



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Council 2011 Redistricting Worksession

October 13, 2011

AGENDA

Call to Order	Councilmember Felicia Moore Chair, Committee on Council
Redistricting Guidelines/Regulations Submission to US Department of Justice	Department of Law
Proposed Map Scenarios..... and Statistics for Review and Discussion	Department of Planning
Open Discussion and Q&A.....	Atlanta City Councilmembers Atlanta Board of Education Members
Announcements	
Adjournment	

Department of Planning

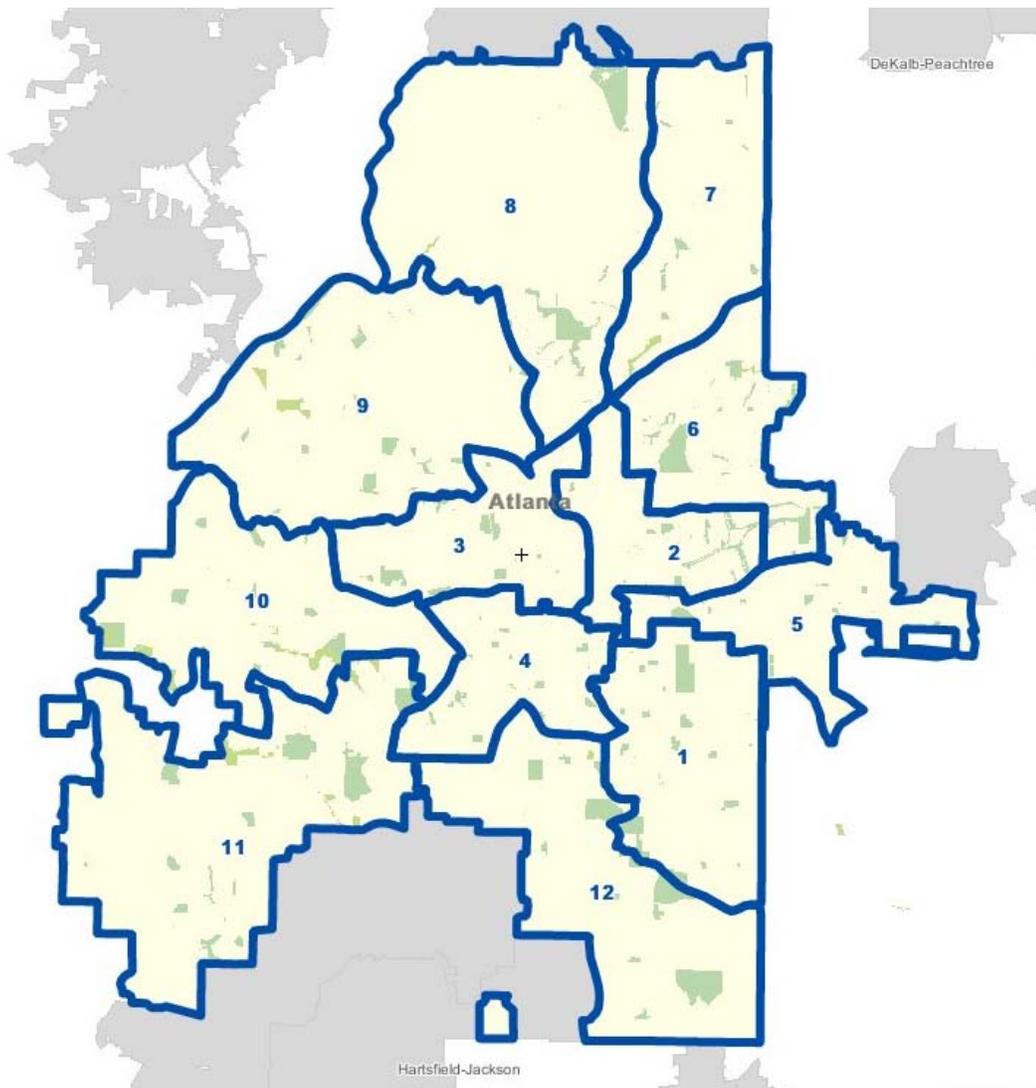
Charletta Wilson Jacks, Director
Chuck Shultz, Principal Planner
Shawn Brown, GIS Technician

Department of Law

Cathy Hampton, City Attorney
Saul Schultz, Assistant City Attorney
Christopher G. Walker, Assistant City Attorney
Peter Andrews, Assistant City Attorney



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL



2011 Redistricting Process



COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

TO EXPRESS THE INTENT OF THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO START THE 2011 REDISTRICTING PROCESS OF AMENDING COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AS A RESULT OF THE 2010 DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REQUIRED BY ATLANTA CITY CHARTER SECTION 5-202, "REAPPORTIONMENT OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS."

