

# COUNCIL MEETING

Municipal Building  
175-5<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Second Floor Council Chamber

CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG

December 13, 2012  
3:00 PM

**A. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call.**

**B. Approval of Agenda with Additions and Deletions.**

**C. Awards and Presentations**

1. [Presentation of Pinellas County HCA Hospitals \(Edward White Hospital, St. Petersburg General and Northside Hospital\) EMS All Star Awards to St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue staff.](#)
2. [Presentation recognizing and celebrating Bay Point Magnet Elementary's 50th Anniversary.](#)
3. [Proclamation recognizing Suncoasters of St. Petersburg as official Ambassadors of Goodwill and greeters for the City of St. Petersburg.](#)
4. [Presentation recognizing Jerome Gilbert, owner of Gilbert Jewelers.](#)
5. [Presentation regarding First Night St. Petersburg.](#)
6. [Institute of Transportation Engineers:](#)
  - (a) Project of the Year Award
  - (b) John R. Jack Freeman State Transportation Professional of the Year Award – Mike Frederick. (Joe Kubicki and Rob Fulp, P.E., President, Florida Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers)
7. [CASA's Training Video Presentation by Tuesdi Dyer.](#)

**D. Correspondence**

*NOTE: Only the person who has written the letter, or an authorized representative, will be permitted to speak in connection with an item of correspondence. The person speaking will be given three minutes ONLY to state the request. In some instances and at the discretion of City Council, more than three minutes speaking time will be granted.*

**E. Legal**

1. [An attorney-client session, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.011\(8\), in conjunction with the lawsuit styled 15,652 Petitioners and Kathleen Ford v. City Council, etc. Case No. 12-10312CI-19.](#)

2. Submission of the Redistricting Report and Formation of the St. Petersburg Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**F. Adjournment**

1. On Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, an attorney-client session, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.011(8), will be held in conjunction with the lawsuit styled 15,652 Petitioners and Kathleen Ford v. City Council, etc. Case No. 12-10312CI-19. Any or all of the following persons will be attending: Leslie Curran, Chair, Wengay “Newt” Newton, Vice Chair, Charles Gerdes, James Kennedy, Bill Dudley; Steve Kornell; Karl Nurse, Jeff Danner; Mayor Bill Foster; Mark A. Winn, Chief Assistant City Attorney, Joseph P. Patner, Assistant City Attorney, Jane Wallace, Assistant City Attorney, Jacqueline Kovilaritch, Assistant City Attorney and Macall Dyer, Assistant City Attorney. The session will commence in City Council Chambers, 175 Fifth Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida. After the commencement of the session at the public meeting, the session will be closed and only those persons described above together with a certified court reporter will be allowed to be present. The subject matter of the meeting shall be confined to settlement negotiations and/or strategy related to litigation expenditures. At the conclusion of the session the meeting will be re-opened and the session will be terminated.

Attached documents for item Presentation of Pinellas County HCA Hospitals (Edward White Hospital, St. Petersburg General and Northside Hospital) EMS All Star Awards to St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue staff.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS**

**September 18, 2012**

**TO:** The Mayor and Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:**

*Pinellas County HCA Hospitals EMS All Star Awards  
Presentation by Aimee Bennett*

**PRESENTER:**

Leslie Curran  
Chair, City Council

**SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:**

December 13, 2012

Attached documents for item Presentation recognizing and celebrating Bay Point Magnet Elementary's 50th Anniversary.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS**

October 1, 2012

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Presentation recognizing Bay Point Magnet  
Elementary's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

PRESENTER:  
Councilmember Steve Kornell  
District 5

SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:

Agenda of December 13, 2012

Attached documents for item Proclamation recognizing Suncoasters of St. Petersburg as official Ambassadors of Goodwill and greeters for the City of St. Petersburg.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS**

November 16, 2012

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation proclaiming the Suncoasters of St. Petersburg as official Ambassadors of Goodwill and Greeters for the City of St. Petersburg.

**PRESENTER:**  
Mayor Bill Foster

**SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:**

Agenda of December 13, 2012

Attached documents for item Presentation recognizing Jerome Gilbert, owner of Gilbert Jewelers.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
PRESENTATION**

**November 30, 2012**

**TO:**           *The Mayor and Members of City Council*

**SUBJECT:**

*Presentation to Jerome Gilbert  
Owner of Gilbert Jewelers*

**PRESENTER:**

*Leslie Curran, Chair of City Council*

**SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:**

*December 13, 2012*

Attached documents for item Presentation regarding First Night St. Petersburg.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
PRESENTATION**

**November 30, 2012**

**TO:**        *The Mayor and Members of City Council*

**SUBJECT:**

*Presentation: First Night St. Petersburg*

**PRESENTER:**

*Laura Shelton, Executive Director - First Night St. Petersburg  
Leslie Curran, Co Chair – First Night St. Petersburg*

**SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:**

*December 13, 2012*

*Leslie Curran, Chair  
City Council*

Attached documents for item Institute of Transportation Engineers:



**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting of December 13, 2012**

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**TO:** The Honorable Leslie Curran, Chair, and Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:** Institute of Transportation Engineers:  
A.) Project of the Year Award  
B.) John R. Jack Freeman State Transportation Professional of the  
Year Award – Mike Frederick.

**PRESENTER:** Joe Kubicki, Director of Transportation and Parking Management, and  
Rob Fulp, P.E., President, Florida Chapter of the Institute of Transportation  
Engineers

**BACKGROUND:** Attached Memorandum



CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG  
Transportation and Parking Management Department

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Rick Mussett  
Senior Administrator  
City Development Administration

**From:** Joe Kubicki   
Director  
Transportation and Parking Management Department

**Date:** November 14, 2012

**RE:** December 13, 2012 City Council Agenda

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The City of St. Petersburg has received an award from the Florida Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. This award is referred to as the John W. Barr District 10 Transportation Achievement Award issued to the City of St. Petersburg based upon our research, evaluation and implementation of the RRFP (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon) as part of our Neighborhood Transportation Program. As you are aware, this flashing safety device was first tested in the City of St. Petersburg as a part of a national permission to experiment from FHWA with the goal of finding better solutions to pedestrian safety at midblock crossings. After originally being tested in St. Petersburg, the device has become a major element of the safety programs in many of the major cities throughout the U.S. This is due to its very high compliance experience and the fact that it just plainly works in terms of notifying the motor vehicle driver that a pedestrian is crossing the roadway at that location. This, coupled with State Legislation that requires the motorist to stop for a pedestrian within a marked crosswalk, has become instrumental in the planning for the safety of pedestrians nationwide. The City of St. Petersburg is receiving this award on behalf of the Florida Chapter of ITE and Mr. Rob Fulp, P.E., Senior Project Manager with SRT Engineers and President of the State Chapter of ITE will present this award to the City.

