



## Meeting Summaries

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### Redistricting for Collier County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and Collier County School Board Public Outreach Notification Meetings with Civic and Municipal Groups

Although there is no requirement for public information meetings during the Redistricting process, Collier County engaged in meetings to inform community members and provide opportunities for oral and written comments. This includes: (1) Informational meetings with municipal and civic groups to describe the Redistricting process, and (2) District public meetings (one per District) to present and gather comments on the proposed boundary changes.

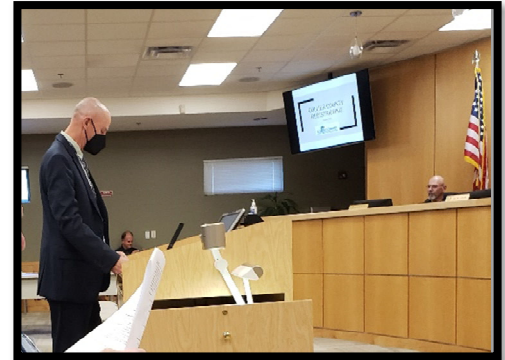
Summaries are provided on the following pages to document the ten outreach meetings conducted during the month of October 2021 to notify various civic and municipal bodies within Collier County about the 2021 Redistricting process. For this outreach effort, David Weeks, BCC Redistricting Project Manager, gave a presentation about the Redistricting process to the following entities:

- City of Marco Island City Council
- Naples City Council
- Everglades City Council
- Collier County Planning Commission (CCPC)
- NAACP Collier County
- Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Immokalee Chamber of Commerce
- Black Affairs Advisory Board
- Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce
- Democratic Women's Club of Collier County (per request)

At each outreach meeting Mr. Weeks gave a PowerPoint presentation overviewing the Redistricting process (see Appendix for the presentation). He outlined the schedule for five meetings to be held in each County Commission District in November 2021, where proposed District maps will be presented for public review and comment. Mr. Weeks also provided two handouts at each meeting in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole (see Appendix for Fact Sheet and Meeting Date handouts). Mr. Weeks shared his contact information and the County Redistricting website address, where all materials and information about the process are available.

**I**      **City of Marco Island City Council**  
*October 04, 2021 @ 5:30pm*  
*Council Chambers*  
*51 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145*

Approximately 40 members of the public attended the meeting, but none asked questions or provided comments. City Council members asked a few questions after the presentation regarding incumbency, effects on the 2022 election cycle and map adoption schedule. Mr. Weeks explained that incumbents will remain in their District because the Board-approved criteria states the incumbent Commissioner’s residence (and same for School Board members) must remain in his or her current District. Redistricting efforts do not change the election cycle and the adopted maps will be in effect after public notice is in the newspaper; approximately in late December 2021 or early January 2022.



*David Weeks presenting at the  
City of Marco Island Council meeting*

**II**      **NAACP Collier County**  
*October 05, 2021 @ 6:00pm*  
*Meeting hosted via WebEx*

Approximately 15 people attended the NAACP Collier County meeting. Members asked a few questions after the presentation regarding minority-majority Districts and the ideal population. Mr. Weeks stated that Collier County does not have any Districts with a minority-majority, although District 5 has experienced Hispanic population growth. It is not ethical or allowable for the County to create a minority-majority district by packing large groups of people with the same characteristics into the same or as few districts as possible to dilute their voting strength. The target for equal population in each District is 75,150 persons.



*David Weeks presenting for the  
NAACP meeting via WebEx*

**III Everglades City Council**  
*October 05, 2021 @ 7:00pm*  
*Meeting hosted via Zoom*

Approximately 20 people attended the City Council meeting. No members of the public asked questions or provided comments. Council members inquired about proposed map availability. Mr. Weeks indicated the five proposed maps are located on the County Redistricting website and will also be on display at the five District meetings in November.



