



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

5B
Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: March 22, 2022

Title of Item: Redistricting of Commissioner districts dicussion

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deriy Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: Kirk Peysar, County Auditor	Department: Auditor
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Presenter (Name and Title): Kirk Peysar, County Auditor	Estimated Time Needed: 20 mins
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Summary of Issue:

Set dates and times for

1. Consideration of preliminary plans for redistricting of Aitkin County Commissioner Districts.
2. Adoption of Aitkin County Commissioner Districts. Proposed date: April 12, 2022, this date has been set.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

redistricting process

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*



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March 15, 2022

Census 2020 population for Aitkin County 15,697
Census 2010 population for Aitkin County 16,202
2010 to 2020 Population decrease of 505

Aitkin County has 5 County Commissioner Districts

Current Districts	2010 Population	change amount	2020 Census data
District 1	3,539	61	3,600
District 2	3,520	-146	3,374
District 3	2,958	-126	2,832
District 4	3,250	-168	3,082
District 5	<u>2,935</u>	<u>-126</u>	<u>2,809</u>
Total:	16,202	-505	15,697

The Mean (average) to which the population of each district is compared is calculated by dividing the population by the number of county commissioner districts ($15,697/5=3,139$) ***3,139 is the Mean.***

The population of each district must be within 10 percent plus or minus of the Mean.
 $3,139$ plus 10% = 3453, or $3,139$ less 10% = 2825.

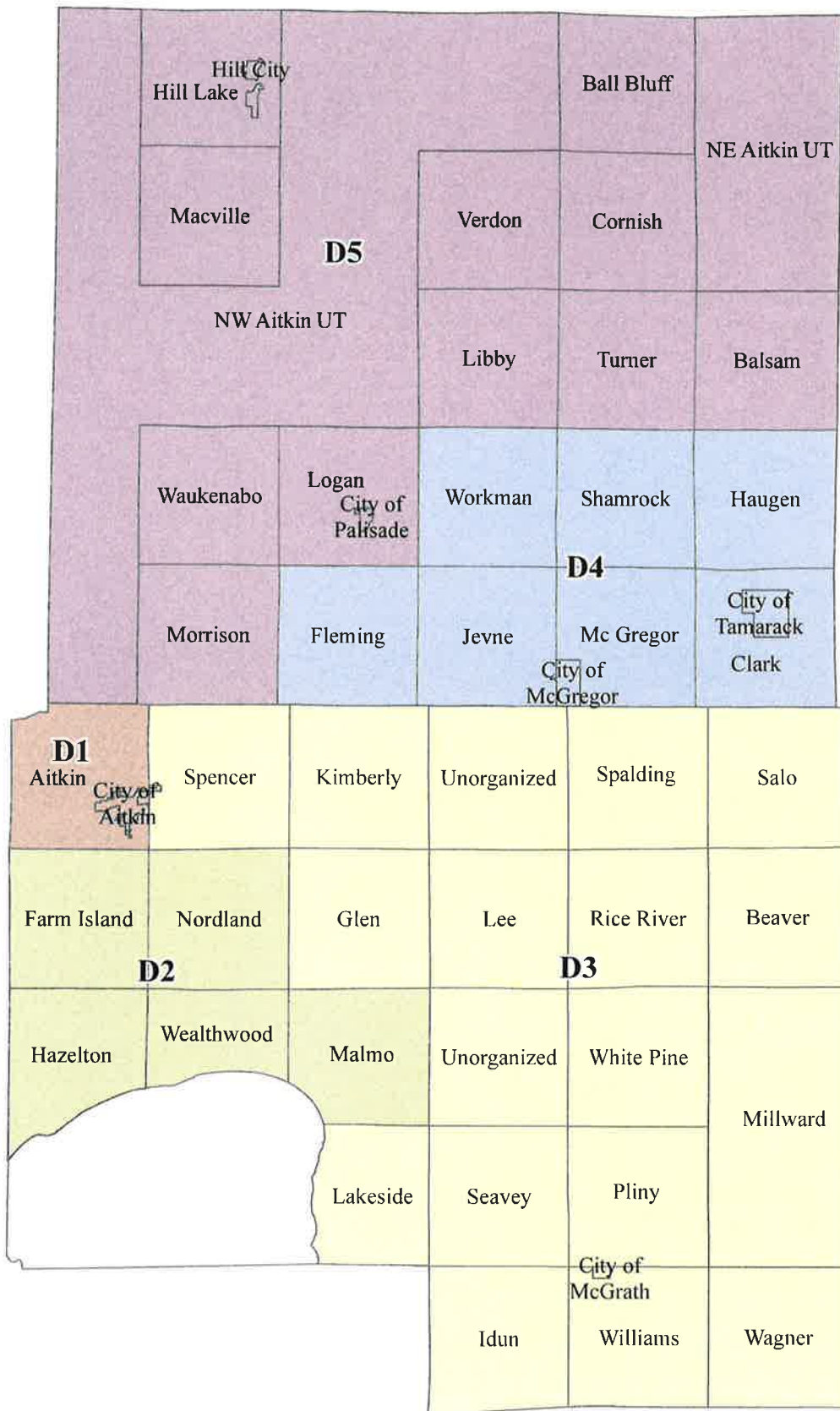
The population of each district needs to fall within the range of ***3,453 to 2,825.***

