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Executive action _____
Effective date _____

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day #19

BILL NO. 91-2021

Introduced by: David Yungmann
based on the recommendation of the Redistricting Commission

AN ACT repealing and reenacting Subtitle 3 “Councilmanic Districts” of Title 5 “County Council” of the Howard County Code to adopt redistricting maps and council district descriptions which will establish new council districts for Howard County in accordance with Howard County Charter Section 202(f) “Redistricting”; and generally relating to Councilmanic Redistricting.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2021. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Having been posted & notice of time & place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2021 and concluded on _____, 2021.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Bill was read the third time _____, 2012 and Passed __, Passed with amendments __, Failed __.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this _____ day of _____, 2022 at _____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Approved/vetoed by the County Executive on _____, 2022.

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law.
~~Strikeout~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 202(f) of the Howard County Charter requires that after each
2 decennial census the Council shall promptly adopt a Resolution appointing a Councilmanic
3 Redistricting Commission; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the most recent decennial census was released in September 2021, and the
6 Redistricting Commission used adjusted 2020 Census population data for Howard County
7 from the Maryland Department of Planning, which is the designated State agency coordinator
8 for the Census Redistricting Data Program with the United States Bureau of the Census; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the 2021 Redistricting Commission was comprised of the following Council
11 appointed members: Donna Hill Staton, Chair, McNeal Brown, Everlene Cunningham,
12 Mahesh S. Kukata, David A. Marker, Chris Oxenham, and Ray Serrano; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Council Resolution 35-2021, on November 22, 2021, the
15 Commission presented a councilmanic redistricting plan to the County Council and within 30
16 days after receiving the redistricting plan, the Council must hold a public hearing on the
17 redistricting plan; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, if an ordinance re-establishing the boundaries of the Council districts has not
20 been enacted by January 17, 2022, the plan prepared by the Commission shall become law;
21 and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Charter provides that the districts shall be compact, contiguous,
24 substantially equal in population, and have common interest as a result of geography, history,
25 or existing political boundaries; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, over an eight-month period, the Commission met eight times, received
28 training on redistricting software, produced six draft redistricting map proposals, held two
29 public hearings, and received and reviewed written and oral comments from over one hundred
30 citizens while deliberating over many different proposals; and
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32 **WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2021, the Redistricting Commission approved the 2021

1 Howard County Redistricting Commission Redistricting Plan and presented the Plan to the
2 County Council on November 22, 2021; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, as required by the Howard County Charter, the County Council will hold a
5 public hearing on the Redistricting Commission’s Plan on December 20, 2021; and

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7 **NOW, THEREFORE:**

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9 **Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the
10 *Howard County Code is amended as follows:*

11 *By repealing:*

12 *Title 5. County Council.*

13 *Subtitle 3. Councilmanic Districts.*

14 *Section 5.300. Establishment.*

15 *Section 5.301. New districts.*

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17 *By adding to:*

18 *Title 5. County Council.*

19 *Subtitle 3. Councilmanic Districts.*

20 *Section 5.300*

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22 **Sec. 5.300. - ESTABLISHED.**

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24 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 202(F) OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CHARTER, WHICH PROVIDES FOR
25 ESTABLISHING BOUNDARIES FOR COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS AFTER EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS,
26 THE BOUNDARIES FOR THE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS FOR HOWARD COUNTY, WERE
27 ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL BILL NO. ____-2021, AND ARE EFFECTIVE UNTIL ANOTHER
28 REDISTRICTING PLAN BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

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30 **Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland
31 *that the Councilmanic District Boundary Descriptions and the 2021 Redistricting*
32 *Commission’s Final Redistricting Plan maps prepared by the Department of Planning and*
33 *Zoning and the Department of Technology and Communications, Geographic Information*

1 *Systems, attached hereto, are adopted as the Councilmanic Districts in accordance with*
2 *Section 202(f) of the Howard County Charter, and that for purposes of elections, the*
3 *provisions of this Act shall be applicable to elections for members of the County Council*
4 *beginning with the primary and general elections of 2022 and, for purposes of representation,*
5 *shall be applicable beginning with the first Monday of December 2022.*










