



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2025

SUBJECT: Clarification on Guidelines for the District Mapping Advisory Committee (DMAC)

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The DMAC has requested clarification from the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for two aspects of the map drawing criteria in the DMAC guidelines. The guidelines address precinct lines and equal population representation. The DMAC is finding it challenging to stay within both criteria and would like guidance from the BOCC between the two criteria as to which one should be the priority for the DMAC in their map drawing process.

From the DMAC Guidelines:

- Precinct Lines:
 - "1. Each district, as nearly as practicable, shall..." "...b. Utilize existing precinct lines...."
- Equal Population:
 - Under Map Drawing Criteria section 4. b. "Maps should be drawn to approximately equal population size, recommended to be within 5% variance between the largest and the smallest district."

BUDGET IMPACTS:

N/A

ATTENDANCE:

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager
Steve Dennision, County Clerk