

# 2021 APPORTIONMENT PLAN & ATTACHMENTS

The 2021 Houghton County Apportionment Committee adopted the attached five (5) Commissioner Resolution Adopting the 2021 Apportionment Plan and the approved map on October 7, 2021. Also included is a breakdown of the Commissioners and their Districts, and a breakdown of the population per city and township for each Commissioner and their Districts.

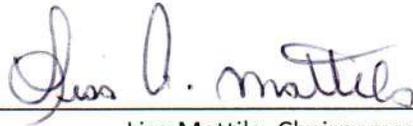
# HOUGHTON COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION RESOLUTION ADOPTING APPORTIONMENT PLAN

We, the Houghton County Apportionment Commission, do hereby resolve that the attached pages which includes a map of the districts, the district populations and written descriptions of the commissioner district boundaries be adopted as the statutory apportionment plan.

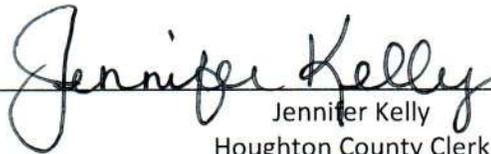
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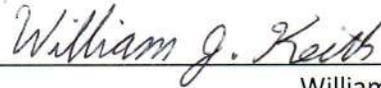
Brittany Bulleit  
Houghton County Prosecuting Attorney



Lisa Mattila, Chairperson  
Houghton County Treasurer



Jennifer Kelly  
Houghton County Clerk



William Keith  
Houghton County Democratic Party Chair

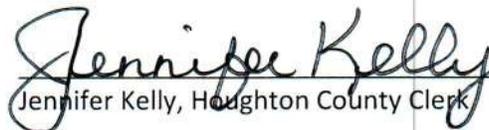


Dan Holcomb  
Houghton County Republic Party Chair

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF HOUGHTON

I, Jennifer Kelly, Clerk of the County of Houghton, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution Adopting the Apportionment Plan filed with me on October 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. by the Houghton County Apportionment Commission.

Date: 10/12/21



Jennifer Kelly, Houghton County Clerk

# COUNTY OF HOUGHTON

## Five District Reapportionment Plan

### October 2021

In accordance with the State of Michigan guidelines for apportionment, the County of Houghton Five District Plan meets the following:

**All districts shall be single-member districts and as nearly of equal population as is practicable.** The County of Houghton Five District Plan has a population between the largest and smallest district of a 10% Variation.

**All district shall be contiguous.**

The County of Houghton Five District Plan has contiguous entities, with the exceptions of District 3 and District 1. Adams Township, the City of Hancock and a portion of the City of Houghton are separated by a natural boundary of the Portage Lake Shipping Canal. In District 1, all the townships are contiguous, however, due to historical precedent a part of Quincy Township is detached.

**All districts shall be as compact and of as nearly square shape as is practicable, depending on the geography of the county area involved.**

The County of Houghton Five District Plan meets this requirement within the limitations of the geography of the County of Houghton.

**No township or part thereof shall be combined with any city or part thereof for a single district, unless such combination is needed to meet the population standard.**

The County of Houghton Five District Plan meets this requirement with the exception of District 3, where the City of Hancock and a portion of City of Houghton and Adams Township were combined in order to meet population standards and maintain a limited district population variation.

**Townships, villages, cities or precincts shall be divided only if necessary to meet the population standard.**

The County of Houghton Five District Plan meets this requirement with the exception that it divides the City of Houghton down to the precinct level in order to meet the population standard.

**Residents of state institutions who cannot by law register in the county as electors shall be excluded from any consideration of representation.**

The County of Houghton Five District Plan does not have any state institutions in use within the County of Houghton.

**Districts shall not be drawn to effect partisan political advantage.**

The County of Houghton Five District Plan does not effect any partisan political advantage.

