



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
December 10, 2021 @ 1:00 pm
[ZOOM MEETING](#)
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

City Attorney John Barr
City Assessor Courtney Dugger
City Clerk Andrew Hellenga

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 2** A. Approval of the October 5, 2020 Minutes
[ELECTION COMMISSION - 05 Oct 2020 - Minutes](#)
- 3** B. Approval of the December 1, 2021 Minutes
[ELECTION COMMISSION - 01 Dec 2021 - Minutes](#)

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

- 4 - 14** A. Presentation of the 2021 Redistricting Plan
[2021 Redistricting](#)
- B. Public Hearing
- C. Discussion

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

- A. Monday, December 13, 2021 at 5:00 pm

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES ELECTION COMMISSION Meeting

6:00 PM - Monday, October 5, 2020
Zoom Meeting

The ELECTION COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Monday, October 5, 2020, at 6:00 PM, in the Zoom Meeting, with the following members present:

I CALL TO ORDER

II ROLL CALL

PRESENT: City Attorney John Barr, City Assessor Courtney Dugger, City Clerk Andrew Hellenga

III AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as submitted

IV AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

V DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a) Resolution No. 2020-005, rescinding resolution No. 2020-003.

City Attorney John Barr moved, seconded by City Assessor Courtney Dugger to approve Resolution No. 2020-005

Approved: Yes - 3; No - 0; Absent - 0

- b) Resolution No. 2020-006, approving the list of Election Inspectors to serve in precincts for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

City Attorney John Barr moved, seconded by City Assessor Courtney Dugger to approve Resolution No. 2020-006

Approved: Yes - 3; No - 0; Absent - 0

VI PROPOSED BUSINESS

VII NEXT MEETING DATE

VIII ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm



MINUTES ELECTION COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Council Chambers

The ELECTION COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

2 ROLL CALL

City Attorney John Barr (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)
City Assessor Courtney Borden (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)
City Clerk Andrew Hellenga (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

John Barr moved, seconded by Courtney Borden to approve the agenda as submitted. On a voice vote the motion carried.

4 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

One member from the public spoke.

5 PUBLIC HEARINGS - REDISTRICTING

- a) Presentation
- b) Public Hearing

6 NEXT MEETING DATE

- a) Friday, December 10, 2021 at 1:00 pm

7 ADJOURNMENT

John Barr moved, seconded by Courtney Borden to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 AM. On a voice vote the motion carried.

2021 Redistricting

November 2, 2021

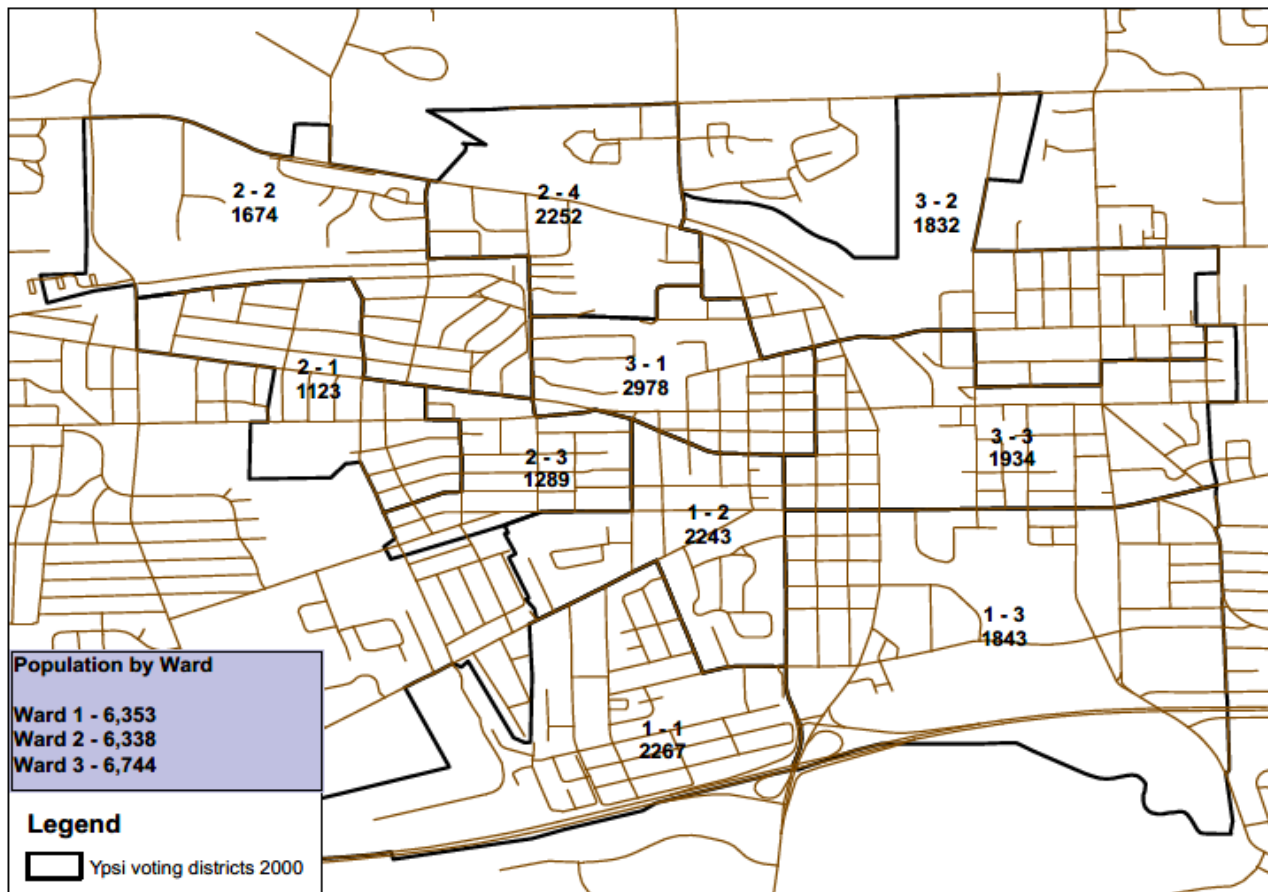
State Statute

- There is not a state statute on how counties or cities are supposed to balance, only that they must balance.
- Historically, the city has followed the state statute on how seats in the state legislature are balanced. MCL 4.261(1)(d)
- The statute requires that each district balance with a 5% deviation in population.