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7 ***Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted*** *by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland*
8 *that if there is conflicting boundary information in the Councilmanic District Boundary*
9 *Descriptions and the 2021 Redistricting Commission’s Final Redistricting Plan maps adopted*
10 *by this Act, the boundary information in the 2021 Redistricting Commission’s Final*
11 *Redistricting Plan maps shall prevail.*

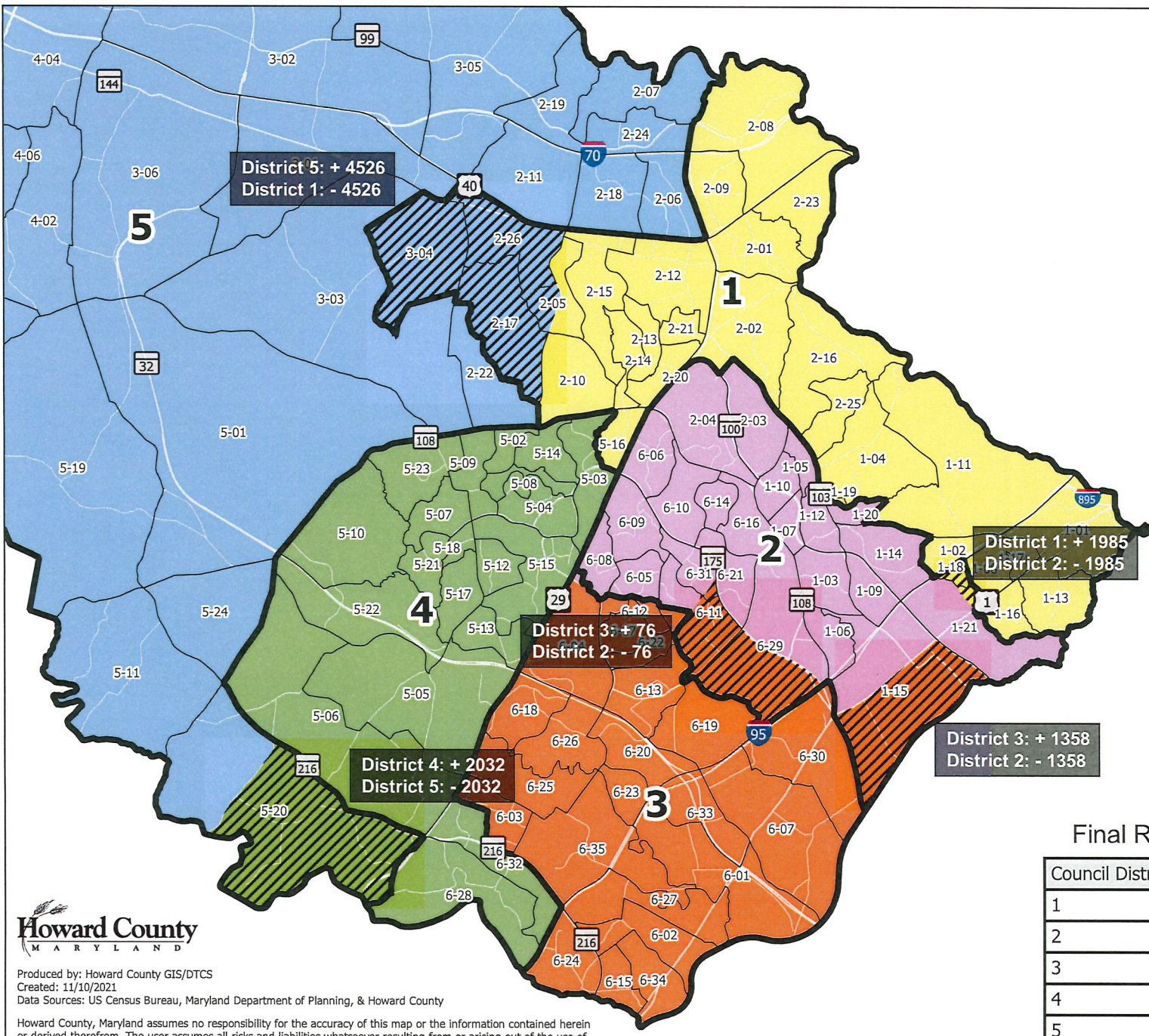
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13 ***Section 4. And Be It Further Enacted*** *by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that*
14 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after enactment.*