*David Weeks presenting for the Everglades City Council meeting via Zoom*

**IV Immokalee Chamber of Commerce**  
*October 06, 2021 @ 8:30am*  
*Lozano's Mexican Restaurant*  
*405 New Market Road E, Immokalee, FL 34142*

Approximately 35 people attended the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce meeting. Attendees asked a few questions after the presentation regarding the map drawing process

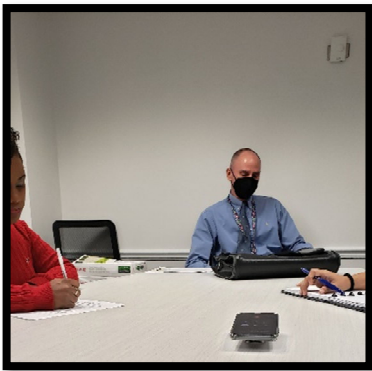


*David Weeks presenting at the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce meeting*

and voting eligibility for the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Mr. Weeks explained that the current boundary lines are adjusted to accommodate growth. Based upon the greater population growth in Districts 3 and 5, the boundaries of both of those Districts must contract to achieve the target population; conversely, the boundaries of Districts 2 and 4 must be enlarged. Additionally, anyone registered to vote in District 5 can vote in District 5, including any Tribal members registered to vote in District 5.

**V Black Affairs Advisory Board**  
*October 06, 2021 @ 6:00pm*  
*Administration Building, County Government Center, First Floor*  
*3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, Florida 34112*

Approximately 5 people attended the Black Affairs Advisory Board meeting. Members asked several questions after the presentation regarding proposed boundaries and minority representation. Mr. Weeks said the one proposed map shows District 1 unchanged and another map keeps all of the existing territory and expands the district slightly. The District 5



*David Weeks presenting at the Black Affairs Advisory Board meeting*

boundary will have the most adjustment because it needs to contract to achieve the target population. Districts 2 and 4 boundaries will be adjusted/expanded to capture the target population. Mr. Weeks advised that Hispanics are the largest minority in Collier County, and the Black community comprises approximately 10% of Collier County. The 2020 Census had very high responses for individuals with two or more races which are not counted with single-race or single-ethnicity groups such as Hispanic only or Black only.

**VI Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce**  
*October 13, 2021 @ 12:00pm*  
*North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District*  
*1885 Veterans Park Drive, Naples, FL 34109*



Approximately 15 people attended the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce meeting. Members asked several questions after the presentation regarding Census data and population estimates.

Mr. Weeks provided the following explanations to address questions:

- On April 1, 2020 the US Census Bureau stopped collecting data. The first set of data released included total population and voting age population by race and Hispanic ethnicity. Group quarters population (example: nursing home and university student housing population), total housing units and occupancy/vacancy data has been released.
- The future sets of data released will include population by age and gender groups, detailed household information, education, economic information and other data.

- The Census population count for Collier County is approximately 15,000-17,000 lower than the Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) population data. Although there is a general view that data is underestimated, the US Census Bureau is not recognizing a discrepancy of data. Corrections have been made in the past to data, but no revisions are proposed at this time.
- The Redistricting process is based on current data to support one vote for each person. Districts cannot exceed a 10% deviation from the ideal or target population within each District.
- In the past the BCC picked one of the proposed maps and made minor revisions that were discussed openly during the BCC public meeting.
- The Collier County Redistricting process is not in conjunction with the State and Congressional process. The State must draw maps closer to the ideal population for congressional districts, and that process is more likely to have public individuals or groups proposing maps.
- District 5 includes primarily rural lands. At prior public meetings the Commissioners have requested communities with similar interests, such as Everglades City and Chokoloskee, stay within District 5 due to their rural nature.

**VII City of Naples**  
*October 20, 2021 @ 8:30am*  
*Council Chambers*  
*735 8th Street South, Naples, FL 34102*

Approximately 30 people attended the City of Naples Council meeting. Council members asked several questions and made general comments regarding Census data, population



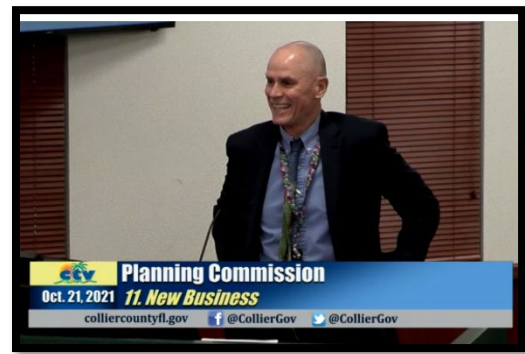
*David Weeks presenting at the City of Naples meeting*

growth, and population decrease in District 4 due to Covid-related lack of responses. Mr. Weeks stated that although the public generally views the Census population data as low, Collier County does not have plans to appeal the data released. The Census data is the best available and Collier County is required to use the data in the Redistricting process. The City of Naples is proposed to remain in District 4 on all of the proposed maps. Mayor Heitmann requested that the Clerk update the City calendar to include the five District public meeting dates.