**COUNTY OF HOUGHTON  
APPORTIONMENT BOARD  
OCTOBER 7, 2021**

**Current Districts:**

**Current Commissioner**

District 1	Calumet Township Hancock Township Quincy Township	Tom Tikkanen
District 2	Franklin Township Osceola Township Schoolcraft Township Torch Lake Township	Albert Koskela
District 3	Adams Township Hancock City A portion of the City of Houghton	Glenn Anderson
District 4	Houghton City Excludes a portion of the City of Houghton	Gretchen Janssen
District 5	Chassell Township Duncan Township Elm River Township Laird Township Portage Township Stanton Township	Roy Britz

**HOUGHTON COUNTY**  
**APPORTIONMENT OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS**  
**ADOPTED: OCTOBER 7, 2021**  
**HOUGHTON COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

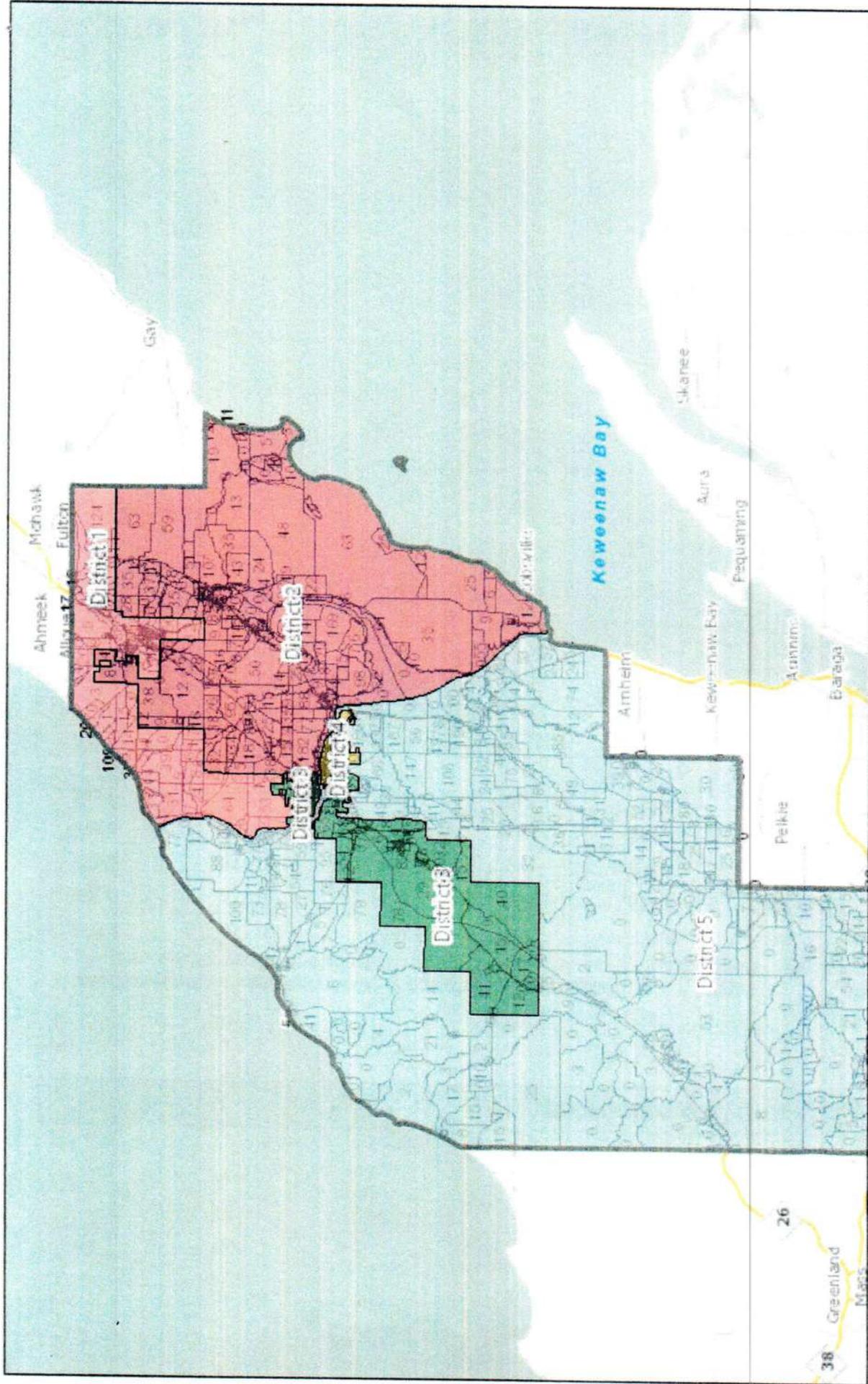
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>	Calumet Township	6,263
	Hancock Township	500
	Quincy Township	375
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>	Franklin Township	1,507
	Osceola Township	1,822
	Schoolcraft Township	1,992
	Torch Lake Township	1,893
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>	Adams Township	2,540
	Hancock City	4,501
	Portion of City of Houghton	851
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>	Portion of City of Houghton	7,535
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>	Chassell Township	1,878
	Duncan Township	234
	Elm River Township	204
	Laird Township	487
	Portage Township	3,189
	Stanton Township	1,590

