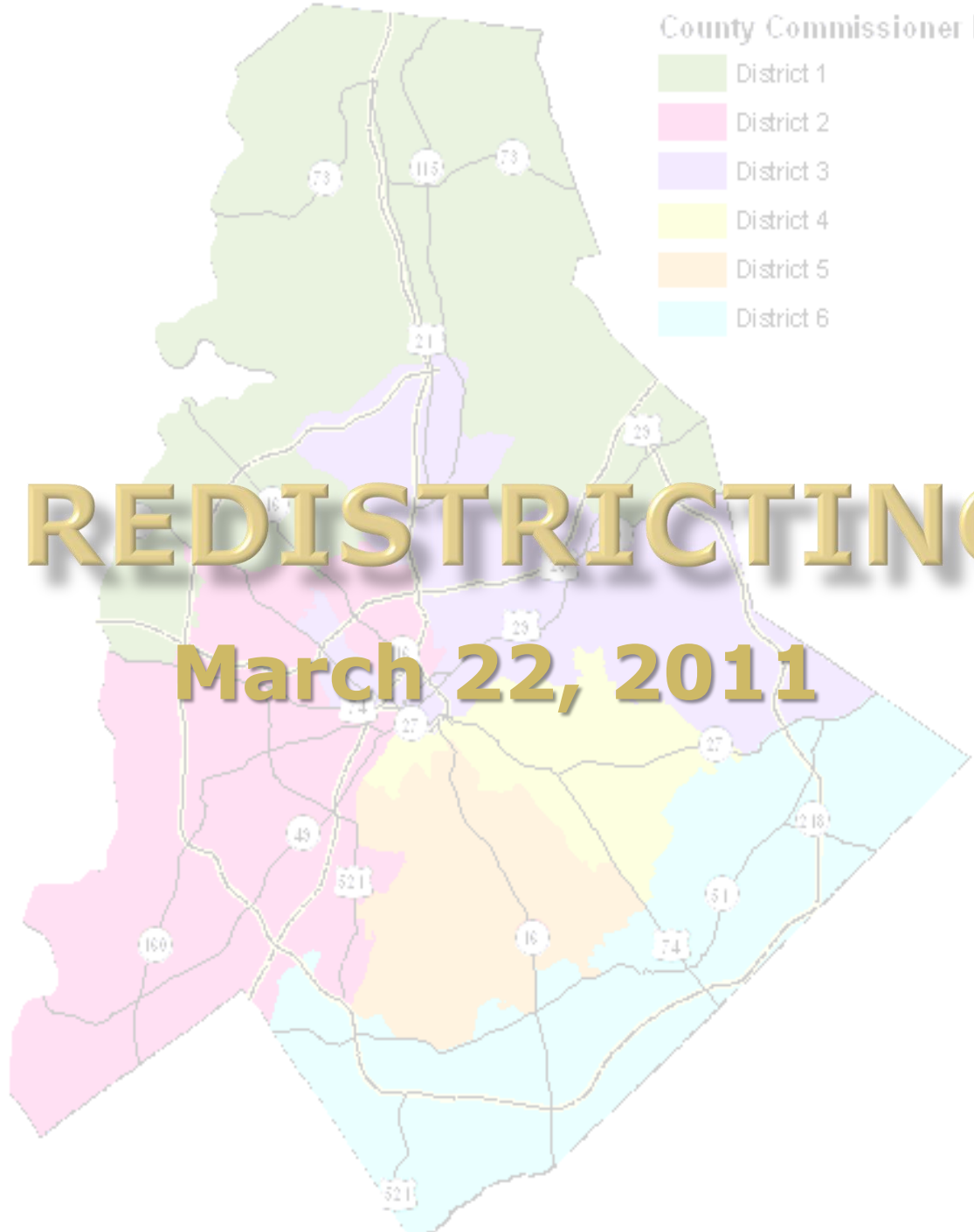


County Commissioner Districts

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6



# REDISTRICTING

**March 22, 2011**

# Consensus

- ▣ Have I been heard by everyone in the group?
- ▣ Have I heard others in the group?
- ▣ Will I actively support this decision as we move forward?

# Decision 1

## What data set to determine Minority-Majority

Definitions:

- 1) “majority-minority” districts, where a majority of the voting age population are members of a specific minority group
- 2) “coalition” districts, where a minority group joins with voters from another minority group to elect a candidate,
- 3) “crossover” districts, where a minority group has support from a limited but reliable White crossover vote
- 4) “influence” districts, where a minority group is large enough to influence the election of candidates but too small to determine the outcome

# Race

- ▣ Option 1: Draw two districts that would be “minority-majority.”
- ▣ Option 2: Draw two districts that while not “minority-majority” would likely give minority voters the opportunity to elect a commissioner of their choosing.
- ▣ Option 3: Ignore race when drawing districts.

# Data Set

- ▣ Total Population
- ▣ Voting Age Population

# Threshold

What percent of the data set must be members of the minority for the committee to consider it a minority district?

# Partisan Data Sets

- ▣ Registered Voters

- ▣ “Likely Voters”

- ▣ Actual Elections