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census or count of the population of the entire country decennially or every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau issued the results of the 2010 Decennial Census in March, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the results of the 2010 Census showed significant growth in population in some areas of Atlanta and a reduction of population in other areas, thus providing disproportionate populations among its Council districts; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-202 of the City Charter requires certain action by the Atlanta City Council following the publication of such Census results; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and necessary for the Atlanta City Council to amend the council district boundaries or "redistrict" pursuant to Section 5-202 of the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that it is the intent of the Atlanta City Council to pursue a diligent and studied 2011 Redistricting Process that will include information presented to and comments received from the public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Atlanta City Council's 2011 Redistricting Process will ultimately achieve the creation of a new Council Districts Map and Boundary Descriptions that will meet all requirements of the City of Atlanta, of the State of Georgia and of the U. S. Department of Justice, and will provide Atlanta's citizens with fair and equal representation among its districts.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 2011 Redistricting Process will culminate with the adoption of a charter amending ordinance with all council districts represented therein in accordance with Section 5-202 of the Atlanta City Charter.

A true copy,

Shonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

**ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403**

**Aug. 15, 2011
Aug. 24, 2011**



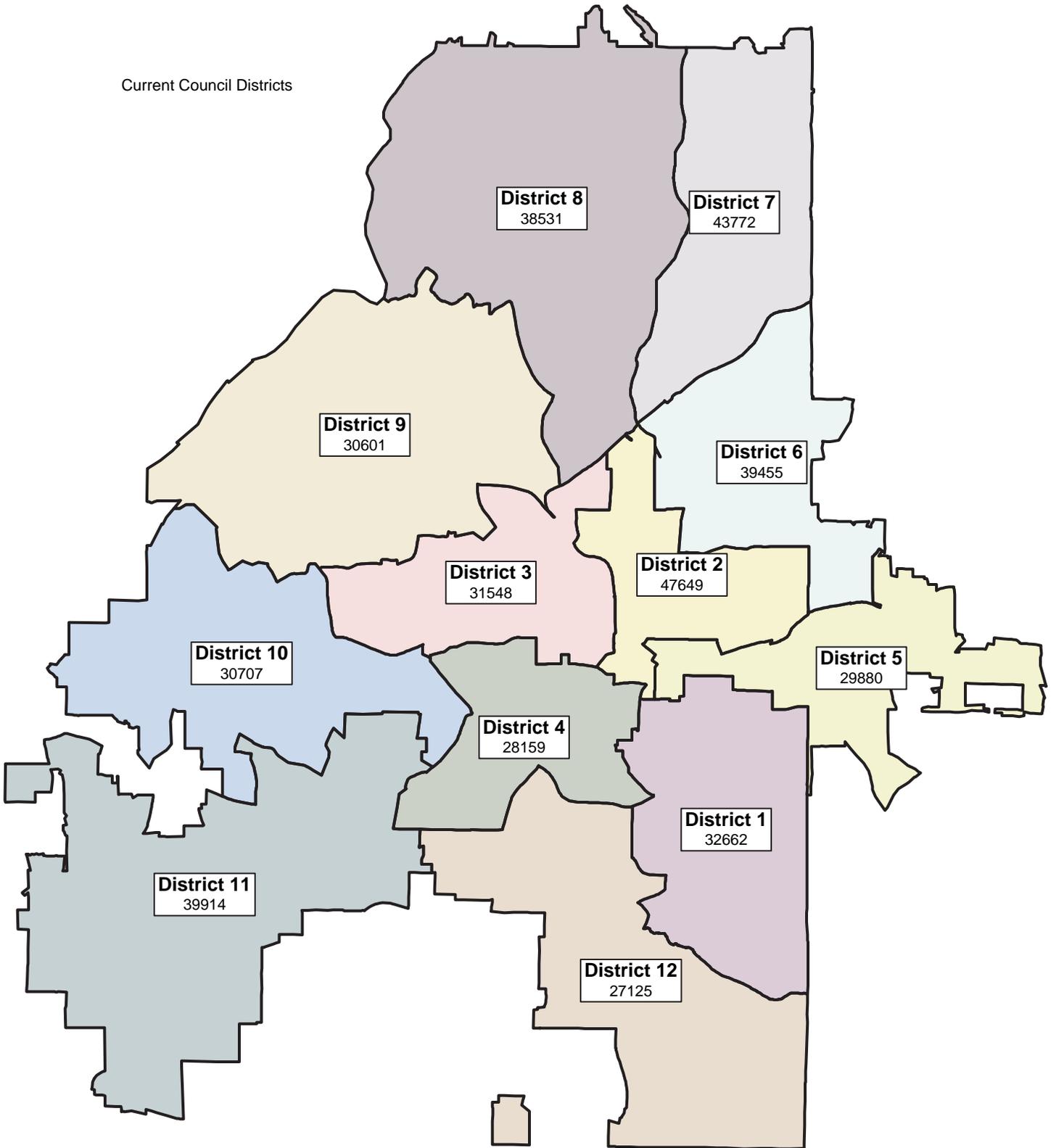
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2011 Redistricting Calendar