Also, on this agenda is a second award won by Mike Frederick within the Transportation and Parking Management Department. This award, referred to as the John R. Jack Freeman State Transportation Professional of the Year Award was awarded to Mike Frederick on the basis of his devotion for improving safety for bicycles and pedestrians within the City of St. Petersburg. Mike won a similar award in February 2011 for the Tampa Bay Chapter of ITE and now this year has received the award on a statewide basis. This award, of course, is exceptional in that Mike was nominated and voted upon by his peers throughout the State of Florida in recognition of his contribution to the transportation profession through his innovative approach with transportation problem solving. We look forward again to Mr. Rob Fulp P.E. presenting this award to Mike Frederick as the President of the Florida Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Attached documents for item CASA's Training Video Presentation by Tuesdi Dyer.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS**

**October 29, 2012**

**TO:** The Mayor and Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:**

*CASA's Training Video Presentation by Tuesdi Dyer*

**PRESENTER:**

Jim Kennedy  
City Council

**SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:**

December 13, 2012

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Attached documents for item Submission of the Redistricting Report and Formation of the St. Petersburg Citizens Redistricting Commission.

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting of December 13, 2012**

**TO:** The Honorable Leslie Curran, Chair, and Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:** Submission of the Redistricting Report and Formation of the St. Petersburg Citizens Redistricting Commission

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Charter requires that a redistricting report prepared under the supervision of the Mayor be submitted to City Council within one year of receipt by the City of the results of the census conducted by the Federal Government every ten years. The U.S. Census results were received by the City in March 2011, however, State redistricting and revision of the Pinellas County voting precincts were not completed until May 2012.

**REDISTRICTING REPORT:**

The attached redistricting report analyzes 2010 U.S. Census data and Pinellas County voting precincts, explaining the need to form a Citizens Redistricting Commission. City Council shall immediately upon receiving a redistricting report, form a Citizens Redistricting Commission to recommend to City Council whether or how to redistrict the City.

**REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND PROCESS:**

The Redistricting Commission consists of nine (9) members, with each City Council member and the Mayor appointing one (1) each. A memorandum, dated November 15, 2012, was provided to the Mayor and Council requesting that Redistricting Commission appointees be selected by the December 13, 2012 Council meeting.

As stated in the November 15, 2012 memo, the City Charter in Section 5.06(d)(2) sets forth the following requirements for appointees:

1. Council member appointments must be residents of the District they represent.
2. No members of the Commission shall be elected officials, a declared candidate for City Elective Office in an upcoming election or a former elected City official.
3. Each member of the Commission shall be a City resident.

The Commission shall meet immediately after appointment, and elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its membership. The first Redistricting Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall Room 100. Further meetings of the Commission will be held upon the call of the Commission Chair or as determined by the Commission, and will be open to the public.

The Redistricting Commission shall have 60 days from the date of the first Commission meeting to complete its review of the redistricting report and submit a Commission Report to the City Council. The Commission Report shall set forth, in the form of an ordinance, the Commission's recommendation as to whether or how to redistrict the City consistent with the District and Supervisor of Elections standards. The Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on their

proposed ordinance. Failure of the Commission to make such a Commission Report within the sixty (60) days shall allow the City Council, by a majority vote, to redistrict the City by ordinance.

If the Commission Report is received within the sixty (60) days, City Council shall have sixty (60) days to either accept the Commission Report and redistrict the City in accordance with the recommendation of the Redistricting Commission or reject the Commission Report by a unanimous vote of all Council members and redistrict the City in accordance with a City Council ordinance. Failure of City Council to do either of the foregoing will result in the City being redistricted in accordance with the proposed ordinance submitted by Commission and the City Code shall be amended in accordance with the proposed Commission ordinance without the need for the City Council to pass the proposed Commission ordinance. This process must be completed at least thirty (30) days before the beginning of the qualifying period for any election.

The following are the key dates for the redistricting process:

**December 13** – City Council receives redistricting report and forms the Redistricting Commission

**December 18** – Redistricting Commission’s first meeting

**December 18 thru February 15** – Redistricting Commission meetings

**January/February** – Redistricting Commission public hearing(s) on proposed new Council districts

**By February 15** – Redistricting Commission submits report to City Council

**March 7** – City Council First Reading of Redistricting Ordinance

**March 21** – City Council Public Hearing of Redistricting Ordinance

**By April 16** – City Council deadline to take action on Commission Report

**May 12** – Redistricting deadline

**June 11-24** – Qualifying period for City Council/Mayor

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommended City Council Action: 1) RECEIVE the redistricting report; AND 2) APPROVE the resolution forming the Redistricting Commission.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Redistricting Report and Resolution

**APPROVALS:**

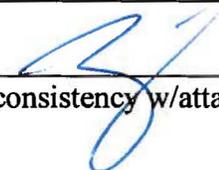
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Legal:

  
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(As to consistency w/attached legal documents)

## **ST. PETERSBURG REDISTRICTING REPORT**

The following redistricting report has been prepared by City staff as required by the St. Petersburg Charter.

### **Census 2010 Data**

As required by the City Charter, the 2010 U.S. Census is the basis for redistricting City Council districts. The Census indicates that the City's population declined from 248,232 in 2000 to 244,683 in 2010, resulting in population changes in all residential St. Petersburg Census Tracts. A total of 50 Census Tracts lost population during this period, however, many downtown, northern and western St. Petersburg Tracts gained population (Exhibit 1). The largest population increases occurred in the Tracts north of Gandy Boulevard, resulting in 4,743 additional residents. Twenty Census Tracts throughout St. Petersburg had population increases between 2000 and 2010, based on the U.S. Census.

Population estimates from 2010 indicate a large deviation of population between City Council districts, with six districts being under or over the target population. The target population is the total City population (244,683) divided by the number of City Council districts (8). The target population for each Council district based on 2010 Census data is 30,585 persons, and is the basis for analyzing the current deviation among City Council districts. The target deviation is based on the 2012 State redistricting maximum deviation of  $\pm 2.0\%$ , and is calculated by its multiplication against the target population. The target deviation range for each City Council district based on  $\pm 2.0\%$  of 30,585 persons is between 29,973 and 31,197 persons.

The deviation ranges from +18.5% in City Council District 2 and -4.8% in Council District 7 between 2000 and 2010 (Exhibit 2). Council District 6 had the least amount of population deviation of -.90%. Council District 3 is the only other District with a population within acceptable deviation limits (-1.98%). Because of these deviations, redistricting is required.

### **Pinellas County Voting Precincts**

Redistricting will also be required because of boundary changes to Pinellas County voting precincts (Exhibit 3). Pinellas County amended 55 voting precincts in St. Petersburg in 2012 impacting all City Council districts. City Council district boundaries cannot split voting precincts and are required to be amended to conform to current voting precinct boundaries (Exhibit 4). Detailed precinct demographics are provided in Exhibit 5.

### **Charter Requirements**

The Charter requires eight (8) City Council districts. Each district shall be formed of compact, contiguous territory, and its boundary lines shall follow the centerlines of streets, railroad lines or other natural boundaries where possible. The boundaries shall also follow voting precinct lines whenever possible (Exhibit 5).

The districts shall be based upon the principle of equal and effective representation as required by the United States Constitution and represented in the mathematical preciseness reached in the legislative apportionment of the state. The State legislative redistricting had a maximum population deviation of  $\pm 2.0\%$  in 2012. The Redistricting Commission's report shall include a map and description of the districts recommended.