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***2021 Howard County Redistricting Commission's
Recommended Plan***

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2020

- LEGEND**
-  2010 Council District
 -  Areas of Change
 -  Major Roads
 -  Election Precinct
 - Proposed Districts**
 -  District 1
 -  District 2
 -  District 3
 -  District 4
 -  District 5



Final Redistricting Commission Plan

Council District	2020 Population	Proposed Population
1	69,644	67,103
2	70,899	67,480
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Councilmanic District Descriptions
for
Howard County, Maryland

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2020 District 1

LEGEND

Proposed Districts	□ Census_Block
 District 1	⬡ Census Block Group
 District 2	□ Census Tract
 District 3	
 District 4	
 District 5	

Final Redistricting Commission Plan

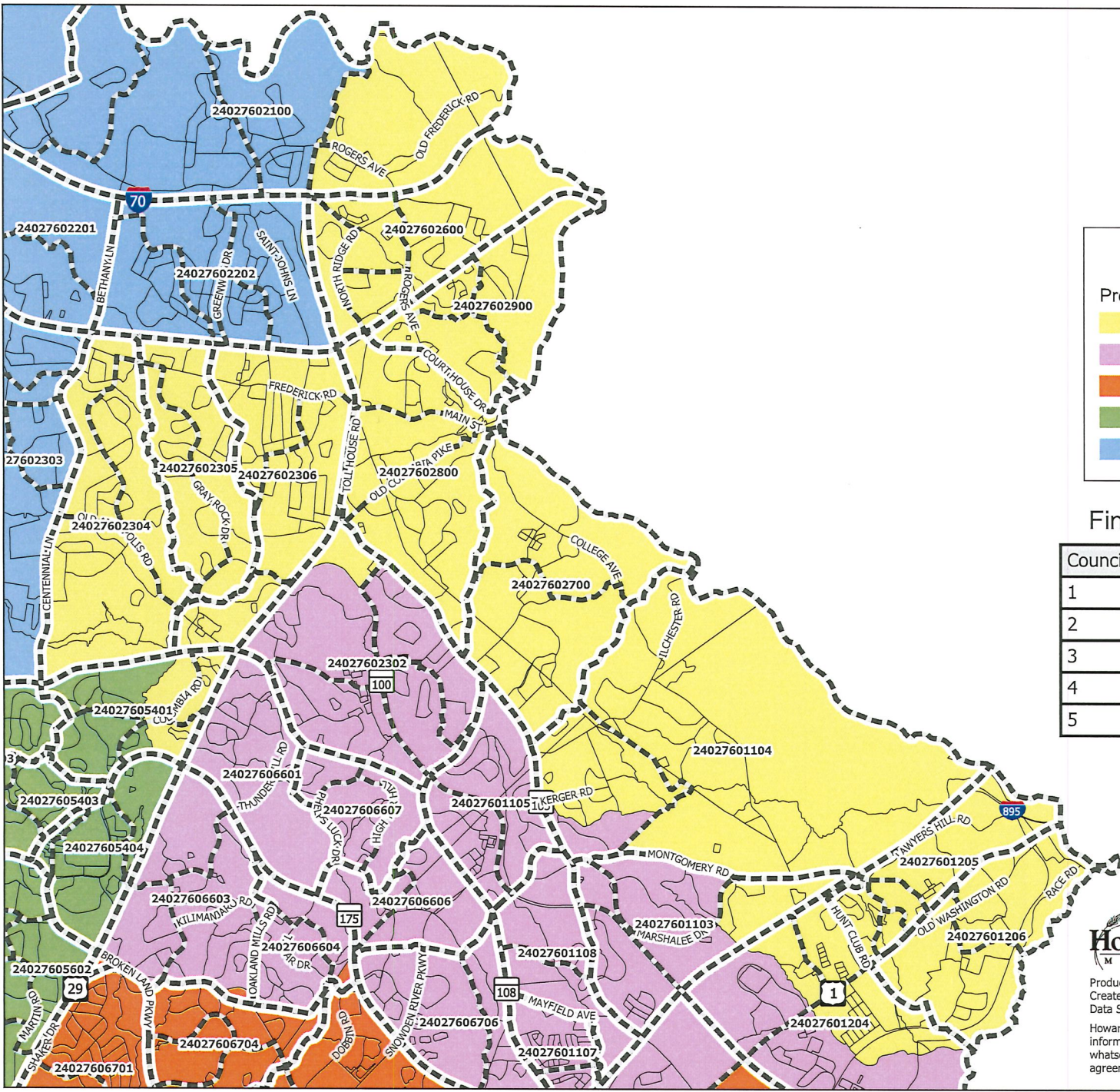
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District 1 Description

