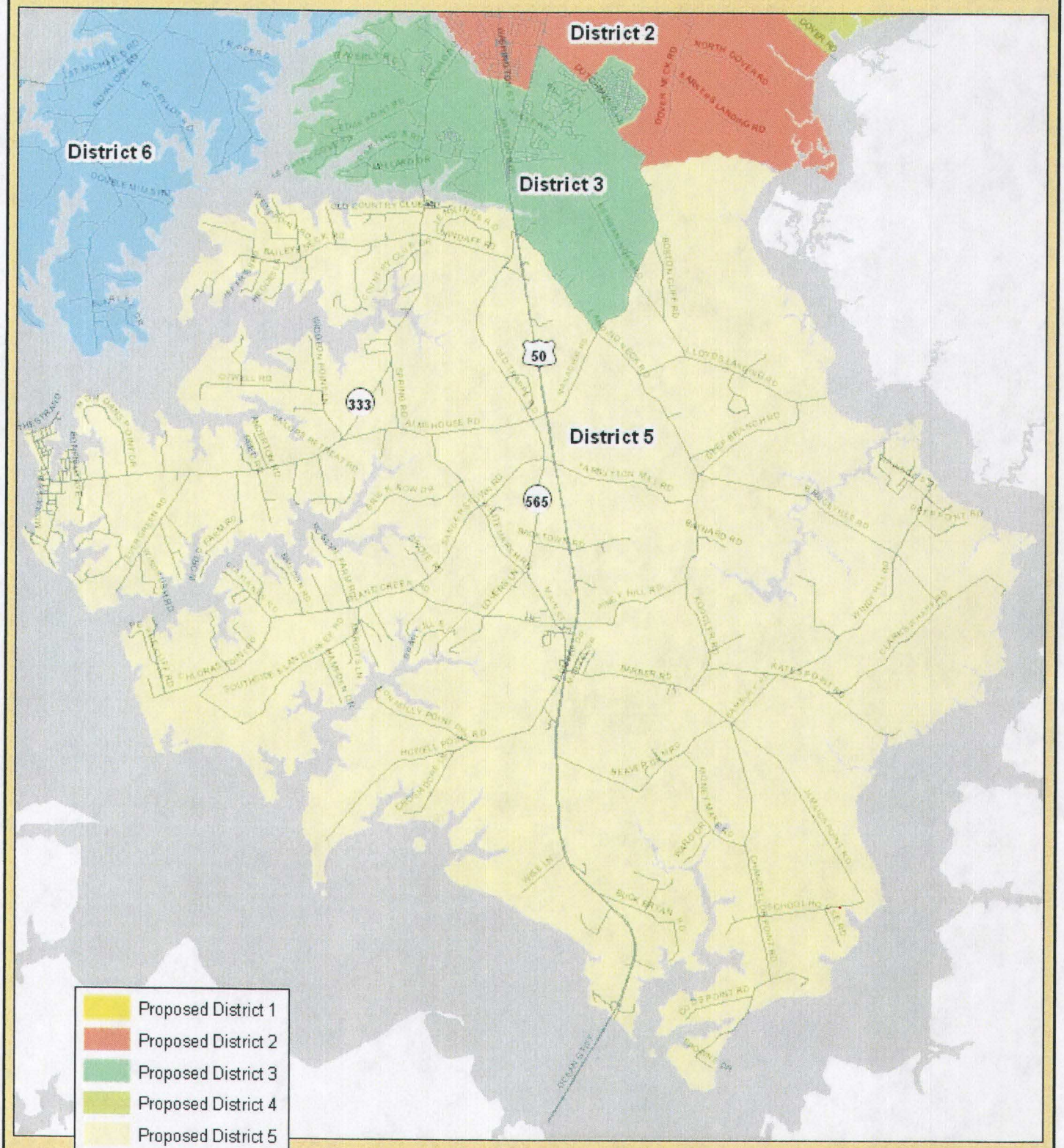

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