### **Summary**

Population changes throughout St. Petersburg and changes to the Pinellas County voting precincts will require redistricting of St. Petersburg City Council districts. City Council shall immediately upon receiving this redistricting report, form a Citizens Redistricting Commission to recommend to City Council whether or how to redistrict the City.

### **Attachments**

- Exhibit 1 – Change in Population by Census Tract, 2000-2010
- Exhibit 2 – Current Council Districts with 2010 Population Estimates
- Exhibit 3 – Pinellas County Voter Precinct Boundary Change 2002-2012
- Exhibit 4 – May 2012 Voter Precincts
- Exhibit 5 – Precinct Demographics

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE  
CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
AS REQUIRED BY THE CHARTER;  
APPOINTING MEMBERS; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the St. Petersburg City Charter provides that upon receipt of the redistricting report from the Mayor, which occurs after the federal census every ten years, a Citizens Redistricting Commission shall be formed which shall be composed of nine (9) members, with each Council Member and the Mayor to appoint one (1) Commission Member; and

WHEREAS, the St. Petersburg City Charter provides that the formation of the Commission and appointments shall occur immediately upon receipt of the redistricting report which is scheduled to be made on December 13; and

WHEREAS, the following appointments have been made by the City Council Members and the Mayor:

Mayor Bill Foster  
Council Member Charlie Gerdes  
Council Member Jim Kennedy  
Council Member Bill Dudley  
Council Member Leslie Curren  
Council Member Steve Kornell  
Council Member Karl Nurse  
Council Member Wengay Newton  
Council Member Jeff Danner

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Citizens Redistricting Commission is hereby established with the following members:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial meeting of the Commission is scheduled for 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 18 in City Hall Room 100 for Members

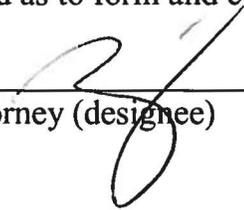
to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair and for the purpose of general organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney and the City Clerk are directed and the Mayor is requested to provide staff for the commission. The Mayor is also requested to provide a meeting room and provide for the publishing of the appropriate notices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission shall comply with Florida Statute 112.3145 (Disclosure of financial interests and clients represented before agencies).

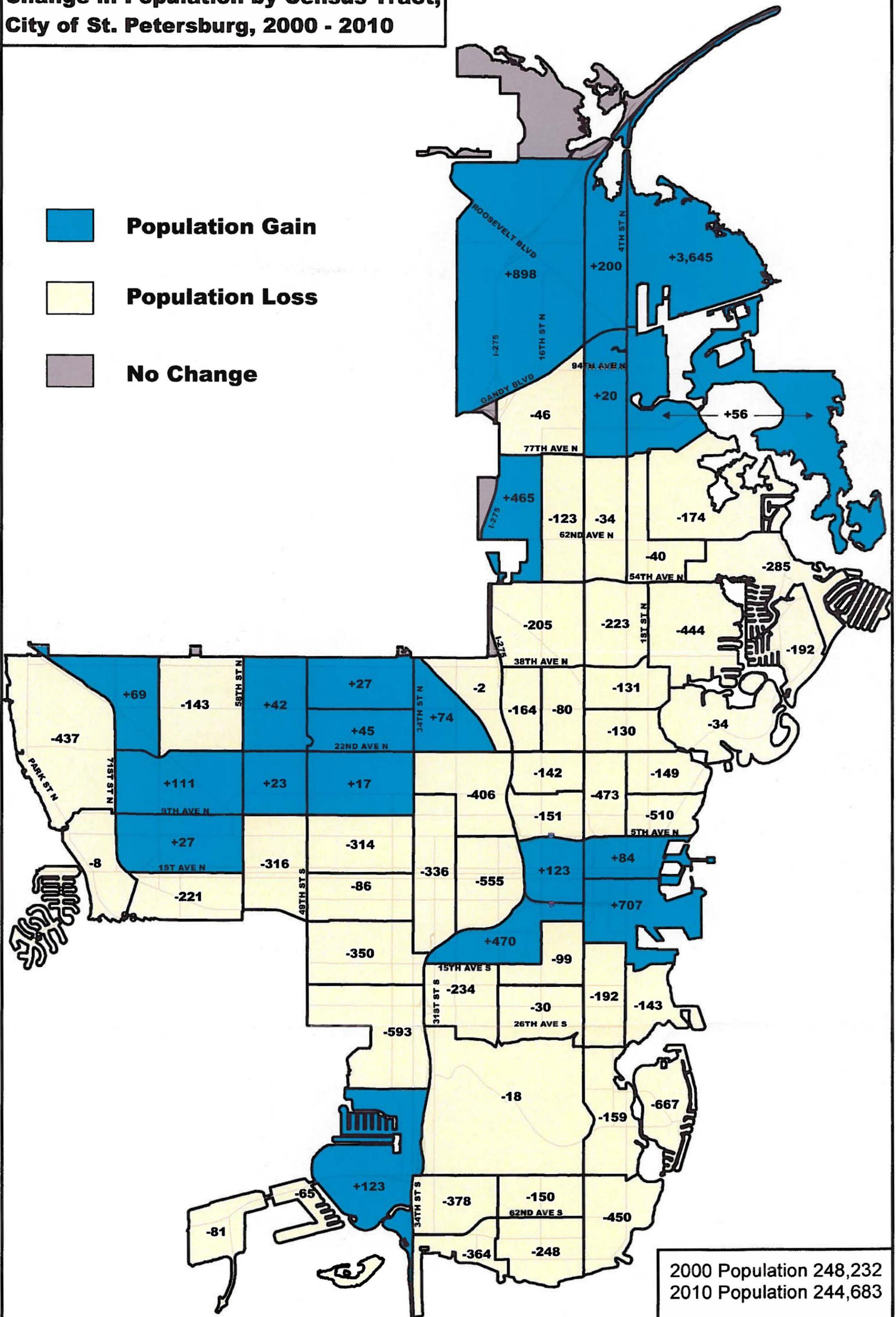
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form and content:

  
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City Attorney (designee)