VIII **Collier County Planning Commission**  
*October 21, 2021 @ 9:00am (heard at 1:00pm)*  
*Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room*  
*Administration Building, County Government Center, Third Floor*  
*3299 Tamiami Trail East*  
*Naples, Florida 34112*

Commissioners asked several questions and made comments after Mr. Weeks delivered his presentation. Questions focused on Golden Gate Estates, proposed population shifts, the map redrawing process, incumbencies, weight of public input, and the Collier County School Board involvement. Concern was expressed regarding proposed Map 5 because the District 4 boundary extends south into an unpopulated area, resulting in a questionable amount of population capture.

Mr. Weeks stated that County Commissioners are elected by District constituents, but the School Board members are elected at large. Proximity of where the current elected officials live to the current District boundaries makes moving the District boundaries challenging.



*David Weeks presenting at the Collier County Planning Commission meeting*

Mr. Weeks described that GIS is a tool that allows staff to quickly analyze how District boundary adjustments impact population based on Census block data. Political parties are not relevant in the map drawing process; it is shifts in population that generate the need to redraw District boundaries.

Mr. Weeks explained that the Collier County Board of County Commissioners (Board)-approved criteria creates a tension such that not all criteria can be met equally; for example, the Board requested to not divide Golden Gate Estates, which is assumed to be the Golden Gate Estates area east of 951 (Collier Boulevard). Proposed Map 4 does split the Urban Estates area into different Districts. The Board is not limited to select one of the proposed maps; they can make revisions, which has been done in past Redistricting cycles. The BCC could request staff completely redraw the maps, but the compressed timeline likely prohibits that opportunity.

Mr. Weeks explained that the public will have opportunity to attend meetings, view the maps and provide feedback to the Board. The Board does apply weight to public input. For example, in 2011 there was a map the public clearly did not support, and the Board immediately dismissed that particular map from consideration.

Tom Eastman, the School Board representative on the Planning Commission, expressed appreciation for the County efforts and resources applied to this project. The School Board is part of the proposed map drawing process, will review and ultimately adopt the Board approved map to maintain coterminous boundaries for School Board member Districts. Redistricting may result in schools being in a different Board member District, but that does not affect school zoning.

**IX Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

*October 26, 2021 @ 11:00am  
Felipe's Taquería North Naples  
2220 Logan Blvd N, Suite 810  
Naples, FL 34119*

Approximately 10 people attended the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce meeting. Members asked questions after the presentation regarding population trends and the School District boundaries. Mr. Weeks said District 5 has experienced the greatest increase in population overall and the greatest increase in the Hispanic population. Additionally, the School Board has agreed to adopt coterminous boundaries. Mr. Weeks added that Spanish and Haitian Creole interpreters will be available at the five November District public meetings.



*David Weeks presenting at the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce meeting*

**X Democratic Women's Club of Collier County (per request)**

*October 28, 2021 @ 7:00pm  
Meeting hosted via Zoom*

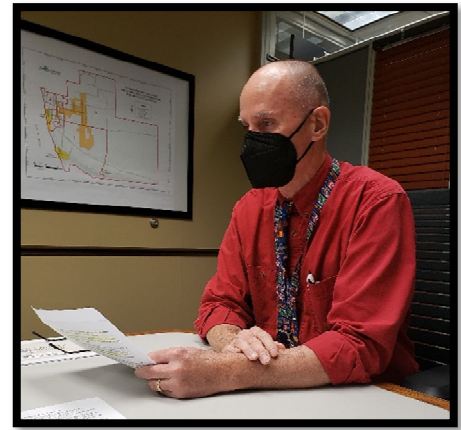
The Democratic Women's Club of Collier County reached out to Mr. Weeks to request a presentation on the Collier County Commission Redistricting efforts. Approximately 12 people attended the Democratic Women's Club of Collier County meeting. Members asked questions after the presentation regarding incumbency, document access, criteria and the Redistricting process.

Mr. Weeks provided the following feedback in response to questions:

- Proposed maps and related documents can be found on the County Redistricting website.