Monday, August 15, 2011	Atlanta City Council Adopted 2011 Redistricting Resolution 11-R-1166 providing general information and intent of Council
Friday, August 19, 2011	Council Redistricting Lunch and Learn - 12:00 Noon; Committee Room #1; Redistricting principles reviewed; Atlanta City Council method discussed; Example plan/map presented and discussed
Wednesday, September 14, 2011	2011 Redistricting Public Information Session 6:00 p.m.; Council Chambers; Redistricting principles reviewed; Atlanta City Council method discussed; Public Q & A
Thursday, October 13, 2011	1 st Council Redistricting Work Session – 10:00 A.M.; Committee Room #2; Proposed plans/maps to be presented and discussed
Friday, October 14, 2011	Proposed plan(s)/map(s) on display for public review at http://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/REDISTRICTING.htm and Atlanta City Hall; City Council Lobby, Suite 2900; 55 Trinity Avenue, SW; Atlanta, GA 30303
Thursday, October 20, 2011	1 st Redistricting Public Hearing - 6:00 P.M.; Council Chambers
Thursday, November 3, 2011	2 nd Council Redistricting Work Session – 10:00 A.M.; Committee Room #2; Further discussion of plan(s)/map(s)
Friday, November 4, 2011	Current revisions of plan(s)/map(s) on display for public review at http://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/REDISTRICTING.htm and Atlanta City Hall; City Council Lobby, Suite 2900; 55 Trinity Avenue, SW; Atlanta, GA 30303
Monday, November 7, 2011	Full Council - Charter Amending Boundary Line Change Ordinance appears on First Reading; to be Referred to Committee on Council

Thursday, November 17, 2011	2 nd Redistricting Public Hearing – 6:00 P.M.; Council Chambers
Monday, November 21, 2011	Committee on Council/Full Council - Charter Amending Boundary Line Change Ordinance moves forward from Committee on Council to Full Council for Second Reading/First Adoption
Monday, December 5, 2011	Committee on Council/Full Council - Charter Amending Boundary Line Change Ordinance moves forward from COC to FC for Third Reading/ Final Adoption
Tuesday, December 13, 2011	Date by which Mayor is to approve Ordinance if adopted by Council on December 5 th
Tuesday, December 20, 2011	City Attorney submits adopted and approved Redistricting legislation to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Georgia Secretary of State, and Georgia State Legislative Reapportionment Office
Saturday, February 18, 2012	DOJ Response With no objection/new boundary lines become effective With questions/60-day clock begins again
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	City Attorney submits DOJ’s no objection response to Georgia Secretary of State; and the Georgia State Legislative Reapportionment Office
Wednesday, April 18, 2012	DOJ Response (if clock began again) – New boundary lines become effective
Wednesday, April 25, 2012	City Attorney submits DOJ’s no objection response to Georgia Secretary of State; and the Georgia State Legislative Reapportionment Office (if clock began again)
Saturday, August 25, 2012	Date of required residency for 2013 General Election Candidates
Monday through Friday August 26 – August 30, 2013	Qualifying period for 2013 General Election Candidates
<i>Tuesday November 5, 2013</i>	<i>City of Atlanta 2013 Municipal General Election</i>