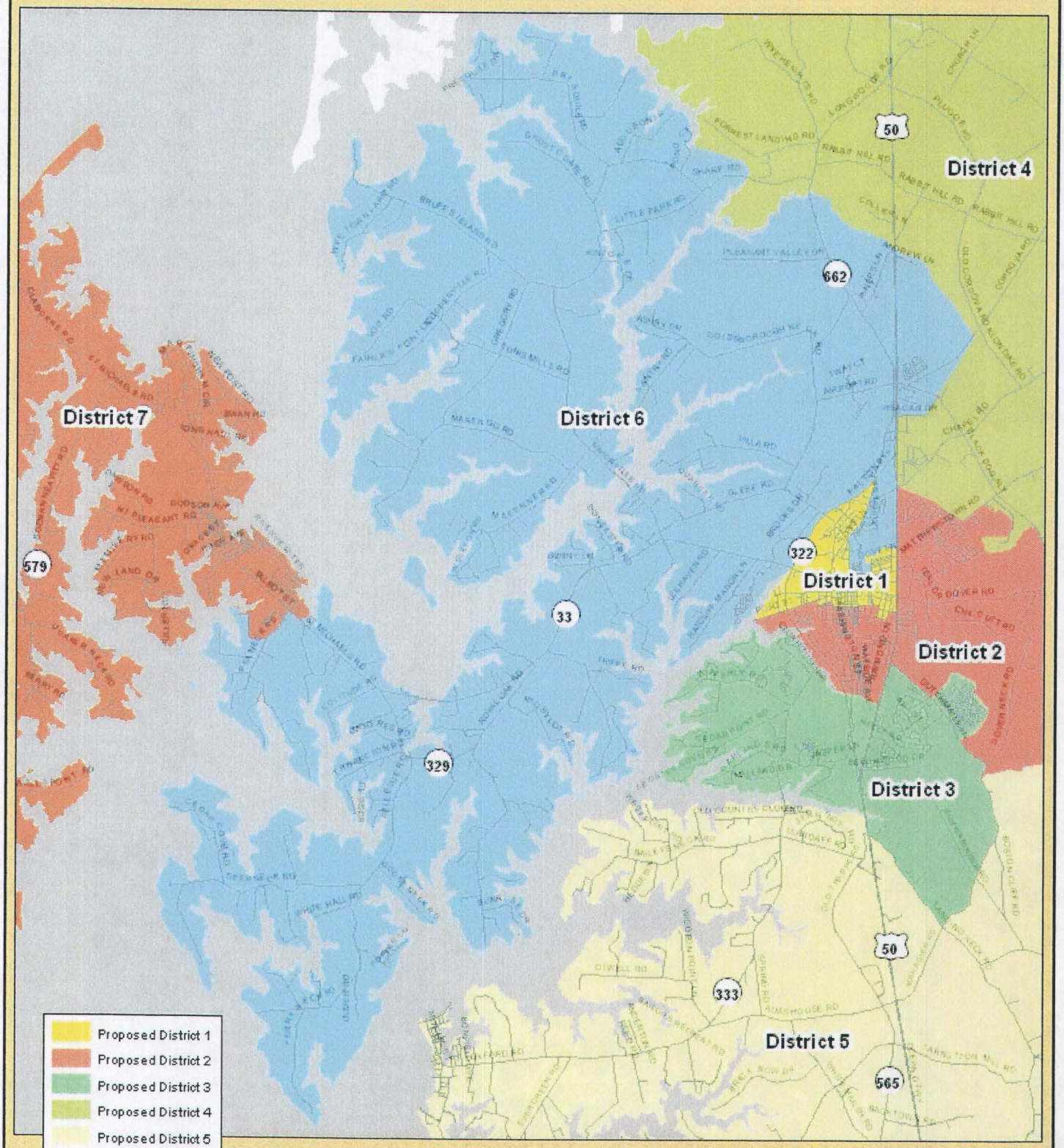

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