

Redistricting 2021



REDISTRICTING UPDATE
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Redistricting Presentation Topics



- Redistricting Principles (legal overview)
- Existing Election District Numbers
- Public Engagement Plan
- Schedule/Timeline
- Precincts and Polling Places
- Next Steps

Hanover Redistricting Is..



- Local Board of Supervisor election districts
- Voting precinct boundaries and polling place locations (local, State, federal elections)
- **NOT School District boundaries**

Redistricting Principles



- Contiguous and compact
- Follow physical boundaries and Census block boundaries
- Limit changes, consider existing districts
- Preserve communities of interest
- Equal population (+/-2.5%)
- Consider racial and language minorities
- No Department of Justice review, but does have Virginia Attorney General review

Existing District Data

Election District	2020	2020	Population	Percent
	Population	Adjusted	Adjustment	Deviation
		Population	to 15,713	Target +/- 2.5%
Hanover County	109,979	109,991		%
Ashland	14,259	14,312	1,401	-8.92
Beaverdam	16,101	15,874	161	1.02
Chickahominy	18,232	18,251	2,538	16.15
Cold Harbor	14,645	14,683	1,030	-6.56
Henry	16,142	16,176	463	2.95
Mechanicsville	15,812	15,860	147	0.94
South Anna	14,788	14,835	878	-5.59
Target Population - 109,991 / 7 = 15,713				
Population Range (+/- 2.5%) = 15,320 - 16,106				

Hanover Minority Percentages



- White = 87% (88% in 2010)
- Black = 10% (10% in 2010)
- Asian = 3% (2% in 2010)
- American Indian – Alaskan = 2% (1% in 2010)
- Pacific Islander = 0.1% (0.1% in 2020)

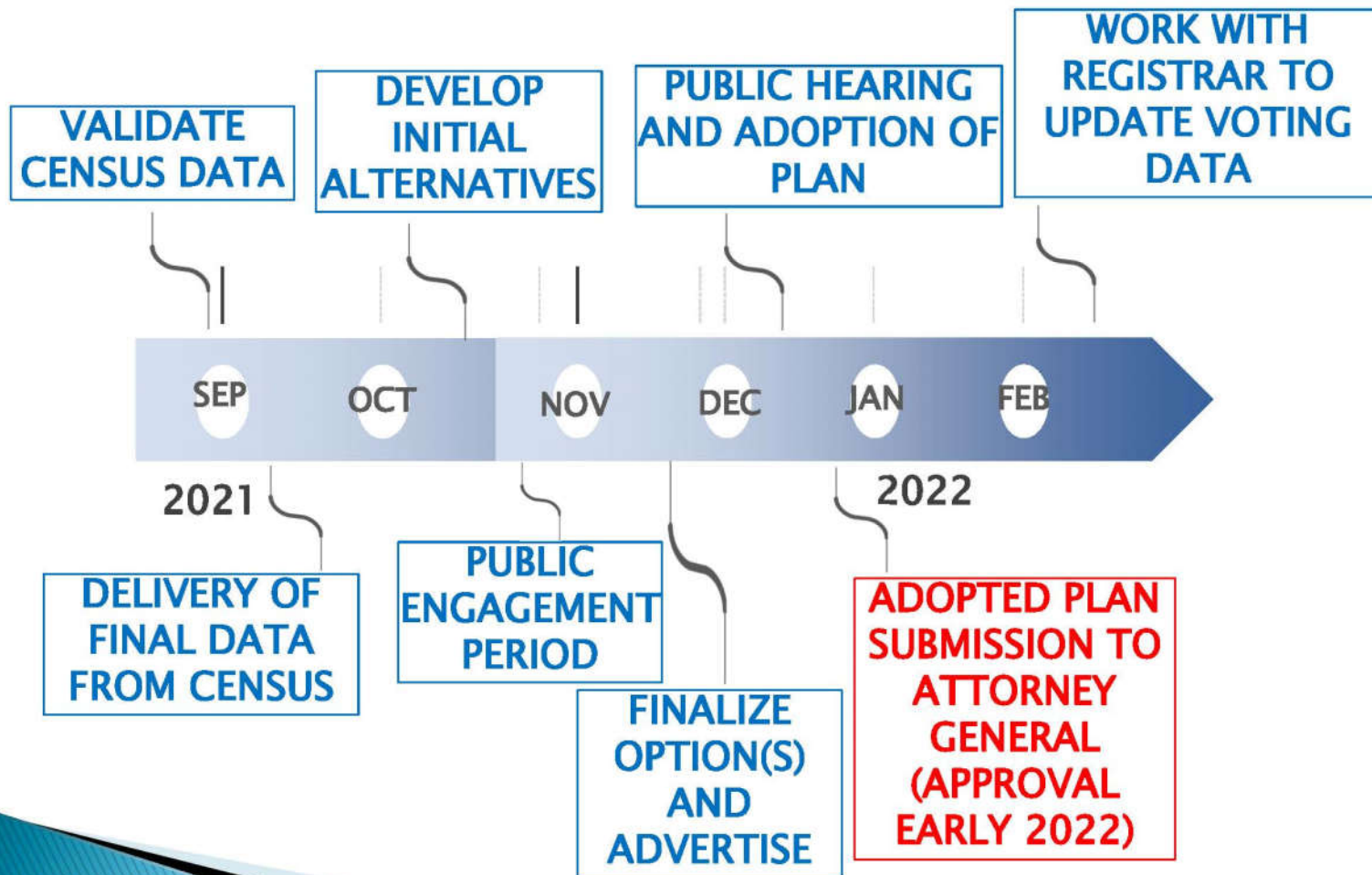
- Total is over 100% due to rounding
- Analysis of data provided by Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service numbers

Public Engagement Plan



- Stakeholder Engagement
 - Target areas of change
 - Community organizations
 - Minority contacts
- Public meetings (4)
- Web Page
- On-Line Comment Form
- Central email – Redistricting2021@hanovercounty.gov
- HAN News Email
- GIS Web Application
- Hard Copy Materials

REDISTRICTING TIMELINE



Precincts & Polling Places



- Adopted as part of and at same time of Redistricting
- Number of voters has increased, but the way they vote has changed – higher percent is voting by mail or in-person (not at polling precinct)
- Polling places within precinct or within 1 mile of precinct
- Fire Stations can be challenging
- Use public buildings when available (ADA compliance, contracts, etc.)
- 36 existing precincts/polling places (7 private buildings)

Redistricting Next Steps



- Finalize data and begin to develop alternatives
- Implement public engagement plan
- Ordinance – describes each boundary line (districts and precincts)
- Monitor State Redistricting

Questions?