Current Council Districts



City of Atlanta
2010 Census Population Statistics

District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Total Black	% Total Black
1	32,660	-2,340	-6.69%	21,370	65.43%
2	48,110	13,110	37.46%	17,167	35.68%
3	31,530	-3,470	-9.91%	26,345	83.56%
4	28,166	-6,834	-19.53%	26,938	95.64%
5	29,882	-5,118	-14.62%	15,273	51.11%
6	39,455	4,455	12.73%	4,150	10.52%
7	43,772	8,772	25.06%	6,747	15.41%
8	38,063	3,063	8.75%	3,444	9.05%
9	30,619	-4,381	-12.52%	18,821	61.47%
10	30,707	-4,293	-12.27%	28,818	93.85%
11	39,914	4,914	14.04%	38,821	97.26%
12	27,125	-7,875	-22.50%	24,054	88.68%

Summary Statistics

Total Population: 420,003
Number of Districts: 12
Ideal District Population: 35,000
Population Range: 27,125 to 48,110
Absolute Overall Range: 20,985
Relative Range: -22.5% to 37.46%
Relative Overall Range: 59.96%

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1	31,517	-3,189	-9.19%	21,177	67.2%
2	40,558	5,852	16.86%	23,103	57.0%
3	32,578	-2,128	-6.13%	31,453	96.6%
4	33,892	-814	-2.35%	32,533	96.0%
5	28,188	-6,518	-18.78%	23,065	81.8%
6	37,279	2,573	7.41%	4,165	11.2%
7	41,119	6,413	18.48%	3,714	9.0%
8	37,674	2,968	8.55%	2,253	6.0%
9	34,145	-561	-1.62%	25,100	73.5%
10	32,456	-2,250	-6.48%	30,990	95.5%
11	33,101	-1,605	-4.62%	32,186	97.2%
12	33,967	-739	-2.13%	28,871	85.0%

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District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Total Black	% Total Black
1	36,165	1,459	4.20%	25,560	70.70%
2	36,315	1,609	4.64%	16,019	44.10%
3	36,173	1,467	4.23%	32,574	90.30%
4	34,573	-133	38%	33,086	95.70%
5	32,987	-1,719	-4.95%	25,802	78.20%
6	36,295	1,589	4.58%	3,129	8.60%
7	34,401	-305	-0.88%	2,663	7.70%
8	35,304	598	1.72%	1,954	5.50%
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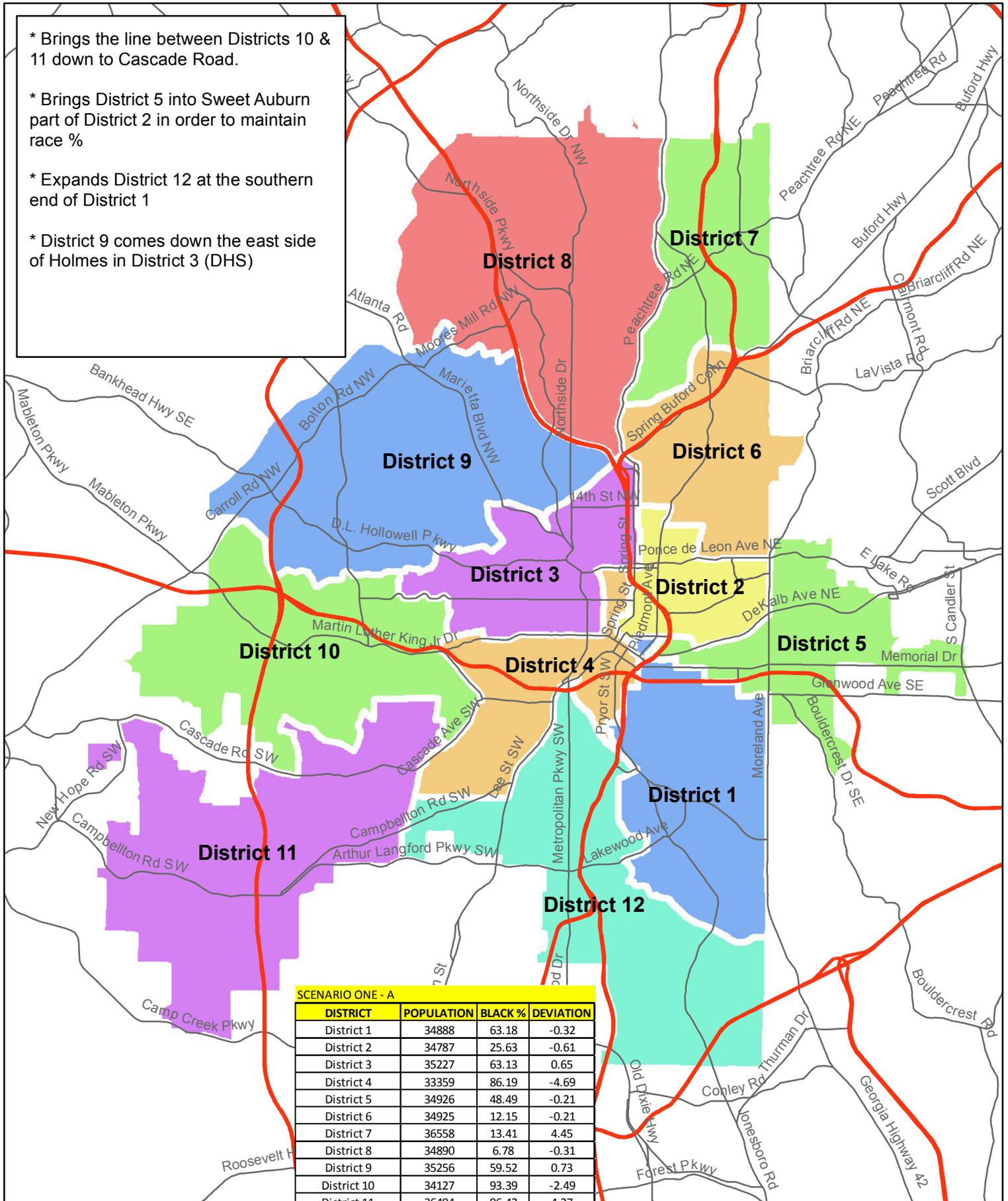
Scenario 1A

