

Commissioner offered Resolution No. 51-21 and moved its adoption, Commissioner seconded:

Notice of Intent to Redistrict 2022 Cass County Redistricting Plan

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 375 establishes the procedure and requires a process for redistricting County Commissioner districts based on population figures from the Federal Census; and,
WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute section 204B.135, subd. 2 requires that County Commissioner Districts be redistricted within 80 days of when the legislature has been redistricted or at least 15 weeks before the state primary election, whichever comes first; and,
WHEREAS, pursuant to these statutes the 2020 Federal Census population figures shall be used to redistrict the Cass County Commissioner Districts by April 26,2022, and that Commissioner Districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines; and,
WHEREAS, the Cass County Board has considered statutory requirements and general principles of redistricting including contiguity, regularity and compactness of proposed districts; population balance within allowed deviation of +/- 10%; minority populations; and communities of interest,
WHEREAS, the Cass County Board hereby endorses the redistricting plan described below and wishes to open public comment on the proposed plan in preparation for formal adoption in April, 2022, to be effective for the 2022 primary and general elections.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Commissioners hereby proposes the following redistricting plan for the County of Cass, re-establishing the length of county commissioner terms as follows:

District 1 - East Gull Lake, Fairview Township, Lake Shore, Pillager, Sylvan Township (4 year term, 2022 Election)

District 2 - Becker Township, Byron Township, Homebrook Township, Loon Lake Township, Maple Township, May Township, Meadowbrook Township, Motley (pt), Pine River, Pine River Township, Walden Township, Wilson Township (continuation of current term, 2024 election)

District 3 - Ansel Township, Backus, Barclay Township, Beulah, Birch Lake Township, Blind Lake Township, Bull Moose Township, Bungo Township, Chickamaw Beach, Crooked Lake Township, Deerfield Township, Hackensack, Hiram Township, McKinley Township, Moose Lake Township, Ponto Lake Township, Poplar Township, Powers Township, Smoky Hollow Township, Thunder Lake Township, Trelipe Township, Woodrow Township (continuation of current term, 2024 Election)

District 4 - Inguadona Township, Kego Township, Longville, Rogers Point, Pine Lake Township, Remer, Remer Township, Shingobee Township P-1, Shingobee Township P-2, Turtle Lake Township, Wabedo Township, Walker (4 year term, 2022 Election)

District 5 - Bena, Boy Lake Township, Boy River, Boy River Township, Cass Lake, Federal Dam, Gould Township, Hardwood South, Lima Township, Leech Lake Township, Ottertail Peninsula Township, Pike Bay Township, Rogers Township, Salem Township, Slater Township, Sucker Lakes, Torrey Township, Wahnena, Wilkinson Township, Willow River, Winnie Portage Lakes (continuation of current term, 2024 Election)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cass County Board hereby directs that the following task (at minimum) be scheduled to invite public comment and input from other public entities:

- 1. The plan will be posted on the Cass County Website,
2. The plan will be provided to the Leech Lake Band,
3. The plan will be presented at the annual meeting of the Cass County Association of Townships in October 2021, and
4. The plan will be provided to all municipalities and school districts lying wholly or in part in Cass County.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the proposed districts are identified in a map of the county attached hereto and marked Exhibit A which by reference is hereby made a part hereof.

Resolution No. 51-21 was adopted by majority vote: Ayes: Nays:

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Cass } ss.
Office of County Administrator }

I, Joshua D. Stevenson, Administrator of the County of Cass, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 7th day of September A. D. 2021, and the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF MY OFFICE
at Walker, Minnesota, this 7th day of September A. D. 2021

Joshua D. Stevenson County Administrator

# 2022 CASS COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN

## EXHIBIT A

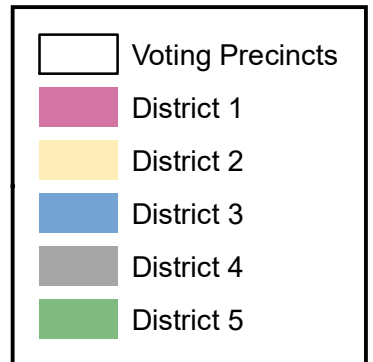
**PROPOSED DISTRICT 5**  
**Population: 5482**  
**Mean Deviation: -531 -8.83%**  
**(Continuation of current term, 2024 Election)**

**PROPOSED DISTRICT 4**  
**Population: 5602**  
**Mean Deviation: -411 -6.83%**  
**(4 year term, 2022 Election)**

**PROPOSED DISTRICT 3**  
**Population: 6336**  
**Mean Deviation: 323 5.37%**  
**(Continuation of current term, 2024 Election)**

**PROPOSED DISTRICT 2**  
**Population: 6319**  
**Mean Deviation: 306 5.09%**  
**(Continuation of current term, 2024 Election)**

**PROPOSED DISTRICT 1**  
**Population: 6327**  
**Mean Deviation: 314 5.22%**  
**(4 year term, 2022 Election)**



Date: 8/31/2021

*Population statistics derived from the 2020 U.S. Census Data*