Two Aitkin County Commissioner Districts, as they currently exist, do not fall within 10 percent plus or minus of the Mean. (***3,453 to 2,825***)

<i>District 1</i>	<i>3,600</i>
District 2	3,374
District 3	2,832
District 4	3,082
<i>District 5</i>	<i>2,809</i>

Calculation of Population Shift Under the Five Percent Rule

- Population divided by number of Districts times five percent ($15,697 / 5$) * 0.05 = 157
- A change of constituency greater than 157 creates the need for election in the affected commissioner district.
- Districts 1, 3, and 5 are open for election by normal rotation. The 5 percent test does not apply to these districts.



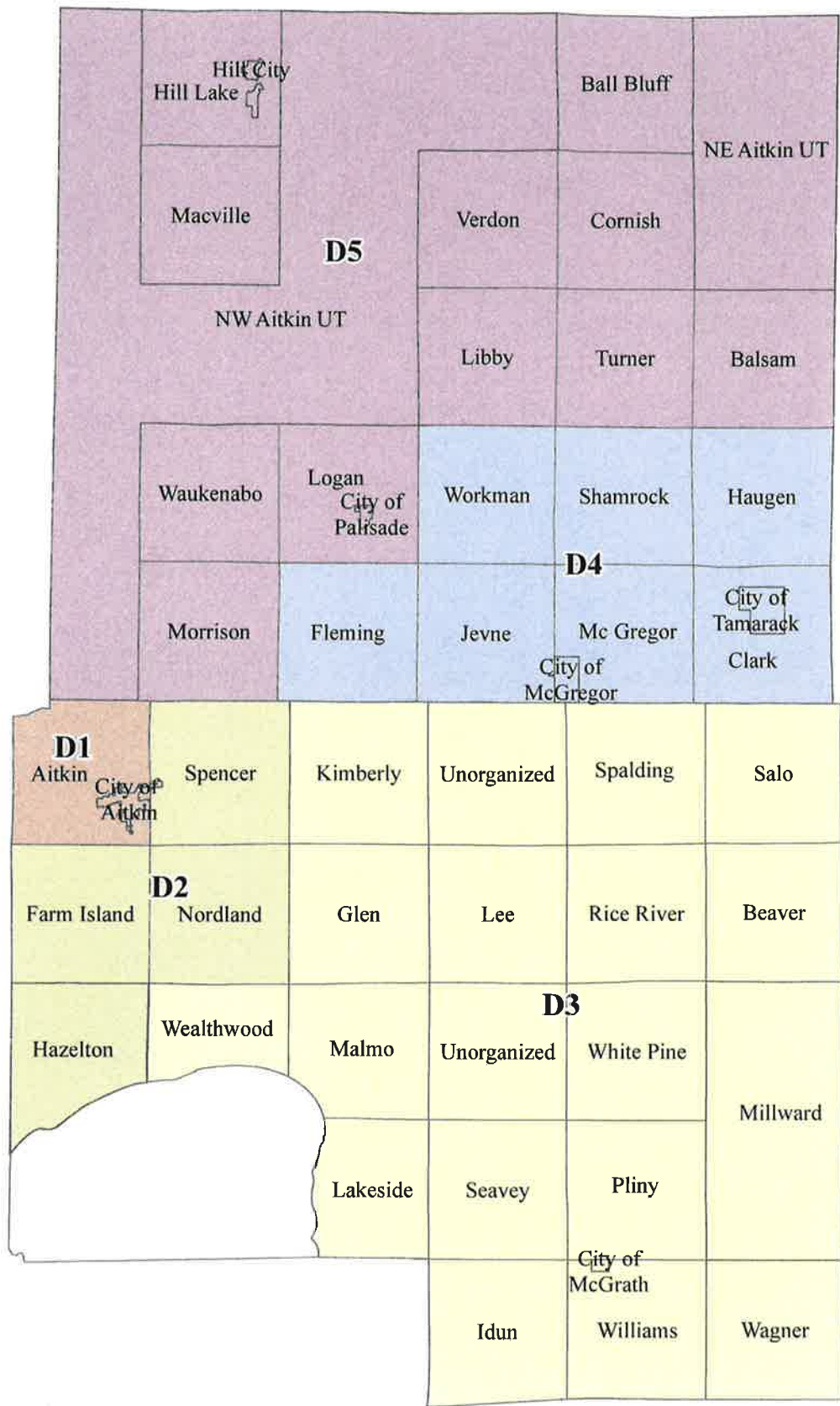
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- Dist. 1
- Dist. 4
- Dist. 2
- Dist. 5
- Dist. 3