* Brings the line between Districts 10 & 11 down to Cascade Road.

* Brings District 5 into Sweet Auburn part of District 2 in order to maintain race %

* Expands District 12 at the southern end of District 1

* District 9 comes down the east side of Holmes in District 3 (DHS)



SCENARIO ONE - A			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	BLACK %	DEVIATION
District 1	34888	63.18	-0.32
District 2	34787	25.63	-0.61
District 3	35227	63.13	0.65
District 4	33359	86.19	-4.69
District 5	34926	48.49	-0.21
District 6	34925	12.15	-0.21
District 7	36558	13.41	4.45
District 8	34890	6.78	-0.31
District 9	35256	59.52	0.73
District 10	34127	93.39	-2.49
District 11	36494	96.42	4.27
District 12	34566	88.14	-1.24

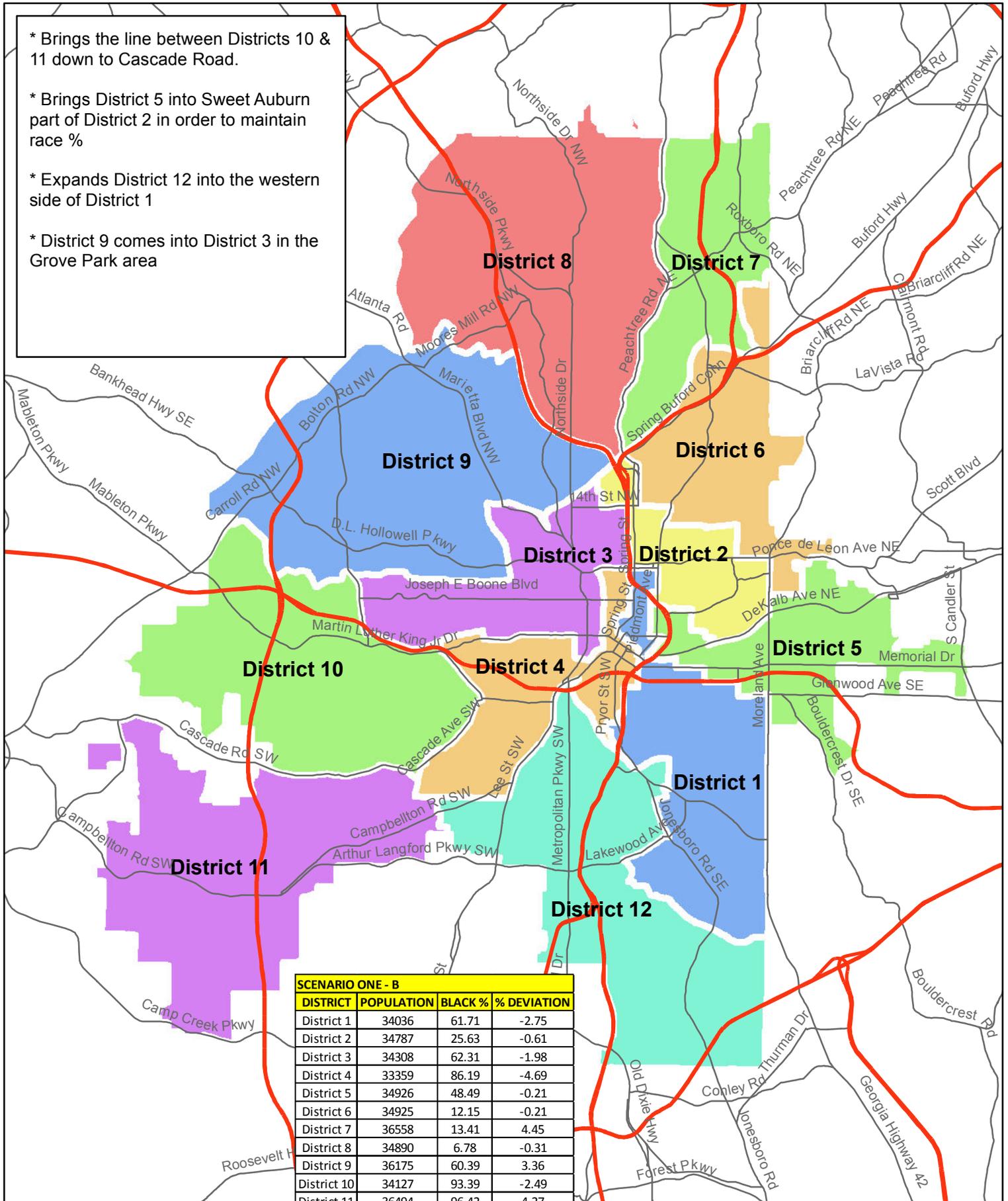
Scenario 1B

* Brings the line between Districts 10 & 11 down to Cascade Road.

* Brings District 5 into Sweet Auburn part of District 2 in order to maintain race %

* Expands District 12 into the western side of District 1

* District 9 comes into District 3 in the Grove Park area



SCENARIO ONE - B			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	BLACK %	% DEVIATION
District 1	34036	61.71	-2.75
District 2	34787	25.63	-0.61
District 3	34308	62.31	-1.98
District 4	33359	86.19	-4.69
District 5	34926	48.49	-0.21
District 6	34925	12.15	-0.21
District 7	36558	13.41	4.45
District 8	34890	6.78	-0.31
District 9	36175	60.39	3.36
District 10	34127	93.39	-2.49
District 11	36494	96.42	4.27
District 12	35418	88.95	1.19