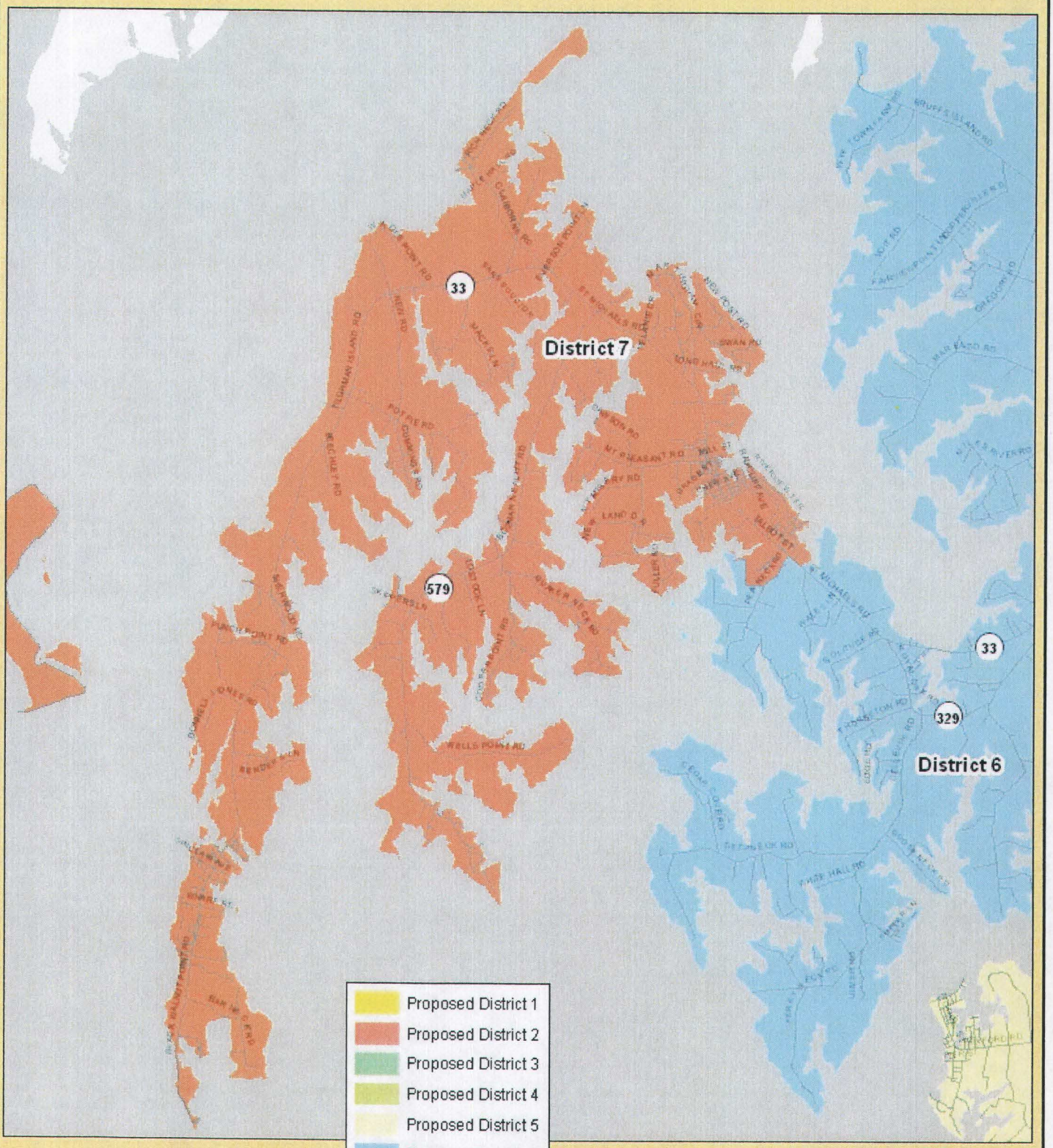

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