<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/growth-management/divisions/planning-and-zoning-division/2021-collier-county-bcc-redistricting-information>

- Protecting incumbency is a local decision. The Board creates and approves the criteria considered when drawing District map boundaries. The criteria approved by the Board has been traditionally used, and other jurisdictions use similar criteria as well.
- There is a tension between the eight criteria because all can not be equally met. Some of the proposed maps meet the target population more closely, while other proposed maps are better at keeping communities together. All maps are within the allowable 10% population deviation.
- Additional Criteria #4 states that communities of interest(Golden Gate Estates is one example) and neighborhood integrity should be preserved when not in conflict with other criteria. The Board requested to not divide Golden Gate Estates, which is assumed to be the Golden Gate Estates area east of 951 (Collier Boulevard). Three of the proposed maps split the Golden Gate Estates area that is east of Collier Boulevard.
- Mr. Weeks advised that the public is invited to attend the November public meetings to be held in each District to share input on the process and map preferences.



*David Weeks presenting for the Democratic Women's Club of Collier County meeting*

## **Appendix**

Presentation

Fact Sheet Handout\*

Public Meeting Dates Handout\*

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APPENDIX  
PRESENTATION

# COLLIER COUNTY REDISTRICTING

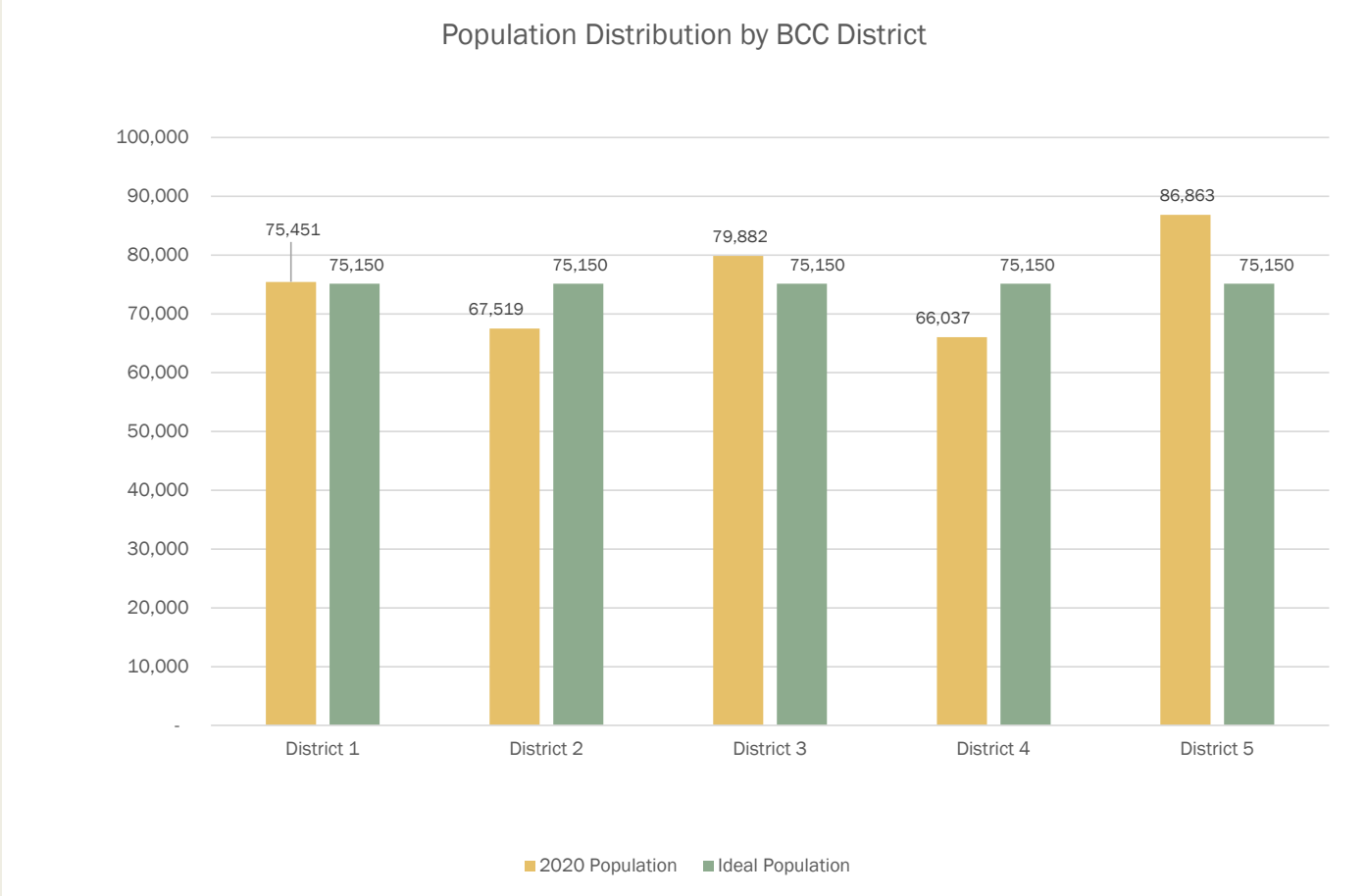
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# What is Redistricting?