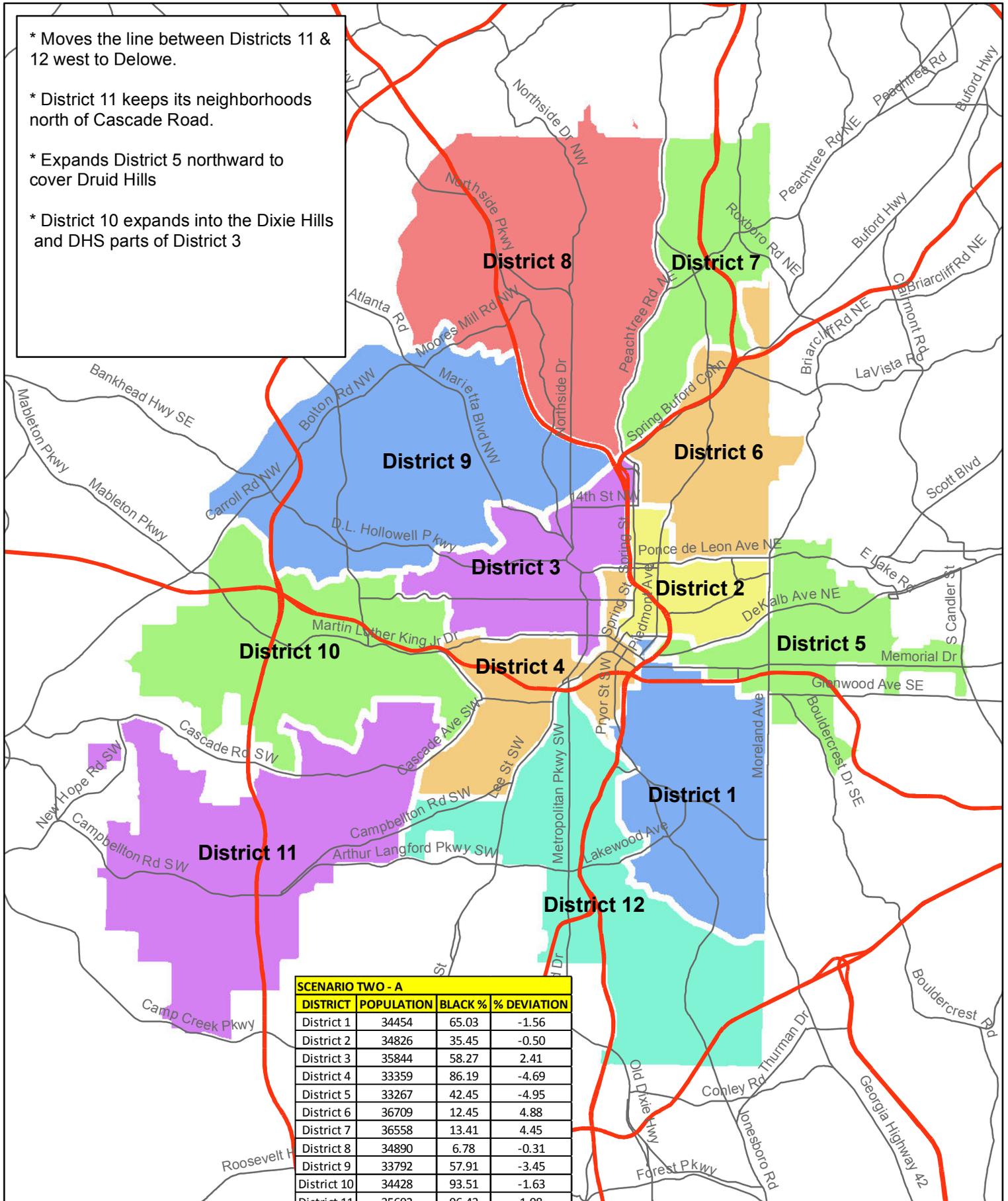
Scenario 2A

* Moves the line between Districts 11 & 12 west to Delowe.

* District 11 keeps its neighborhoods north of Cascade Road.

* Expands District 5 northward to cover Druid Hills

* District 10 expands into the Dixie Hills and DHS parts of District 3



SCENARIO TWO - A			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	BLACK %	% DEVIATION
District 1	34454	65.03	-1.56
District 2	34826	35.45	-0.50
District 3	35844	58.27	2.41
District 4	33359	86.19	-4.69
District 5	33267	42.45	-4.95
District 6	36709	12.45	4.88
District 7	36558	13.41	4.45
District 8	34890	6.78	-0.31
District 9	33792	57.91	-3.45
District 10	34428	93.51	-1.63
District 11	35692	96.43	1.98
District 12	36184	89.48	3.38