# Change in Population by Census Tract, City of St. Petersburg, 2000 - 2010

- Population Gain**
- Population Loss**
- No Change**

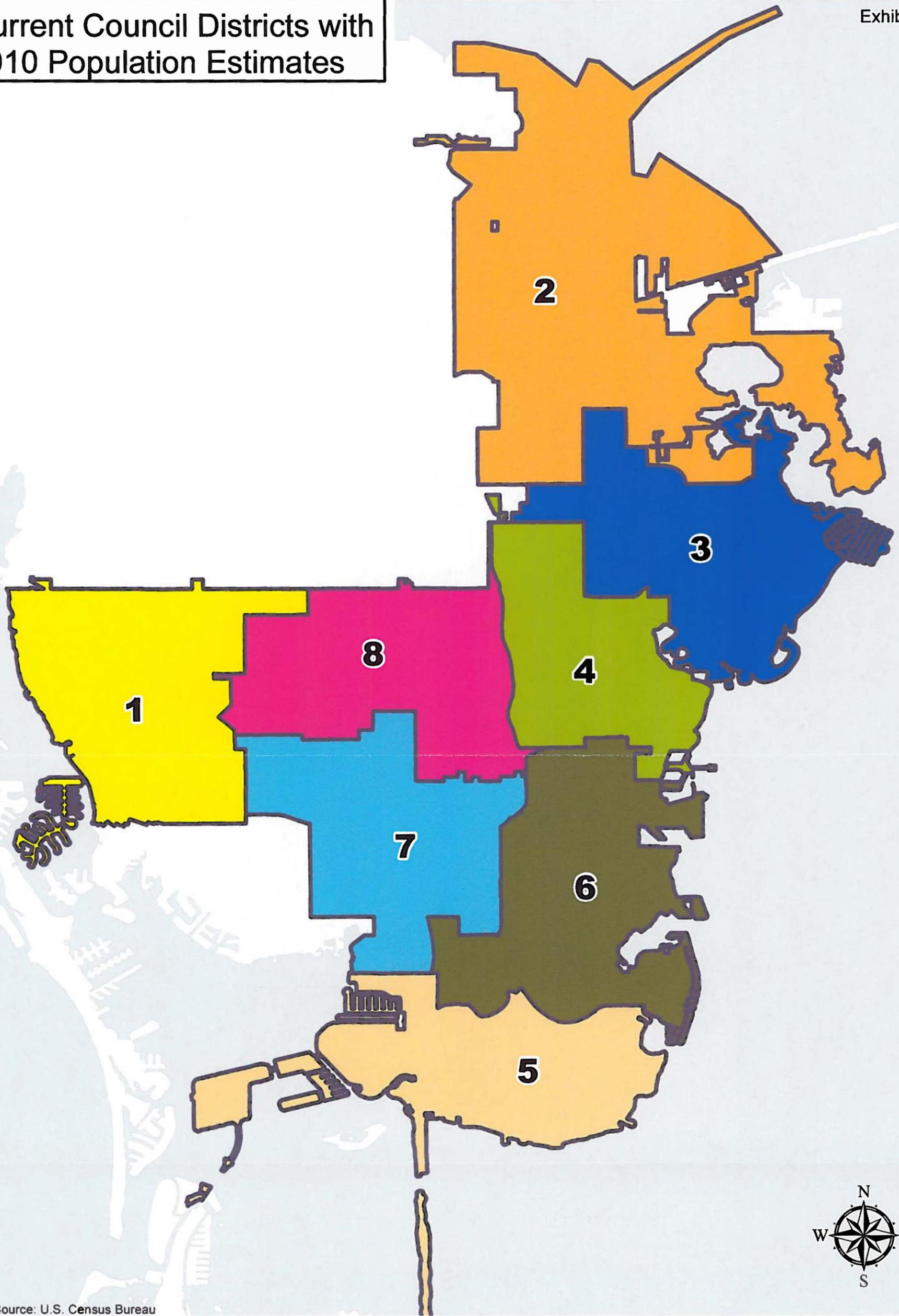


2000 Population 248,232  
 2010 Population 244,683  
**-1.4% CHANGE**

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ESRI forecasts for 2010.

# Current Council Districts with 2010 Population Estimates

Exhibit 2



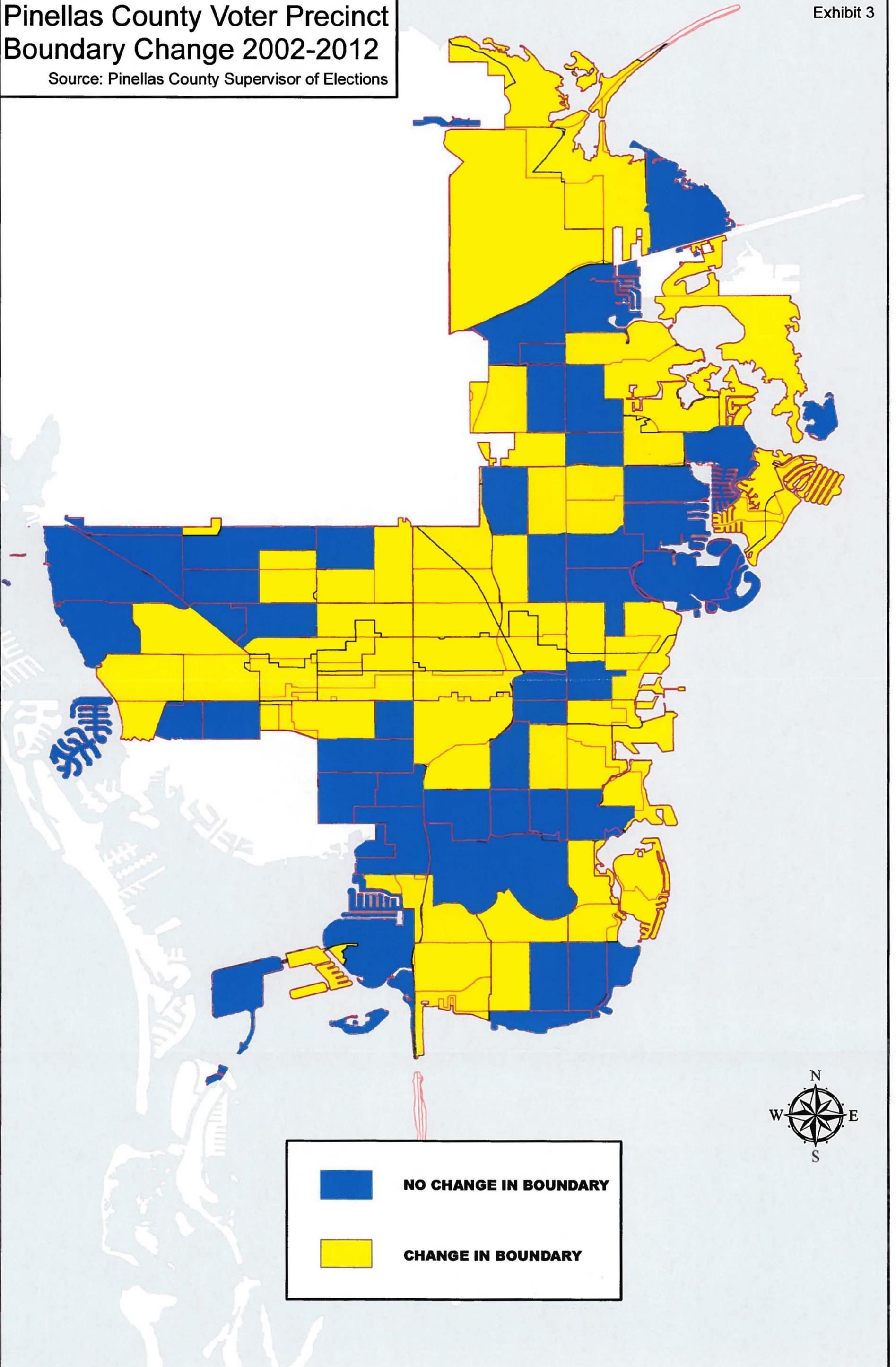
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Districts	Total	Target	Deviation	Deviation %	White	White %	African American	African American %	Other	Other %
1	29,896	30,596	-700	-2.29	26,364	88.19	1,220	4.08	2,357	7.88
2	36,268	30,596	5,672	18.54	29,525	81.41	3,343	9.22	3,474	9.58
3	29,989	30,596	-607	-1.98	27,415	91.42	826	2.75	1,770	5.90
4	29,640	30,596	-956	-3.12	25,547	86.19	1,944	6.56	2,196	7.41
5	29,838	30,596	-758	-2.48	15,706	52.64	12,649	42.39	1,563	5.24
6	30,322	30,596	-274	-0.90	11,522	38.00	17,286	57.01	1,601	5.28
7	29,136	30,596	-1,460	-4.77	8,592	29.49	19,176	65.82	1,437	4.93
8	29,680	30,596	-916	-2.99	23,365	78.72	2,133	7.19	4,238	14.28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>244,769</b>				<b>168,036</b>		<b>58,577</b>		<b>18,636</b>	