- **Redistricting** is the redrawing of congressional and state legislative districts to adjust for uneven growth rates in different parts of the state. Districts determine which voters participate in which elections.
- This term also applies to County Commission Districts and for the same reason - to address population inequity.

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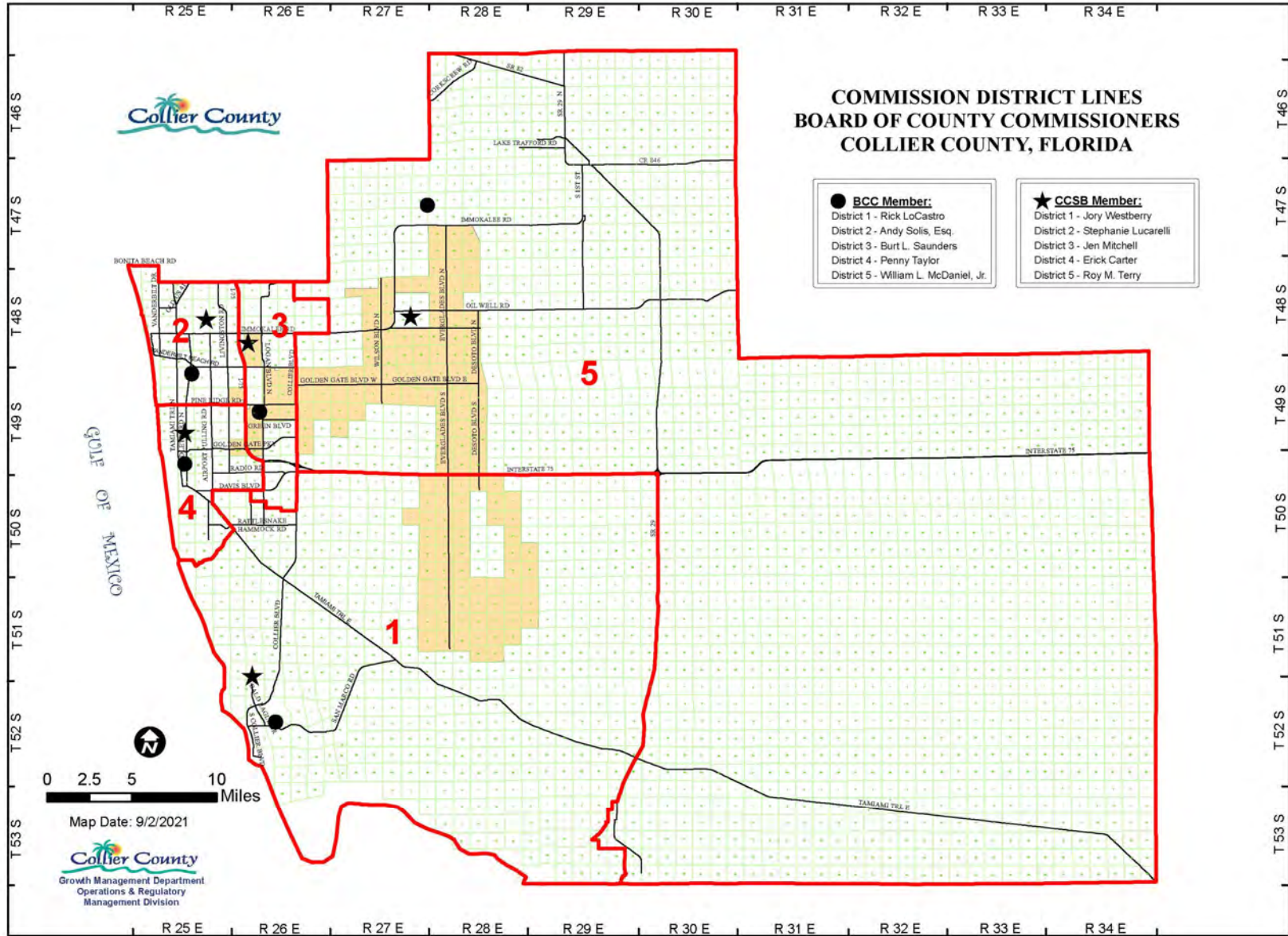
BCC District	2020 Population	Ideal Population	% Deviation from Ideal Population	Adjustment Needed to Achieve Ideal Population
I	75,451	75,150	0.4% over	-301
II	67,519	75,150	10.2% under	+7631
III	79,882	75,150	6.3% over	-4732
IV	66,037	75,150	12.1% under	+9113
V	86,863	75,150	15.6% over	-11713
Total	375,752	375,750		