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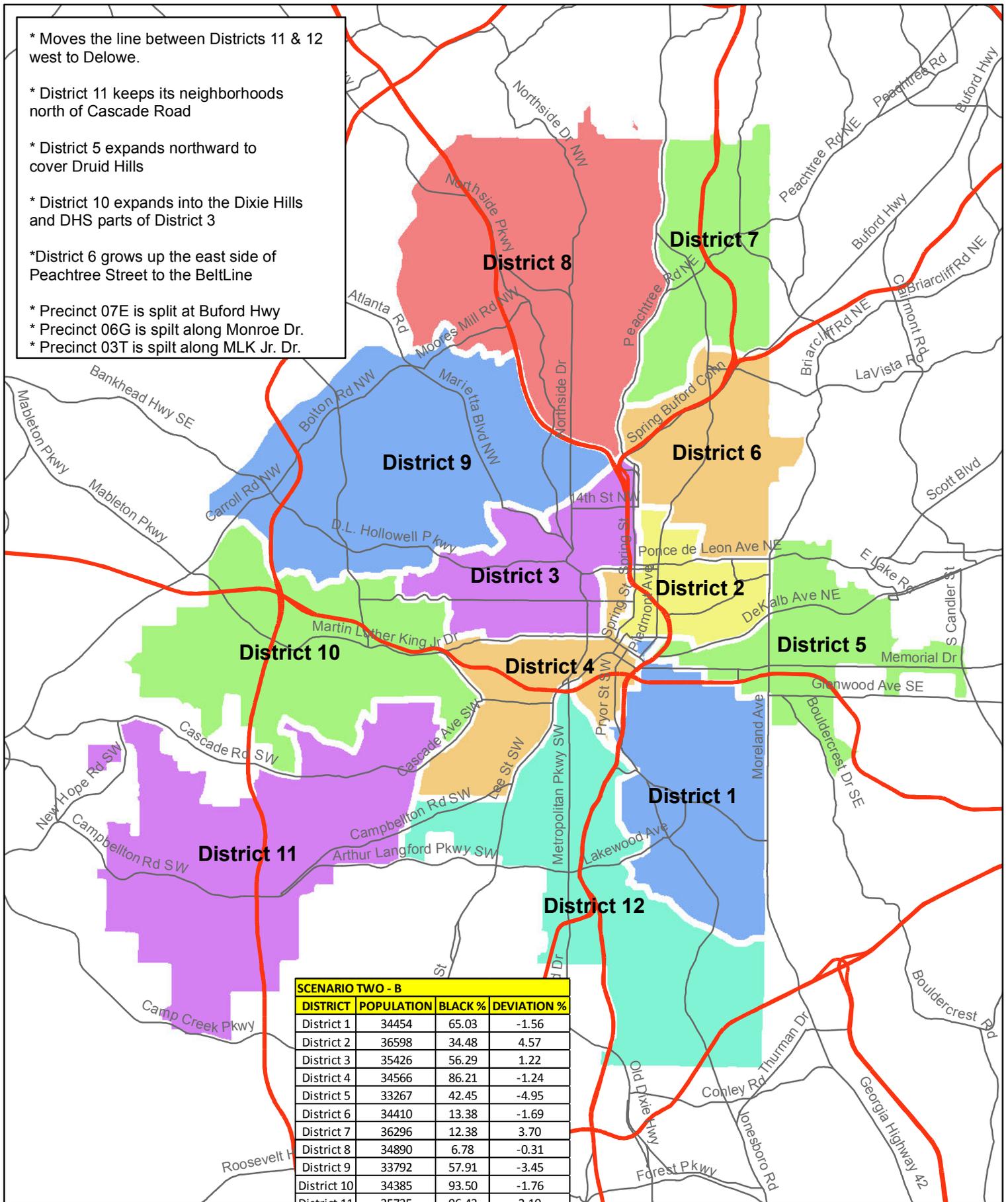
* District 10 expands into the Dixie Hills and DHS parts of District 3

* District 6 grows up the east side of Peachtree Street to the BeltLine

* Precinct 07E is split at Buford Hwy

* Precinct 06G is split along Monroe Dr.

* Precinct 03T is split along MLK Jr. Dr.



SCENARIO TWO - B			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	BLACK %	DEVIATION %
District 1	34454	65.03	-1.56
District 2	36598	34.48	4.57
District 3	35426	56.29	1.22
District 4	34566	86.21	-1.24
District 5	33267	42.45	-4.95
District 6	34410	13.38	-1.69
District 7	36296	12.38	3.70
District 8	34890	6.78	-0.31
District 9	33792	57.91	-3.45
District 10	34385	93.50	-1.76
District 11	35735	96.43	2.10
District 12	36184	89.48	3.38

PUBLIC NOTICE



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL 2011 Redistricting Process

PUBLIC HEARING

Interested citizens of Atlanta are invited to lend their voices to the
City of Atlanta's Redistricting Process

Thursday, October 20, 2011

6:00 PM

Atlanta City Hall

Council Chamber, Second Floor

55 Trinity Avenue, SW

Atlanta, GA 30303

For more redistricting information, please visit our website at

<http://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/REDISTRICTING.htm>

or

Contact the Office of Municipal Clerk at (404) 330-6771 or

municipalclerk@atlantaga.gov.