The following entire Census Tracts are located in District 1:

24027601205	24027601206	24027602304	24027602305
24027602306	24027602600	24027602700	24027602800
24027602900			

The following entire Census Block Groups are located in District 1:

240276011041	240276012042	240276021004	240276054013
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The following entire Census Blocks are located in District 1:

240276011033000	240276011033001	240276011033002	240276011033003
240276011042000	240276011042001	240276011042002	240276011042003
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240276011042008	240276011042009	240276011042010	240276011042011
240276011042012	240276011042014	240276011042015	240276011042016
240276012041000	240276012041001	240276012041002	240276012041003
240276012041004	240276012041005	240276012041006	240276012041007
240276012041008	240276012041009	240276012041010	240276012041011
240276012041012	240276012041013	240276012041014	240276012041020
240276012041030	240276012041031	240276012041032	240276012041033
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240276012043001	240276012043007	240276012043008	240276012043009
240276021003001	240276021003010	240276022024000	240276022024006
240276023022000	240276023022001	240276023022002	240276023022003
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240276023024000	240276023024005	240276054011000	240276054011001
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District 2 Description

The following entire Census Tracts are located in District 2:

24027601105 24027601107 24027601108 24027606601
24027606607

The following entire Census Block Groups are located in District 2:

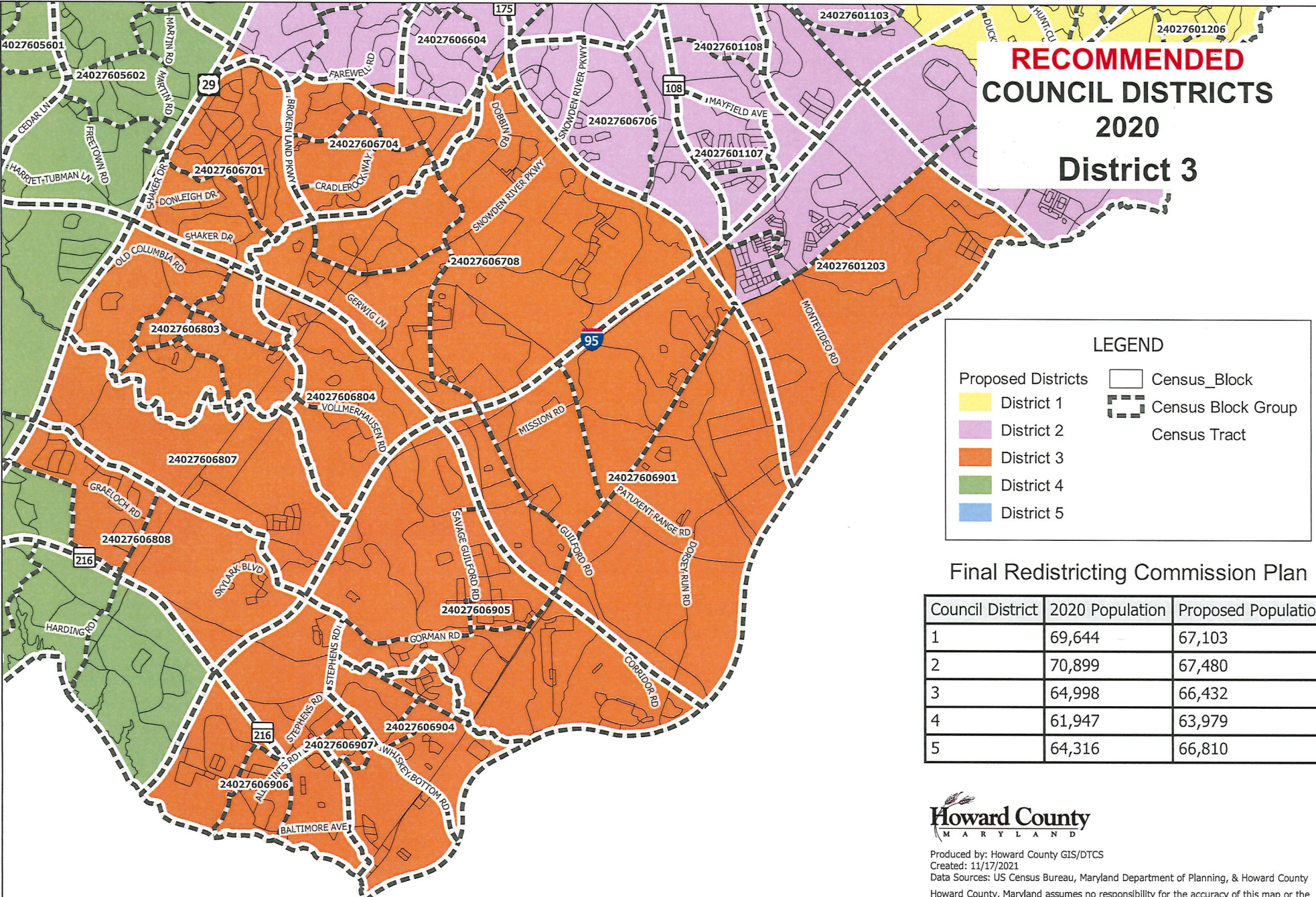
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The following entire Census Blocks are located in District 2:

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240276012032011 240276012032012 240276012032014 240276012032027
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240276066033006	240276066033007	240276066041000	240276066041001
240276066041002	240276066041003	240276066041004	240276066041005
240276066042000	240276066042001	240276066042002	240276066042003
240276066042004	240276066042005	240276066042006	240276066042007
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240276066042013	240276066061000	240276066061001	240276066061002
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240276066062001	240276066062002	240276066062003	240276066062004
240276066062005	240276066062006	240276066062007	240276066062008
240276066062009	240276066062010	240276066062011	240276066062012
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240276067063005	240276067063006	240276067063007	240276067063008
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RECOMMENDED COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2020 District 3



LEGEND

- Proposed Districts
- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- Census_Block
- Census Block Group
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District 3 Description

The following entire Census Tracts are located in District 3:

24027606701	24027606704	24027606708	24027606803
24027606804	24027606807	24027606901	24027606904
24027606905	24027606906	24027606907	

The following entire Census Block Groups are located in District 3:









240276068082	240276068083
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The following entire Census Blocks are located in District 3:

240276012032003	240276012032004	240276012032005	240276012032006
240276012032007	240276012032013	240276012032015	240276012032016
240276012032017	240276012032018	240276012032019	240276012032020
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240276012032065	240276012032066	240276012032067	240276012032068
240276066032008	240276066032009	240276066033008	240276066033009
240276066041006	240276066042011	240276066062013	240276067061011
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RECOMMENDED COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2020 District 4