source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2020 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171)



### COMMISSION DISTRICT LINES BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

- **BCC Member:**
  - District 1 - Rick LoCastro
  - District 2 - Andy Solis, Esq.
  - District 3 - Burt L. Saunders
  - District 4 - Penny Taylor
  - District 5 - William L. McDaniel, Jr.
- ★ **CCSB Member:**
  - District 1 - Jory Westberry
  - District 2 - Stephanie Lucarelli
  - District 3 - Jen Mitchell
  - District 4 - Erick Carter
  - District 5 - Roy M. Terry



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Map Date: 9/2/2021



# Collier County Approved Criteria

- (1) the population of each district should be as similar as possible;
- (2) all districts should be as compact and regularly shaped as feasible;
- (3) the incumbent Commissioner's residence (and same for School Board members) must remain in his or her current district; and
- (4) consider racial and ethnic populations in accordance with the law.

# Additional Criteria

- (1) any plan that has a retrogressive effect on minority voting strength would be eliminated from further consideration;
- (2) well-defined, easily recognizable and major boundaries, such as rivers, arterials and major roads, should be utilized when not in conflict with other criteria;
- (3) former district boundaries should generally be maintained when not in conflict with other criteria; and
- (4) communities of interest, such as Golden Gate Estates, and neighborhood integrity should be preserved when not in conflict with other criteria.



# Voting Rights Act

The Voting Rights Act requires the creation of a district that performs for racial and language minorities where:

- (1) a minority population is geographically compact and sufficiently numerous to be a majority in a single district;*
- (2) the minority population is politically cohesive;*
- (3) the majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it usually to defeat the minority-preferred candidate; and*
- (4) under all of the circumstances, the minority population has less opportunity than others to participate in the political process and elect representatives of its choice.*

The Voting Rights Act also prohibits purposeful discrimination and protects against retrogression – or backsliding – in the ability of racial and language minorities to elect representatives of their choice.

# Timeline

Task	Timeframe
Receive population data from U.S. Census Bureau.	August 2021
Draft proposed maps with corresponding population data.	September 2021
Notification of Public Information Meetings through Civic-Municipality presentations and newspaper advertisements.	October 2021
Hold Public Information Meetings throughout the community.	November 2021
Hold BCC public hearing to adopt final map.	December 14, 2021

# Public Information Meeting Schedule

	Location	Date
District 1	Collier County Government Center Administrative Building (Bldg. F, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor) BCC Chambers 3299 E. Tamiami Trail Naples, FL 34112	Monday NOVEMBER 1 @6:00
District 2	North Collier Regional Park (Exhibit Hall) 15000 Livingston Road Naples, FL 34109	Wednesday NOVEMBER 10 @6:00
District 3	Golden Gate Community Center (Auditorium) 4701 Golden Gate Parkway Naples, FL 34116	Tuesday NOVEMBER 16 @6:00
District 4	Growth Management Department (Conference Rooms 609/610) 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34104	Tuesday NOVEMBER 2 @6:00
District 5	Immokalee Community Park (Conference Room) 321 N. 1st Street Immokalee, FL 34142	Monday NOVEMBER 15 @6:00