# Pinellas County Voter Precinct Boundary Change 2002-2012

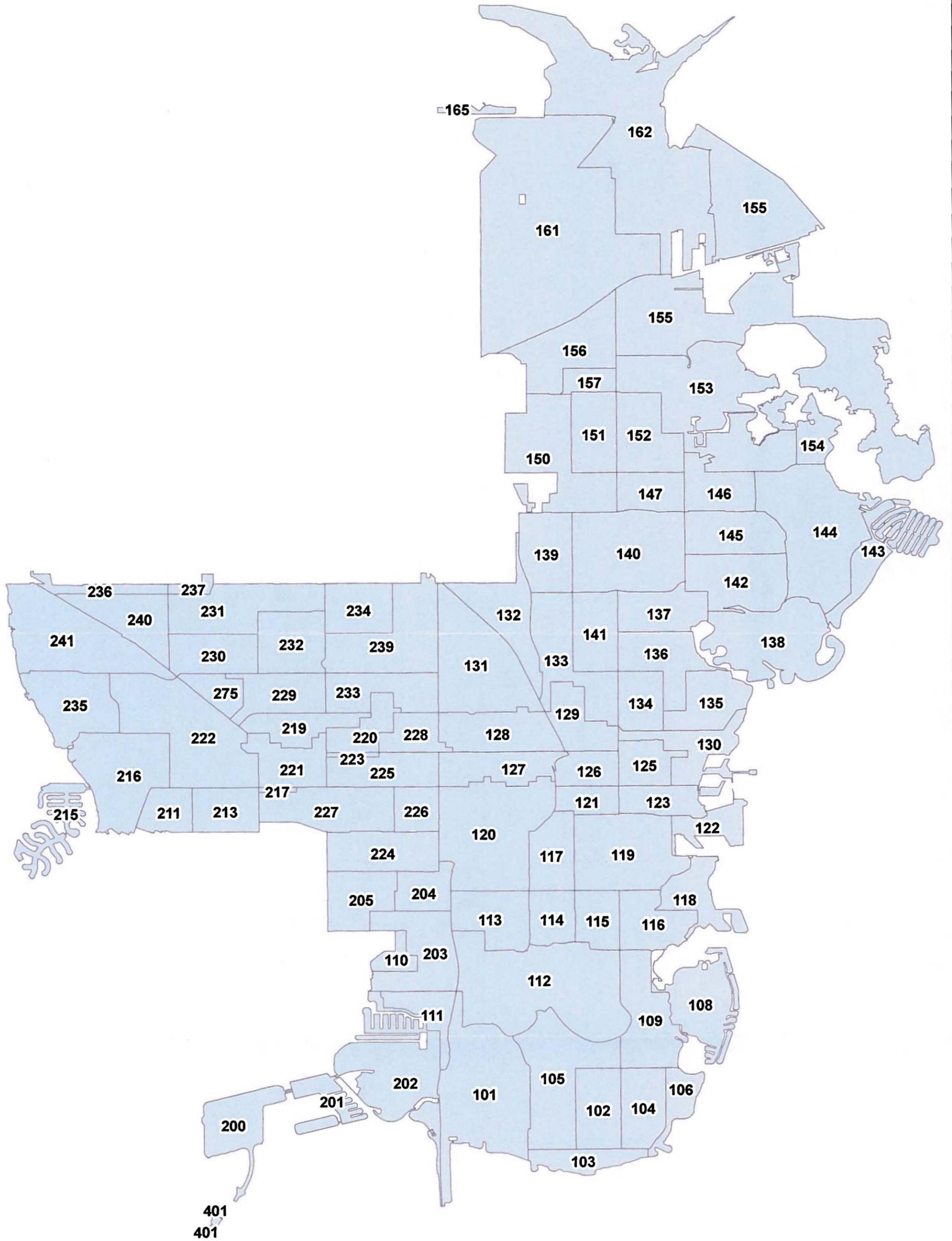
Source: Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections

Exhibit 3



# May 2012 Voter Precincts

Derived from 2010 Census



Precinct Demographics

Exhibit 5

Precinct	Total Population	White	White %	African American	African American %	Other Race	Other Race %	Total Minority	Total Minority %
101	7,802	3,163	40.54%	4,170	53.45%	469	6.01%	4,639	59.46%
102	2,807	929	33.10%	1,751	62.38%	127	4.52%	1,878	66.90%
103	859	690	80.33%	115	13.39%	54	6.29%	169	19.67%
104	2,254	735	32.61%	1,408	62.47%	111	4.92%	1,519	67.39%
105	5,384	1,458	27.08%	3,618	67.20%	308	5.72%	3,926	72.92%
106	718	635	88.44%	52	7.24%	31	4.32%	83	11.56%
108	3,702	1,970	53.21%	1,471	39.74%	261	7.05%	1,732	46.79%
109	3,639	1,302	35.78%	2,124	58.37%	213	5.85%	2,337	64.22%
110	332	220	66.27%	102	30.72%	10	3.01%	112	33.73%
111	680	389	57.21%	270	39.71%	21	3.09%	291	42.79%
112	1,565	443	28.31%	1,047	66.90%	75	4.79%	1,122	71.69%
113	2,161	81	3.75%	2,058	95.23%	22	1.02%	2,080	96.25%
114	1,895	62	3.27%	1,737	91.66%	96	5.07%	1,833	96.73%
115	2,024	93	4.59%	1,869	92.34%	62	3.06%	1,931	95.41%
116	2,723	501	18.40%	2,107	77.38%	115	4.22%	2,222	81.60%
117	2,031	197	9.70%	1,773	87.30%	61	3.00%	1,834	90.30%
118	1,670	1,161	69.52%	409	24.49%	100	5.99%	509	30.48%
119	4,938	782	15.84%	3,938	79.75%	218	4.41%	4,156	84.16%
120	5,217	454	8.70%	4,589	87.96%	174	3.34%	4,763	91.30%
121	191	166	86.91%	16	8.38%	9	4.71%	25	13.09%
122	505	446	88.32%	41	8.12%	18	3.56%	59	11.68%
123	2,738	2,336	85.32%	237	8.66%	165	6.03%	402	14.68%
125	2,370	1,751	73.88%	476	20.08%	143	6.03%	619	26.12%
126	1,865	817	43.81%	986	52.87%	62	3.32%	1,048	56.19%
127	2,187	1,682	76.91%	320	14.63%	185	8.46%	505	23.09%
128	2,350	1,815	77.23%	267	11.36%	268	11.40%	535	22.77%
129	2,126	1,308	61.52%	590	27.75%	228	10.72%	818	38.48%
130	3,271	2,944	90.00%	162	4.95%	165	5.04%	327	10.00%
131	3,686	2,526	68.53%	360	9.77%	800	21.70%	1,160	31.47%
132	2,686	1,917	71.37%	202	7.52%	567	21.11%	769	28.63%
133	4,642	3,797	81.80%	308	6.64%	537	11.57%	845	18.20%
134	2,058	1,770	86.01%	127	6.17%	161	7.82%	288	13.99%
135	3,775	3,534	93.62%	75	1.99%	166	4.40%	241	6.38%
136	3,006	2,804	93.28%	64	2.13%	138	4.59%	202	6.72%
137	2,017	1,876	93.01%	60	2.97%	81	4.02%	141	6.99%
138	3,201	3,053	95.38%	40	1.25%	108	3.37%	148	4.62%
139	2,711	2,304	84.99%	144	5.31%	263	9.70%	407	15.01%
140	6,646	5,872	88.35%	329	4.95%	445	6.70%	774	11.65%
141	2,996	2,670	89.12%	152	5.07%	174	5.81%	326	10.88%
142	3,073	2,861	93.10%	44	1.43%	168	5.47%	212	6.90%
143	2,803	2,635	94.01%	42	1.50%	126	4.50%	168	5.99%
144	5,183	4,900	94.54%	65	1.25%	218	4.21%	283	5.46%
145	2,062	1,937	93.94%	28	1.36%	97	4.70%	125	6.06%
146	1,665	1,510	90.69%	48	2.88%	107	6.43%	155	9.31%
147	1,903	1,675	88.02%	66	3.47%	162	8.51%	228	11.98%
150	4,979	4,021	80.76%	322	6.47%	636	12.77%	958	19.24%
151	2,427	2,125	87.56%	63	2.60%	239	9.85%	302	12.44%
152	3,120	2,694	86.35%	187	5.99%	239	7.66%	426	13.65%
153	6,479	5,376	82.98%	593	9.15%	510	7.87%	1,103	17.02%
154	1,308	1,245	95.18%	4	0.31%	59	4.51%	63	4.82%
155	6,754	5,432	80.43%	619	9.16%	703	10.41%	1,322	19.57%
156	3,492	3,108	89.00%	180	5.15%	204	5.84%	384	11.00%
157	1,069	962	89.99%	31	2.90%	76	7.11%	107	10.01%
161	4,558	3,699	81.15%	437	9.59%	422	9.26%	859	18.85%
162	8,501	6,326	74.41%	1,311	15.42%	864	10.16%	2,175	25.59%
165	9	4	44.44%	4	44.44%	1	11.11%	5	55.56%
200	2,032	1,960	96.46%	26	1.28%	46	2.26%	72	3.54%
201	1,835	1,738	94.71%	29	1.58%	68	3.71%	97	5.29%
202	3,933	3,504	89.09%	265	6.74%	164	4.17%	429	10.91%
203	2,607	522	20.02%	1,959	75.14%	126	4.83%	2,085	79.98%
204	1,292	95	7.35%	1,142	88.39%	55	4.26%	1,197	92.65%
205	2,893	384	13.27%	2,397	82.86%	112	3.87%	2,509	86.73%
211	1,015	958	94.38%	14	1.38%	43	4.24%	57	5.62%
213	1,759	1,474	83.80%	192	10.92%	93	5.29%	285	16.20%
215	1,627	1,543	94.84%	4	0.25%	80	4.92%	84	5.16%
216	2,994	2,693	89.95%	78	2.61%	223	7.45%	301	10.05%
217	26	13	50.00%	13	50.00%	-	0.00%	13	50.00%
219	1,889	1,672	88.51%	86	4.55%	131	6.93%	217	11.49%
220	1,536	1,245	81.05%	161	10.48%	130	8.46%	291	18.95%
221	2,196	1,743	79.37%	288	13.11%	165	7.51%	453	20.63%
222	6,092	5,267	86.46%	321	5.27%	504	8.27%	825	13.54%
223	136	118	86.76%	10	7.35%	8	5.88%	18	13.24%
224	2,780	289	10.40%	2,404	86.47%	87	3.13%	2,491	89.60%
225	2,712	1,900	70.06%	607	22.38%	205	7.56%	812	29.94%

Precinct Demographics (Continued)

Precinct	Total Population	White	White %	African American	African American %	Other Race	Other Race %	Total Minority	Total Minority %
226	1,203	116	9.64%	1,023	85.04%	64	5.32%	1,087	90.36%
227	3,295	983	29.83%	2,150	65.25%	162	4.92%	2,312	70.17%
228	1,754	1,155	65.85%	429	24.46%	170	9.69%	599	34.15%
229	2,993	2,563	85.63%	138	4.61%	292	9.76%	430	14.37%
230	2,042	1,838	90.01%	50	2.45%	154	7.54%	204	9.99%
231	4,218	3,605	85.47%	152	3.60%	461	10.93%	613	14.53%
232	3,199	2,813	87.93%	78	2.44%	308	9.63%	386	12.07%
233	2,333	1,896	81.27%	138	5.92%	299	12.82%	437	18.73%
234	2,447	1,965	80.30%	149	6.09%	333	13.61%	482	19.70%
235	2,496	2,314	92.71%	52	2.08%	130	5.21%	182	7.29%
236	861	590	68.52%	123	14.29%	148	17.19%	271	31.48%
237	321	251	78.19%	33	10.28%	37	11.53%	70	21.81%
239	4,978	3,841	77.16%	260	5.22%	877	17.62%	1,137	22.84%
240	2,730	2,386	87.40%	98	3.59%	246	9.01%	344	12.60%
241	2,609	2,443	93.64%	67	2.57%	99	3.79%	166	6.36%
275	1,123	996	88.69%	33	2.94%	94	8.37%	127	11.31%
401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 2010 U.S. Census  
 Voting Precincts adopted May 2012

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City Council Meeting

Date: 12-13-12

Agenda Item: E2

Motion: Original / Substitute / Amended / Call for Question:

Made By: Gerdes / Seconded: Danner

Approval of Resolution Establishing  
Redistricting Commission

- Gerdes       A/N
- Kennedy     A/N
- Dudley      A/N
- Curran     A/N
- Kornell     A/N
- Nurse       A/N
- Newton     A/N
- Danner      A/N

*(Approved)*

\* Cm Newton to provide  
Name of another Appointee  
to Clerk + Legal Fri Dec 14th

*E2*

# City Council Redistricting

December 13, 2012



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# Charter Requirements

- Redistricting required a minimum of once every 10 years
- Staff prepares a Redistricting Report
- Redistricting Commission must be appointed by City Council and the Mayor
- Redistricting Commission must hold public hearing(s) on proposed recommended ordinance
- Commission must make recommendation to City Council within 60 days of first meeting
- Within 60 days, City Council must either accept recommendation or overturn with a unanimous vote, and approve another redistricting ordinance