**Total population: 37,361**  
**Population Variance: 10%**

**Filed by:**

**Jennifer Kelly, Houghton County Clerk**  
**Houghton County, Michigan**  
**October 8, 2021**

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- District Plans - 2020
- District 1
  - District 2
  - District 3
  - District 4
  - District 5
  - Census Blocks

# Houghton County Reapportionment Plan 2021

## Section 1 – District Descriptions

### **District 1**

Calumet Charter Township

Hancock Township

Quincy Township

### **District 2**

Franklin Township

Osceola Township

Schoolcraft Township

Torch Lake Township

### **District 3**

Adams Township

City of Hancock

City of Houghton (part) / VTD(s): Houghton 1 (part)

### **District 4**

City of Houghton (part) / VTD(s): Houghton 1 (part), Houghton 2

### **District 5**

Chassell Township

Duncan Township

Elm River Township

Laird Township

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Portage Charter Township

Stanton Township

## Section 2 – Data and Demographics

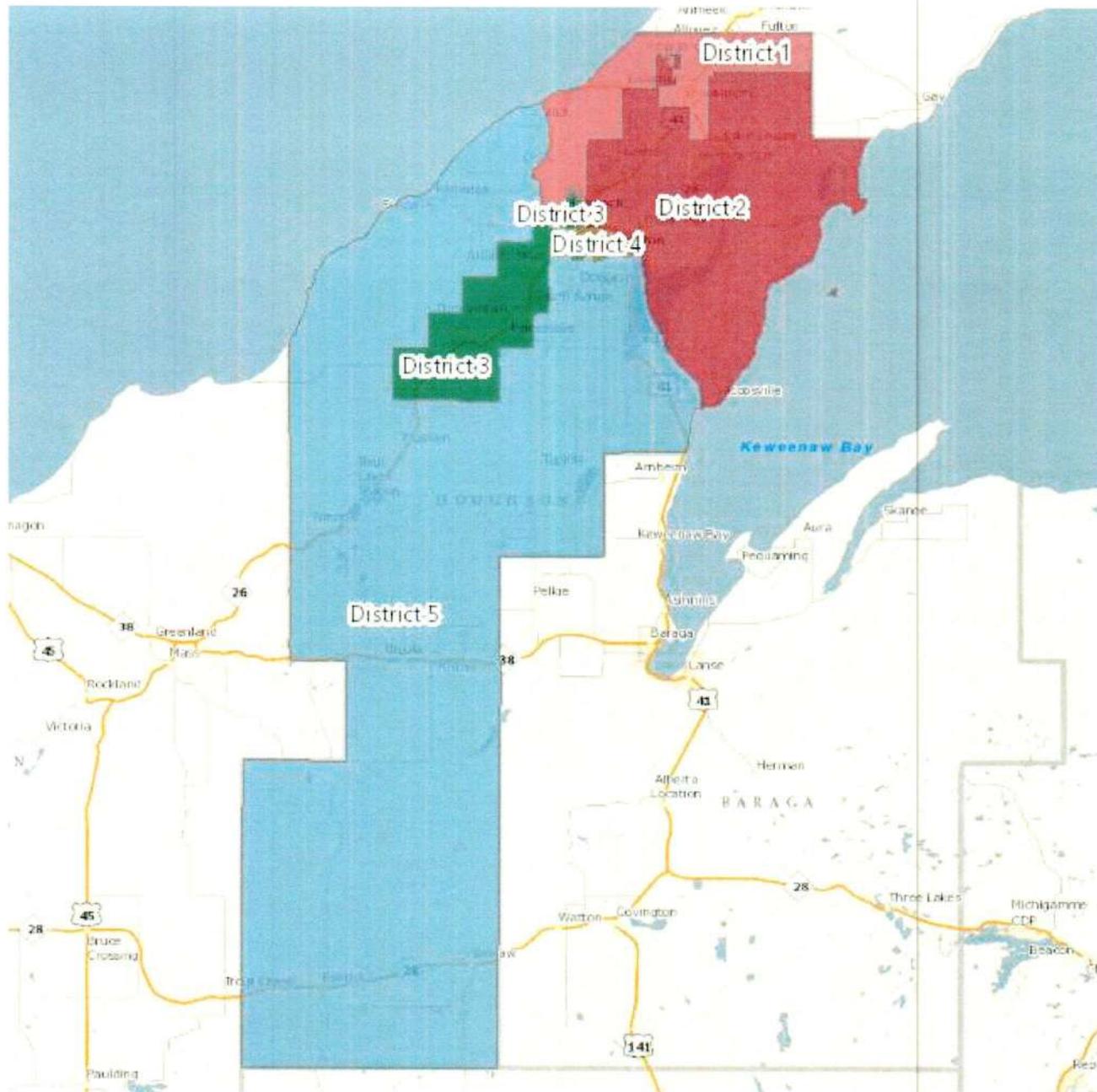
### Population

District Name	Total Population	Target Population	Variance	Variance %	Compactness Pilsby Popper	Compactness Schwartzberg
District 1	7,146	7,472	-326	-4.366	0.125	0.353
District 2	7,206	7,472	-266	-3.563	0.313	0.560
District 3	7,892	7,472	420	5.618	0.178	0.422
District 4	7,535	7,472	63	0.840	0.145	0.380
District 5	7,582	7,472	110	1.469	0.215	0.463

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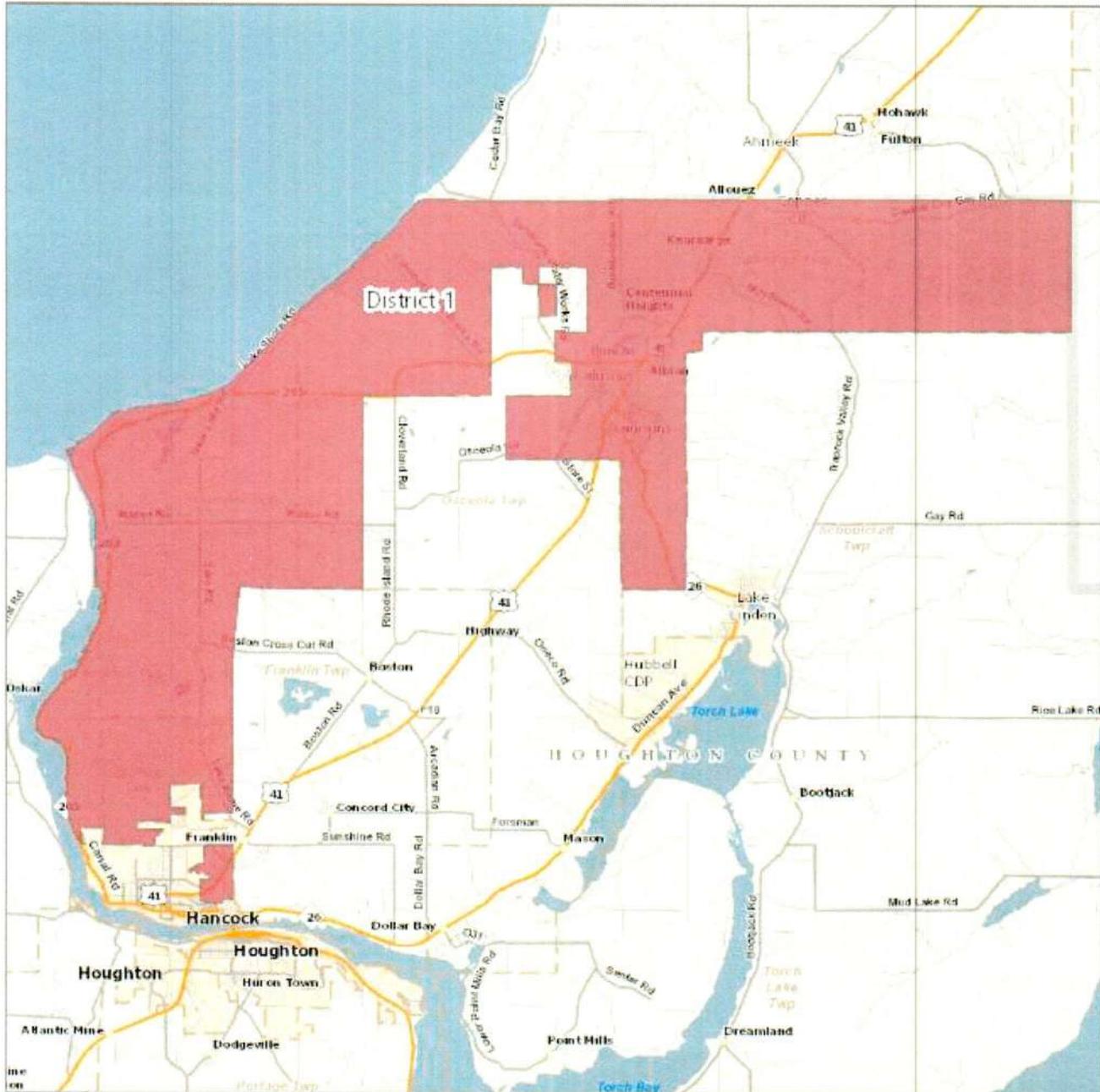
## Section 3 – Maps