Aitkin Co. 2022 Comm. Districts-Plan A

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- Dist. 5
- Dist. 3

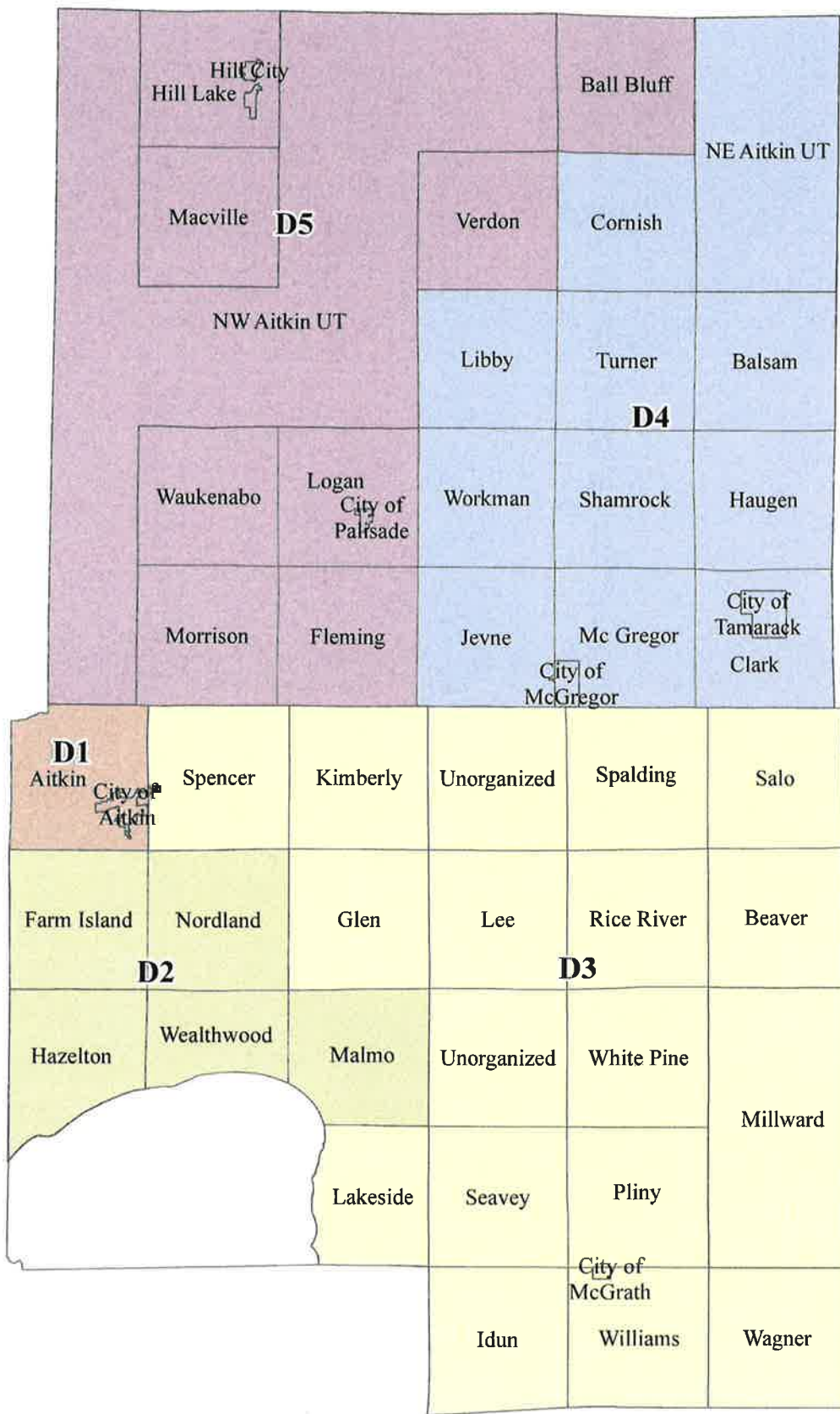
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