All meetings are open to the public, regardless of the District in which you reside.  
*Wearing of facemasks is encouraged but not required.*

# Contact Information

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\* **Website:** <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-s-z/zoning-division/2021-collier-county-bcc-redistricting-information>

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## Redistricting Fact Sheet

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The Constitution of the State of Florida [Article VIII, Section 1.(e)] requires that, after each decennial census, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is to divide the county into districts of contiguous territories as nearly equal in population as practicable, with one commissioner residing in each district elected as provided by law. Chapter 124, Florida Statutes, also provides for more frequent redistricting to maintain population balance, but provides that redistricting shall only occur in odd-numbered years.

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### Collier County Additional Criteria

- (1) any plan that has a retrogressive effect on minority voting strength would be eliminated from further consideration;
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- (4) under all of the circumstances, the minority population has less opportunity than others to participate in the political process and elect representatives of its choice.

The Voting Rights Act (VRA) also prohibits purposeful discrimination and protects against retrogression—or backsliding—in the ability of racial and language minorities to elect representatives of their choice.

Section 2 of the VRA prohibits denial or abridgement of the right to vote based on race, color or minority language status including the opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representative of their choice. Section 2 further forbids creating election districts that improperly dilute minorities' voting power. Tactics commonly used to dilute minority voting strength include:

1. Cracking — Dividing groups of people with the same or similar characteristics into more than one district to diminish their ability to elect a desired candidate.
2. Packing — Cramming large groups of people with the same characteristics into the same or as few districts as possible to dilute their voting strength elsewhere.

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At the five evening public meetings attendees will have an opportunity to review the proposed maps and ask questions. A brief presentation will be made at the beginning of each of those meetings. Every effort will be made to have a Spanish and Haitian Creole interpreter at those five meetings. All meetings are open to the public, regardless of the district in which you reside. *Wearing of facemasks is encouraged but not required.*

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## Hoja informativa sobre el redistritaje

**El redistritaje** es el rediseño de los distritos legislativos estatales y del Congreso para ajustar las tasas de crecimiento desiguales en diferentes partes del estado. Los distritos determinan qué votantes participan en qué elecciones. Este término también se aplica a los Distritos de la Comisión del Condado y por la misma razón: para abordar la desigualdad de la población.

La Constitución del Estado de Florida [Artículo VIII, Sección 1. (e)] requiere que, después de cada censo decenal, la Junta de Comisionados debe dividir el condado en distritos de territorios contiguos, tan casi iguales en población como sea posible, con un Comisionado residiendo en cada distrito elegido según lo dispuesto por la ley. El Capítulo 124, Estatutos de Florida, también establece una redistribución de distritos más frecuente, para mantener el equilibrio de la población, pero establece que la redistribución de distritos sólo ocurrirá en los años impares.

### **Criterios aprobados para el Condado de Collier:**

- (1) la población de cada distrito debe ser lo más similar posible;
- (2) todos los distritos deben ser tan compactos y de forma regular como sea posible;
- (3) la residencia del Comisionado titular (y la misma para los miembros de la Junta Escolar) debe permanecer en su distrito actual; y
- (4) considerar las poblaciones raciales y étnicas de acuerdo con la ley.

### **Criterios adicionales del Condado de Collier**

- (1) cualquier plan que tenga un efecto regresivo sobre la fuerza de voto de las minorías se eliminaría de una consideración adicional;
- (2) los límites importantes, bien definidos y fácilmente reconocibles, como ríos, arterias y carreteras principales, deben utilizarse cuando no entren en conflicto con otros criterios;
- (3) los límites del distrito anterior generalmente deben mantenerse cuando no estén en conflicto con otros criterios; y
- (4) las comunidades de interés, como Golden Gate Estates, y la integridad del vecindario deben preservarse cuando no estén en conflicto con otros criterios.

La **Ley de Derechos Electorales** requiere la creación de un distrito que funcione para las minorías raciales y lingüísticas donde:

- (1) una población minoritaria sea geográficamente compacta y suficientemente numerosa para ser mayoría en un sólo distrito;
- (2) la población minoritaria sea políticamente cohesionada;
- (3) la mayoría vota lo suficientemente en bloque como para permitirle derrotar al candidato preferido por la minoría; y
- (4) en todas las circunstancias, la población minoritaria tiene menos oportunidades que otras de participar en el proceso político y elegir representantes de su elección.