# Charter Requirements – District Standards

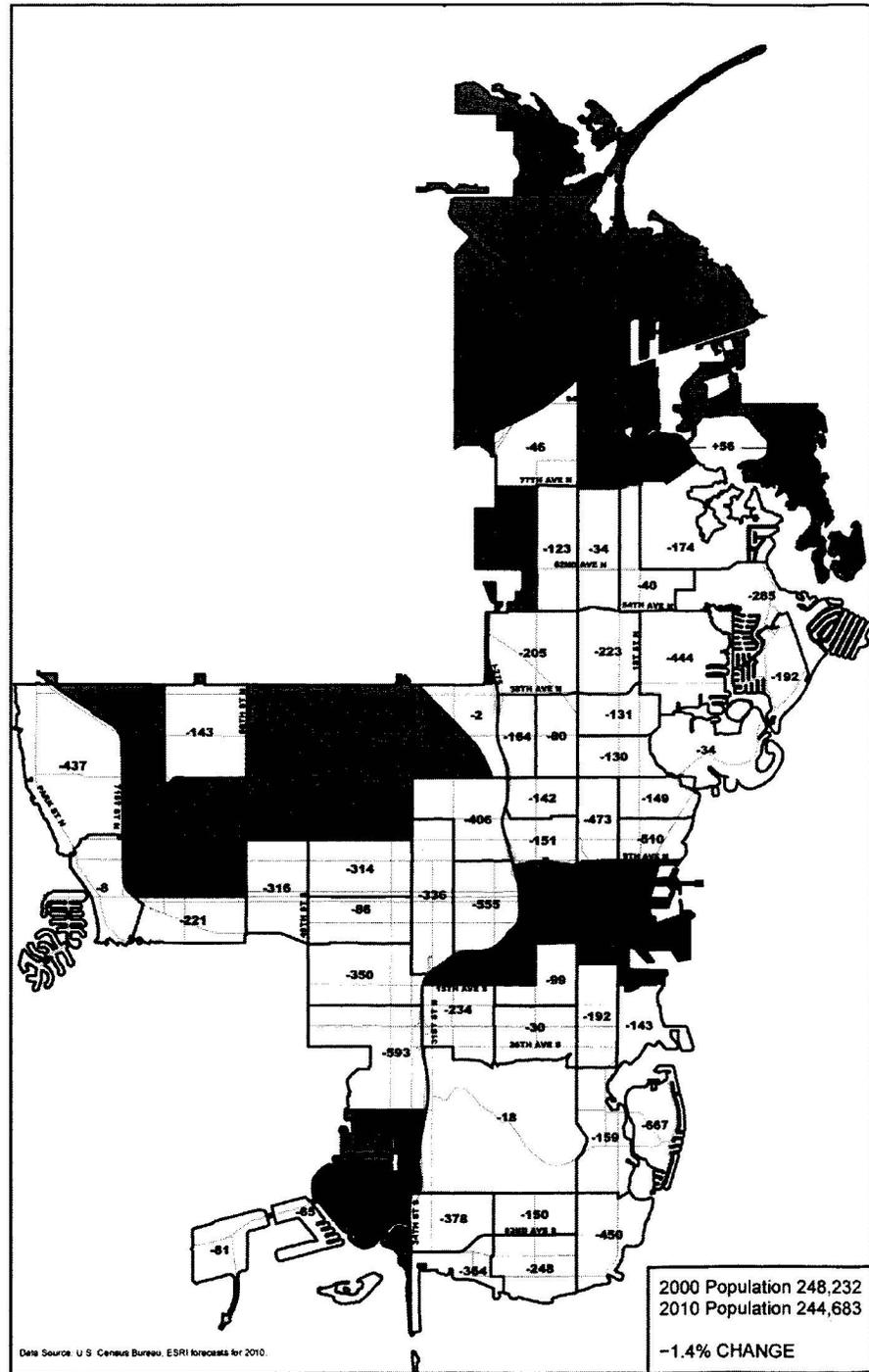
- There shall be eight (8) City Council districts
- Each district shall be compact, contiguous, and its boundary lines shall follow the centerlines of streets, railroad lines or other natural boundaries where possible.
- The boundaries shall also follow voting precinct lines whenever possible.
- The districts shall be based on equal and effective representation as found in the mathematical preciseness of State reapportionment ( $\pm 2.0\%$  in 2012)
- The report shall include a map and description of the districts recommended.