### Houghton County District Map



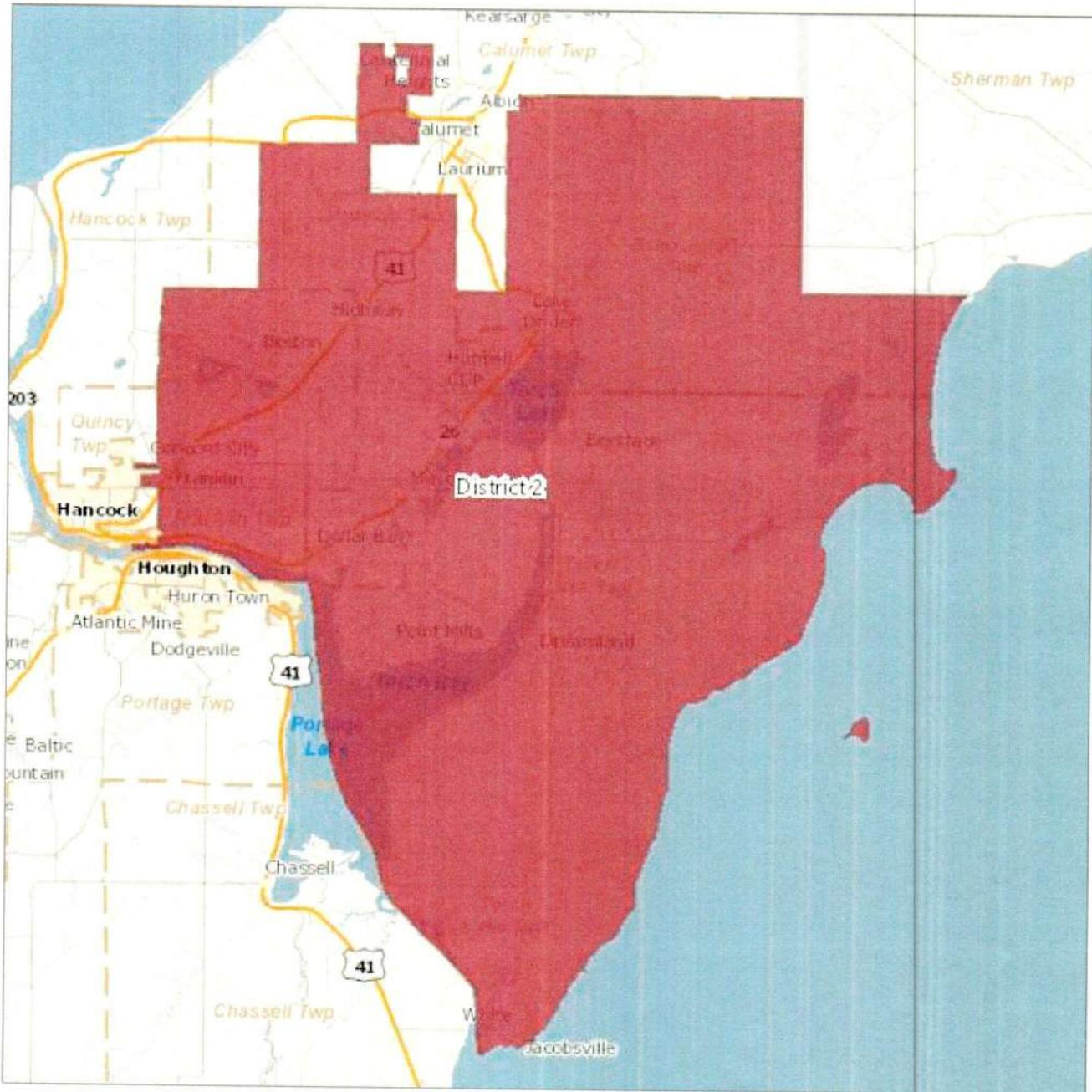
# Houghton County Reapportionment Plan 2021

