

Redistricting Committee Meeting
August 18, 2011
6:00 P.M.

The Redistricting Committee of Loudon County meet on August 18, 2011 at the Loudon County Office Building on River Road. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russ Newman. Members present were: Mayor Herron, Commissioners Bledsoe, Meers, Miller, Jenkins, Maples, France, and Duff. Other members in attendance were Russ Newman, Susan Harrison, Carolyn Harper, Ryan Janikula and Steve Fritts. Members Shaver, Yarbrough, and Harrelson were absent. There were 4 visitors in attendance.

The meeting on August 4, 2011 was cancelled due to the death of Mr. Chuck Jenkins. The meeting scheduled for August 11, 2011 was also cancelled due to conflicts in Mayor Herron's and Commissioner Millers schedule.

Chairman Newman called the meeting to order. Commissioner Meers made the motion to approve the minutes with Commissioner Miller 2nd the motion. All in attendance voted to accept the minutes as printed.

Russ stated that at the last meeting the consensus was to focus on plan 1. Trying to keep as much of the village population in District 7. After some explanation he stated that moving several blocks around would shift too much population and the deviation would not be acceptable. Commissioner Miller agreed with the consensus that this was the best option. Commissioner Meers agreed that this was the best option and now voting would be more accessible for the members of the village that are currently in the 1st district. Newman gave what would be the new population in the 1st, 4th and 7th Districts. Reference was also made to what the voting population would now be in these Districts. Commissioner Meers asked if we could have all information ready so we could approve all the new plans at one time. It was agreed that Susan Harrison would be able to have all information prepared and Jim Davis would be available to present the new precinct lines at the next workshop.

Chairman Newman asked if any attendance had any questions or concerns they wished to address the committee with. No one stated they wish to address the committee. Before Commission in October for final approval.

Commissioner Meers made the motion to accept plan 1 and present it at the September workshop and present it before the County Commission at the October meeting for final approval with Commissioner Bledsoe make the 2nd to the motion. Commissioner Miller asked if a voice vote could be taken. All members in attendance voted to accept plan 1 with the exception of Commissioner Miller voting No.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Harrison