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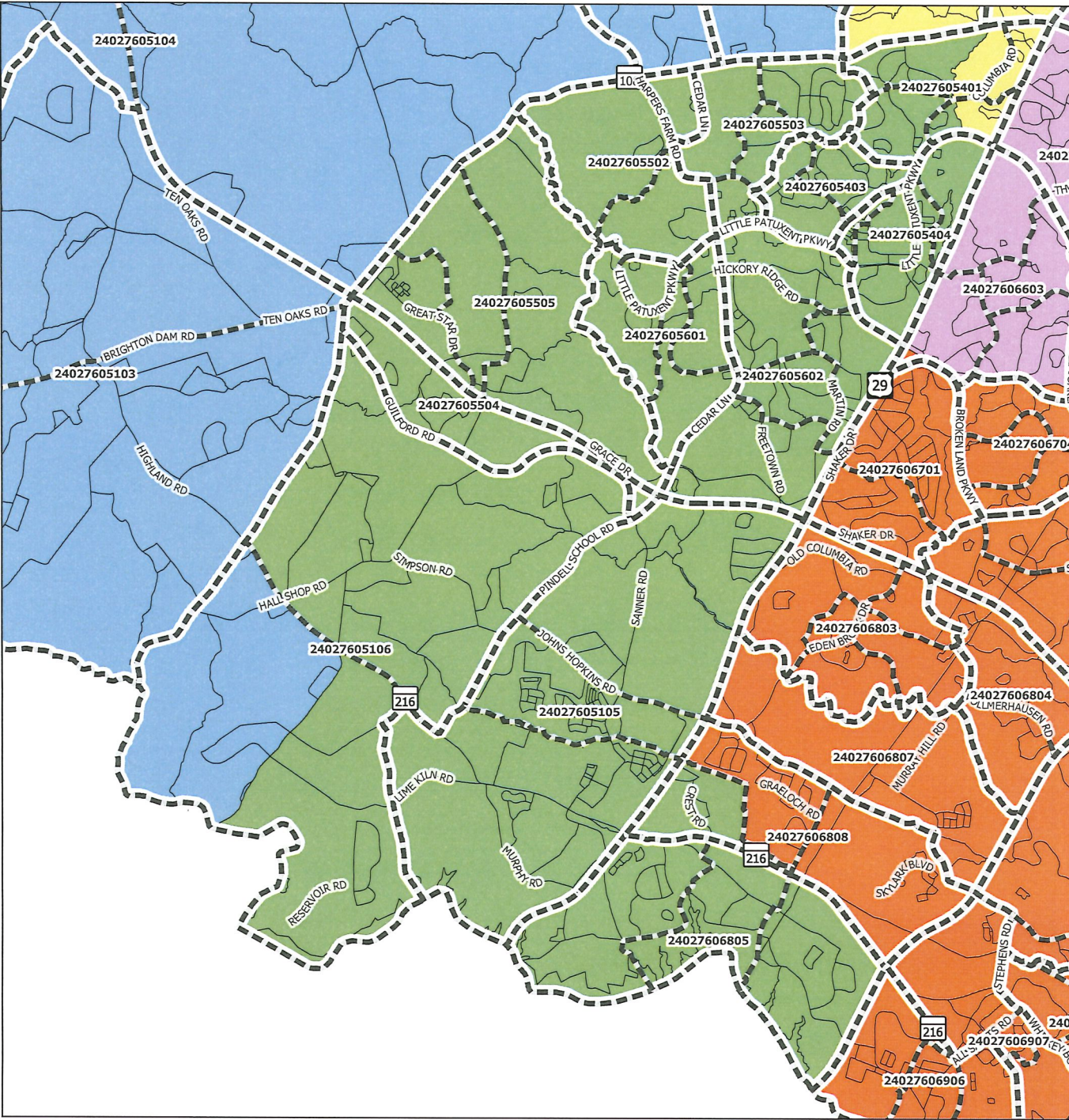
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District 4 Description

The following entire Census Tracts are located in District 4:

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24027605503	24027605504	24027605505	24027605601
24027605602	24027606805		