District 1 - population 7,146



# Houghton County Reapportionment Plan 2021

District 2 - population 7,206





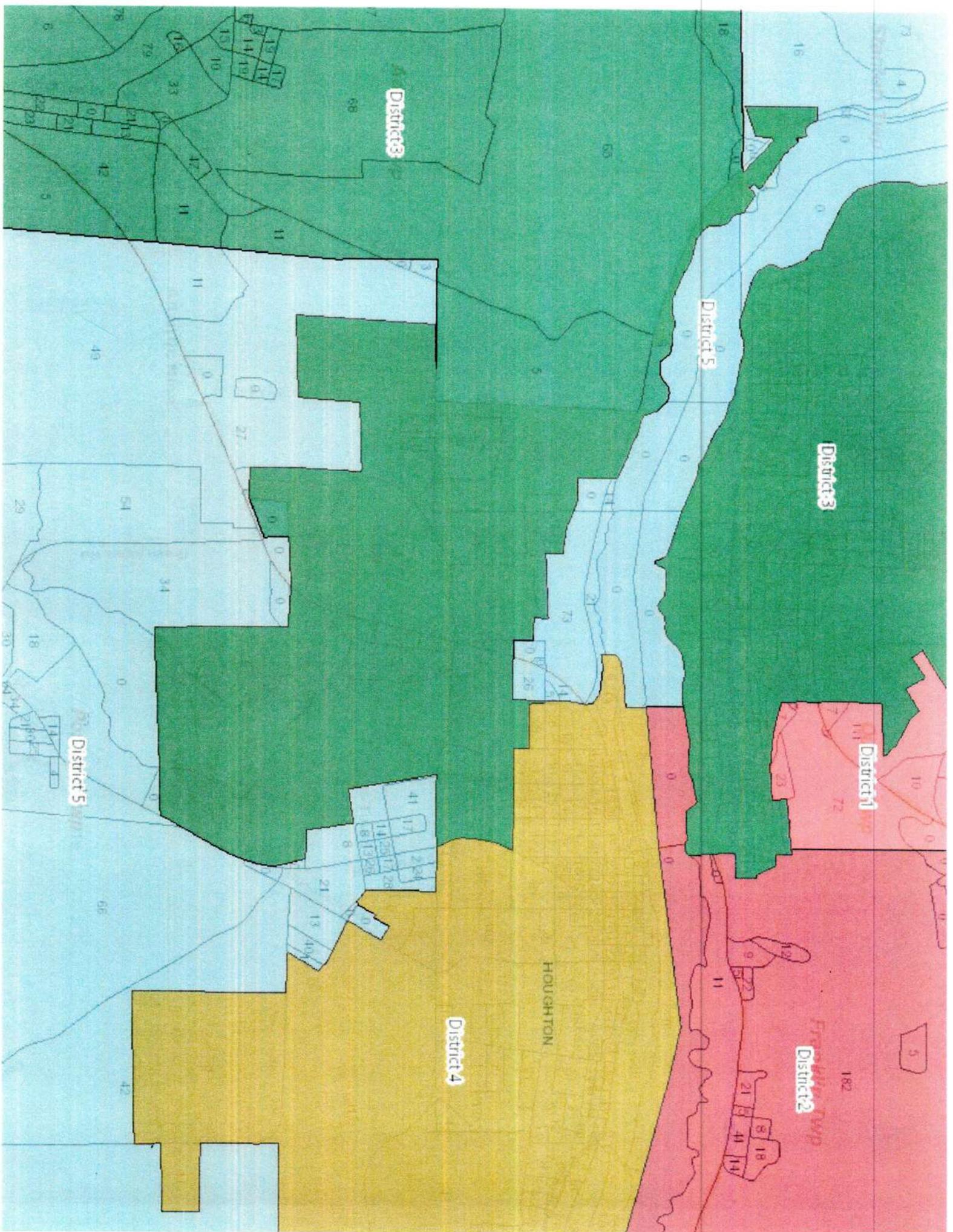
# Houghton County Reapportionment Plan 2021

District 4 - population 7,535





**Houghton County Reapportionment Plan 2021**



District 3

District 5

District 3

District 1

District 5

District 4

District 2

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Franklin's Camp

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