2010 Census Data by Census Tract



Ypsilanti 2010 Population by 2000 Voting Precincts



Census Data & Plan Goal

The 2020 Census Data

- The City of Ypsilanti Population 20,648
 - Mean = 6,883
 - 5% deviation = 345
 - Range of Balance = 6,538-7,228

Goal of 2020 Redistricting

- To Ensure that any changes will not cause disruption in the voting process.

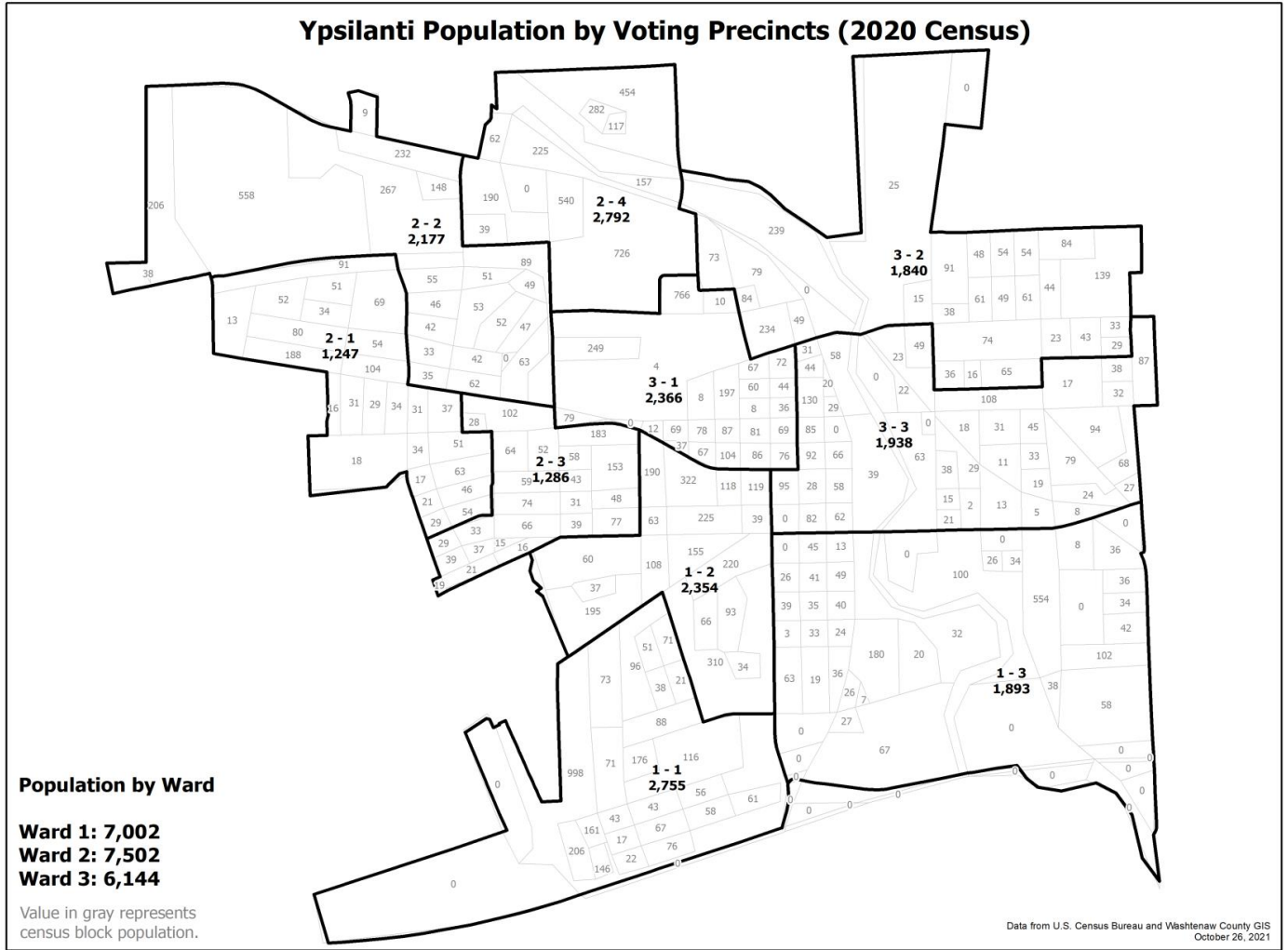
Population

Ward 1 – 7,002

Ward 2 – 7,502

Ward 3 – 6,144

2020 Census Data by Census Tract



Effected Area

- The proposed plan would shift four student housing halls from Ward 2 to Ward 3. Total population shift 726
 - Phelps Hall
 - Sellers Hall
 - Walton Hall
 - Putnam Hall

Effected Area



- Active Voter Threshold
 - State Statute prescribes that no precinct may have more than 2,999 active voters. (MCL 168.658/168.661)
 - Currently Ward 3 Precinct 1 has 1,610 active voters.
 - Shift two census tracts from 3-1 to 3-3.
 - Maintain the same Ward, however, it would switch the polling location.

Proposed Change Area



Comments and Questions



Thank you!