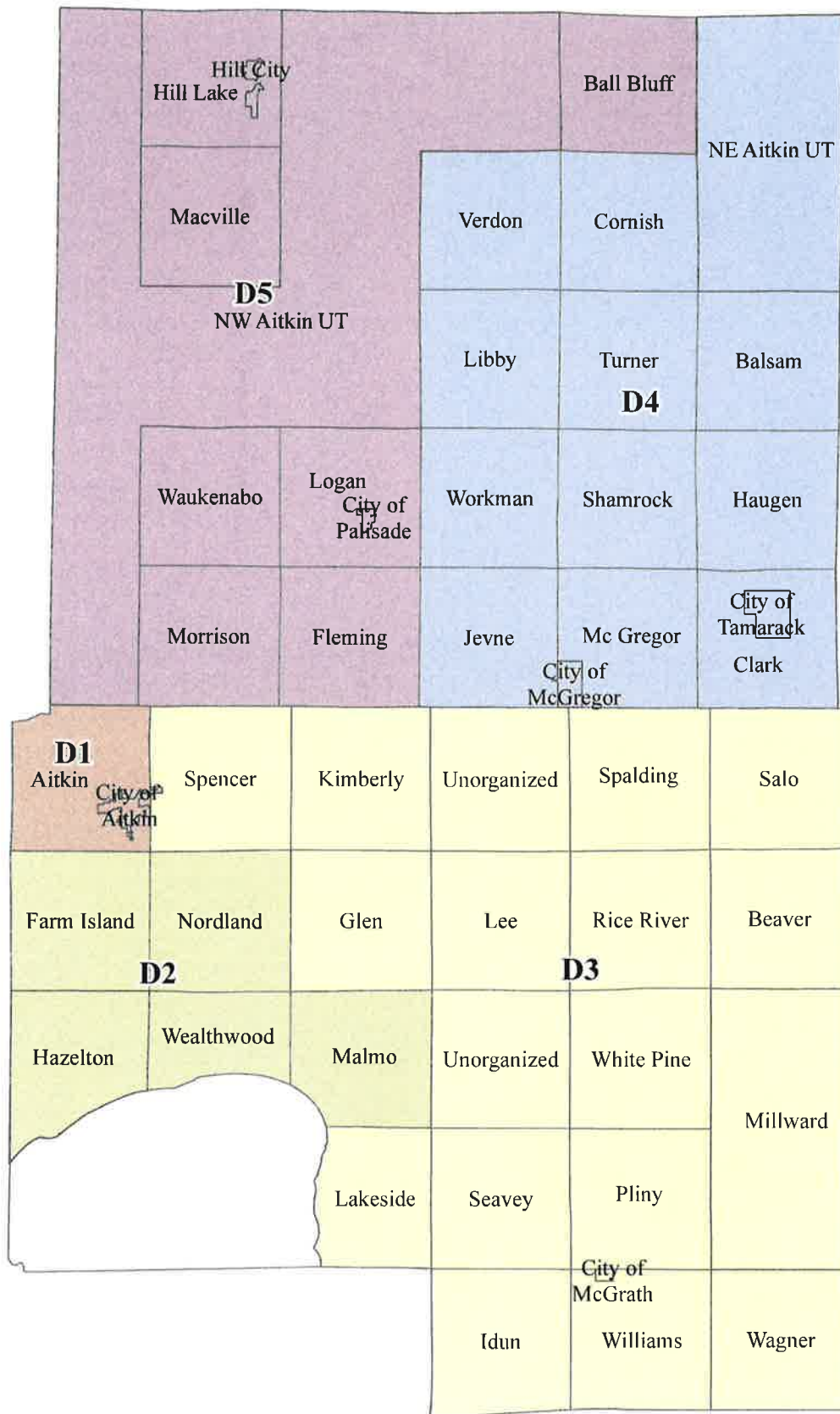
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- Dist. 1
- Dist. 4
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- Dist. 3