# Redistricting Report

## Population Change by Census Tract 2000-2010

-  **Population Gain**
-  **Population Loss**
-  **No Change**

Population changes in every residential Census Tract

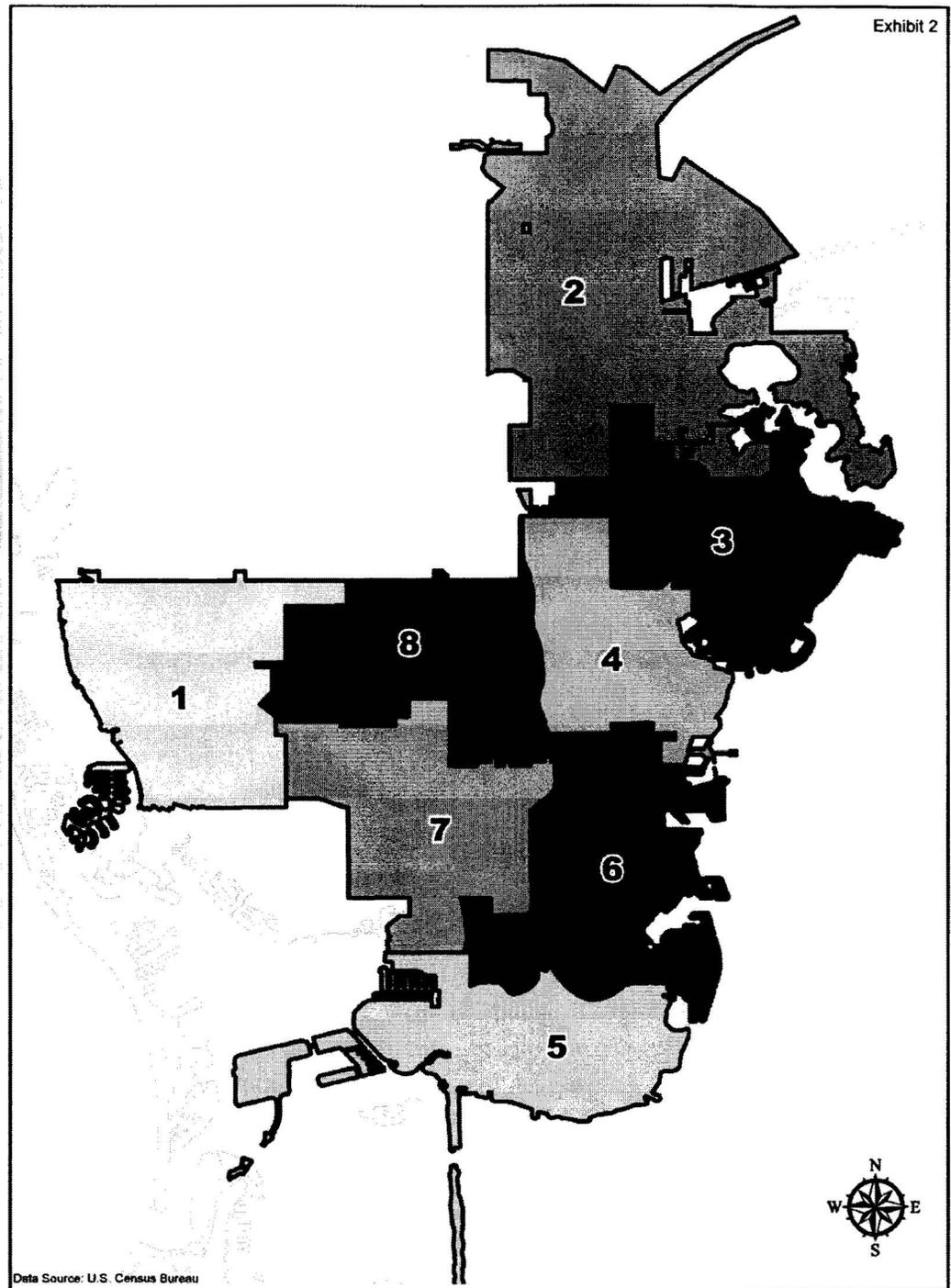


# Redistricting Report

## Current Council Districts with 2010 Population Estimates

Districts	Total	Target	Deviation	Deviation %
1	29,896	30,596	-700	-2.29
2	36,268	30,596	5,672	18.54
3	29,989	30,596	-607	-1.98
4	29,640	30,596	-956	-3.12
5	29,839	30,596	-757	-2.48
6	30,322	30,596	-274	-0.90
7	29,185	30,596	-1,411	-4.61
8	29,680	30,596	-916	-2.99
<b>Totals</b>	<b>244,769</b>			

Six Council districts outside of target range



# Redistricting Report

## Pinellas County Voter Precinct Boundary Change 2002-2012

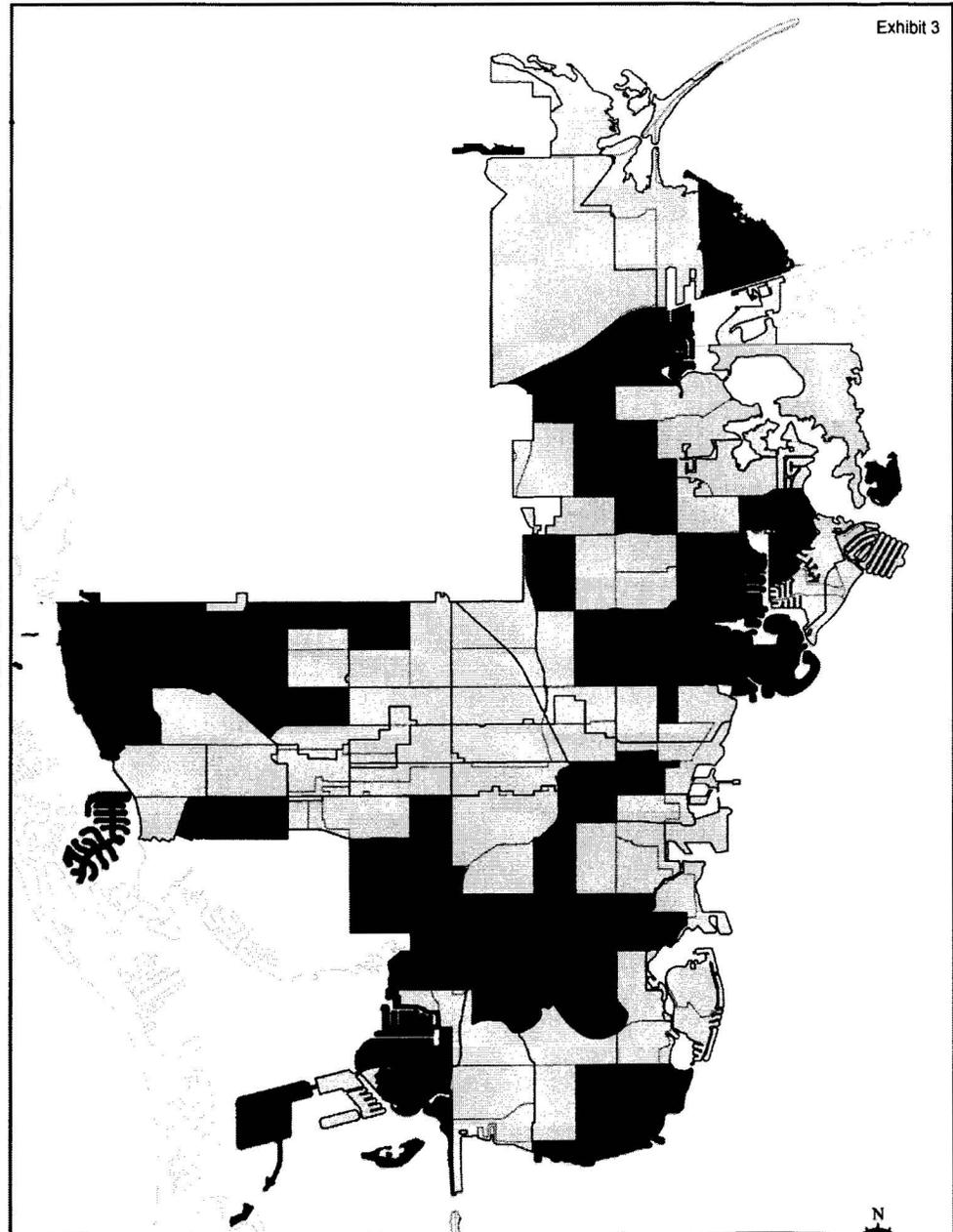


**NO CHANGE IN BOUNDARY**



**CHANGE IN BOUNDARY**

**55 Voting Precincts amended**



# **Redistricting Report - Summary**

**The City of St. Petersburg is required to redistrict City Council districts based on:**

- **Six City Council District's population exceeding the target population range**
- **Changes to the Pinellas County voting precincts**

# Redistricting Schedule

<b>December 18</b>	<b>Redistricting Commission's first meeting</b>
<b>December 18 thru February 15</b>	<b>Redistricting Commission meetings</b>
<b>January/February</b>	<b>Redistricting Commission public hearing(s)</b>
<b>By February 15</b>	<b>Redistricting Commission submits report to City Council</b>
<b>March 7*</b>	<b>City Council First Reading of Redistricting Ordinance</b>
<b>March 21*</b>	<b>City Council Public Hearing of Redistricting Ordinance</b>
<b>By April 16*</b>	<b>City Council deadline to approve Redistricting Ordinance</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Charter redistricting deadline</b>
<b>June 11-24</b>	<b>Qualifying period for City Council/Mayor</b>

**\* Subject to change**

# **Staff Recommendation**

**1. RECEIVE the redistricting report;**

**AND**

**2. APPROVE the resolution forming  
the Redistricting Commission.**

# City Council Redistricting

December 13, 2012



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Attached documents for item On Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, an attorney-client session, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.011(8), will be held in conjunction with the lawsuit styled 15,652 Petitioners and Kathleen Ford v. Cit