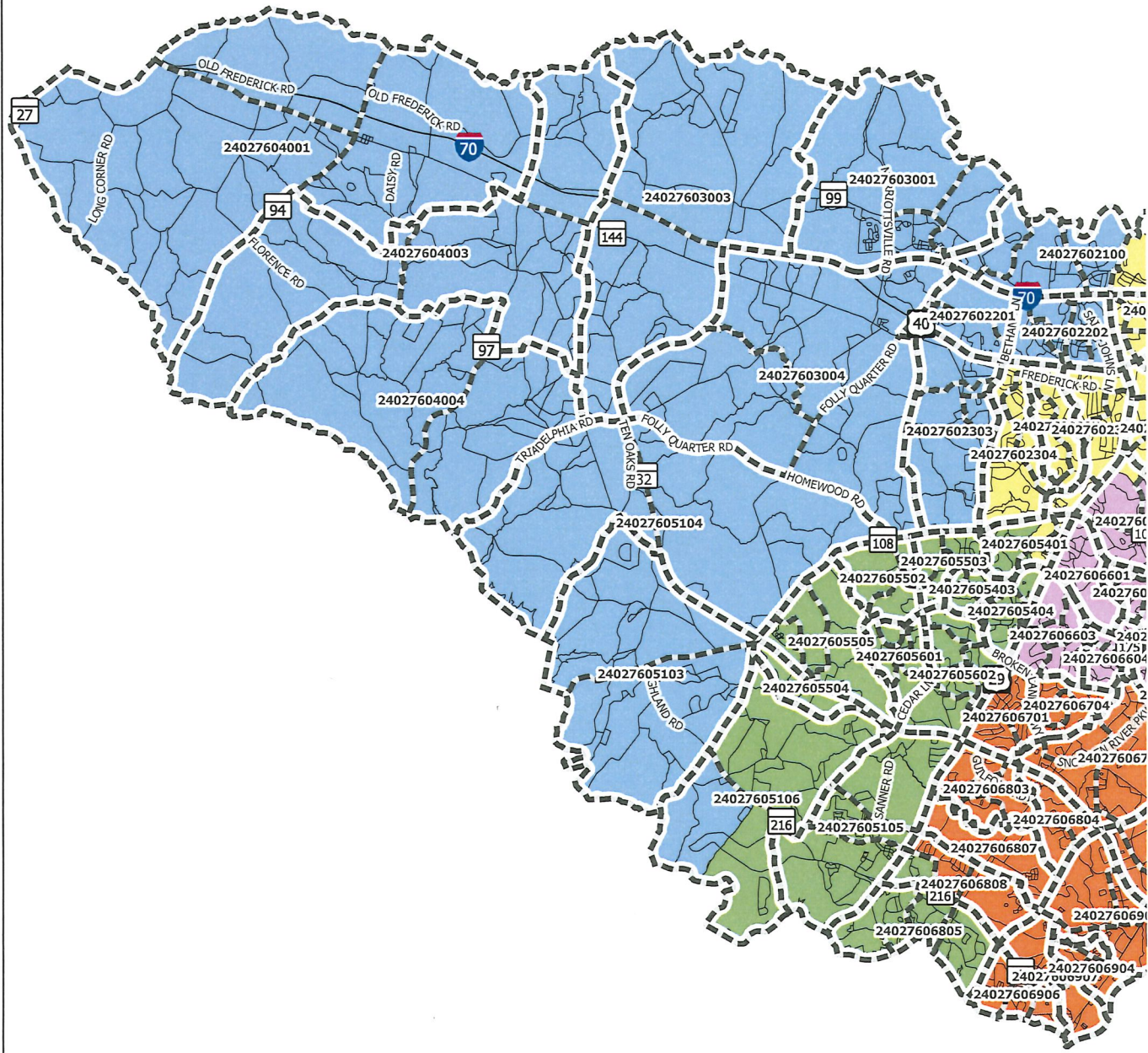
The following entire Census Block Groups are located in District 4:

240276051061	240276054012	240276068081
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The following entire Census Blocks are located in District 4:

240276051062008	240276051062009	240276051062010	240276051062011
240276051062013	240276051062014	240276051062015	240276051062016
240276054011002	240276054011003	240276054011004	240276054014002
240276054014003	240276054014004	240276054014005	240276054014006
240276054014007			

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2020 District 5



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Proposed Districts	□ Census_Block
■ District 1	▭ Census Block Group
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District 5 Description

The following entire Census Tracts are located in District 5:

24027602201	24027602303	24027603001	24027603003
24027603004	24027604001	24027604003	24027604004
24027605103	24027605104		

The following entire Census Block Groups are located in District 5:

240276021001	240276021002	240276022021	240276022022
240276022023			

The following entire Census Blocks are located in District 5:

240276021003000	240276021003002	240276021003003	240276021003004
240276021003005	240276021003006	240276021003007	240276021003008
240276021003009	240276021003011	240276022024001	240276022024002
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