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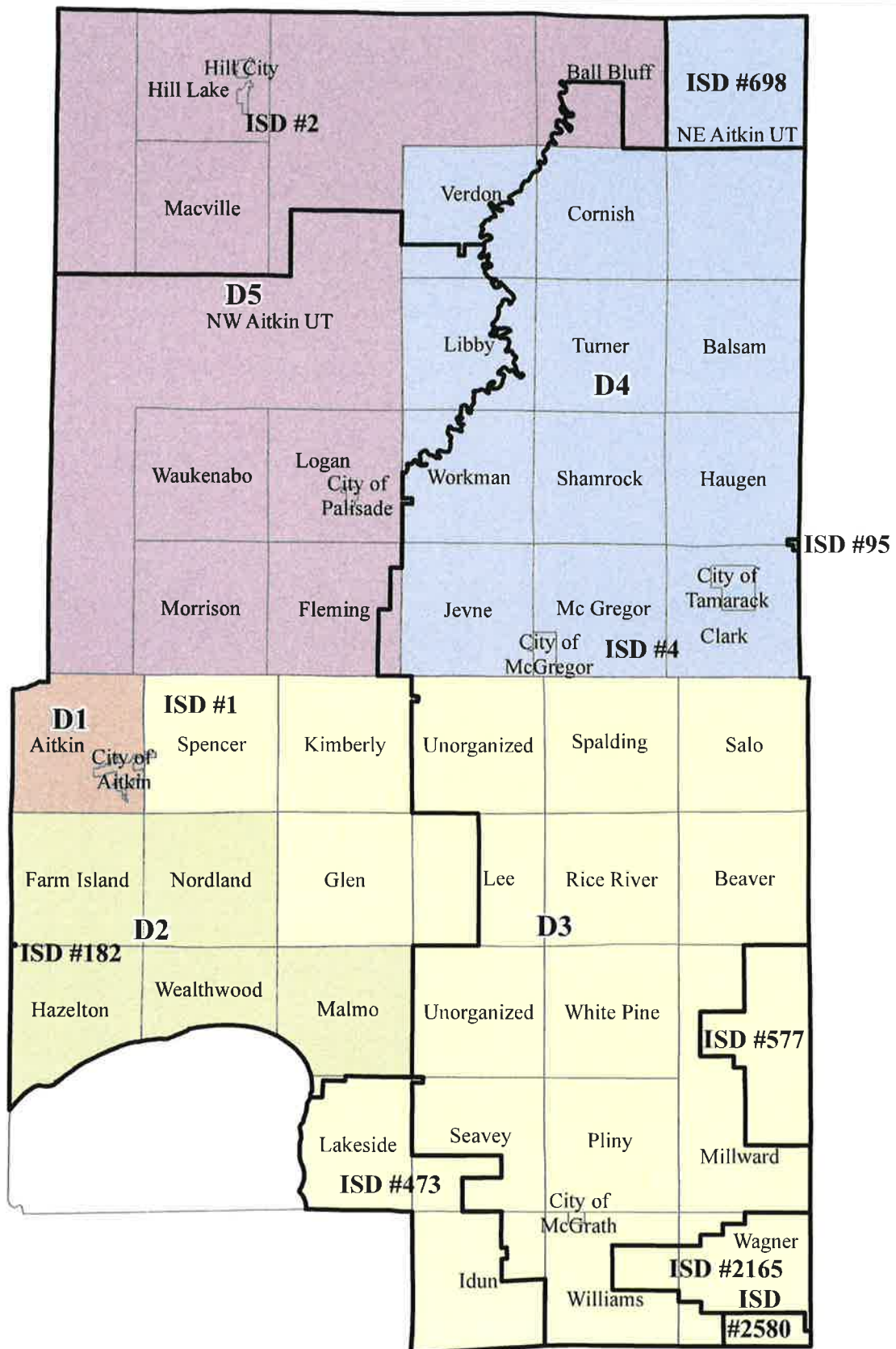
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- Dist. 1
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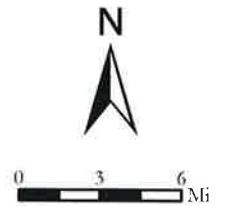
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	Dist. 1
	Dist. 2
	Dist. 3
	Dist. 4
	Dist. 5
	School Districts

Commissioner Re-Districting Proposed Plan D

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Plan A

District	POPULATION
	0
D1	3078
D2	3374
D3	3354
D4	2902
D5	2989

Plan B

District	POPULATION
D1	3078
D2	3292
D3	3436
D4	2902
D5	2989

Plan C

District	POPULATION
	0
D1	3078
D2	3374
D3	3354
D4	2838
D5	3053

Plan D

District	POPULATION
	0
D1	3078
D2	3374
D3	3354
D4	2878
D5	3013