La Ley de Derechos Electorales (VRA, por sus siglas en inglés) también prohíbe la discriminación intencionada y protege contra el retroceso —o deslizamiento— en la capacidad de las minorías raciales y lingüísticas para elegir representantes de su elección.

La Sección 2 de la VRA prohíbe la negación o la limitación del derecho al voto por motivos de raza, color o idioma minoritario, incluida la oportunidad de participar en el proceso político y elegir al representante de su elección. La sección 2 prohíbe, además, la creación de distritos electorales que diluyan indebidamente el poder de voto de las minorías. Las tácticas comúnmente utilizadas para diluir la fuerza de voto de las minorías incluyen:

1. Agrietamiento: dividir grupos de personas con las mismas o similares características en más de un distrito, para disminuir su capacidad de elegir al candidato deseado.
2. Empaquetamiento - Agrupar a grandes grupos de personas con las mismas características en el mismo distrito, o en el menor número posible de distritos, para diluir su fuerza de voto en otros lugares.



## Cronología

Tarea	Periodo de tiempo
Recibir datos de población de la Oficina del Censo de EE. UU.	Agosto de 2021
Elaborar mapas propuestos con los datos de población correspondientes.	Septiembre de 2021
Notificación de Reuniones de Información Pública a través de presentaciones Cívico-Municipales y anuncios en periódicos.	Octubre de 2021
Realizar reuniones de información pública en toda la comunidad.	Noviembre de 2021
Celebrar una audiencia pública de BCC para adoptar el mapa final.	14 de diciembre de 2021

## Horario de la reunión de información pública sobre el redistritaje del Condado de Collier

Reuniones de información pública sobre el redistritaje del Condado de Collier	Ubicación	Fecha
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Distrito 5	Immokalee Community Park (Sala de conferencias) 321 N. 1st Street Immokalee, FL 34142	Lunes 15 DE NOVIEMBRE @6:00

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## Fich Enfòmasyon sou Redekoupaj

**Redekoupaj** se retrasaj kongrè ak distri lejislatif l'eta Florid a yo pou ajiste ak pousantaj kwasans ki pa egal nan plizyè kote nan eta a. Distri yo detèmine nan ki eleksyon elektè yo ap patisipe. Mo sa a aplike pou tout Distri Komisyon Konte yo ak pou menm rezon an - pou rezoud inegalite popilasyon an.

Konstitisyon Eta Florid la [Atik VIII, Seksyon 1.(e)] egzije, apre chak resansman dis an, pou Konsèy Komisè yo divize konte a an distri teritwa vwazen ki prèske egal nan kantite popilasyon an nan jan sa posib, avèk yon Komisè ki ap rete nan chak distri ki eli jan lalwa prevwa sa. Chapit 124 Lwa Florid yo, prevwa tout redekoupaj pi souvan pou kenbe popilasyon an ekilibre men li prevwa tou ke redekoupaj la dwe fèt sèlman nan ane ki pa pè.

### Kritè Konte Collier Apwouve:

- (1) popilasyon chak distri ta dwe similè nan mezi posib;
- (2) tout distri yo ta dwe konpak ak egal nan tout pati li yo nan mezi posib;
- (3) rezidans Komisè ki an fonksyon an (ak menm bagay pou manm Konsèy Lekòl la) dwe rete nan distri aktyèl li a; epi
- (4) konsidere ras ak etnisite popilasyon an pou li konfòme ak la lwa.

### Kritè Siplemanntè Konte Collier

- (1) nenpòt plan ki gen yon efè regresif sou kantite vòt minorite a yo pral elimine pou mank de konsiderasyon;
- (2) limit ki byen defini, ki ka fasil pou rekonèt epi ki gen gwo limit tankou rivyè ou gwo wout, ta dwe itilize lè sa pa deranje lòt kritè yo;
- (3) ansyen limit distri a yo ta dwe jeneralman kontinye lè yo pa deranje lòt kritè yo; epi
- (4) kominote enterè tankou Golden Gate Estates ak entegrite katye a ta dwe prezève lè yo pa deranje lòt kritè yo.

**Lwa sou Dwa pou Vote** a egzije kreyasyon yon distri ki fonksyone pou minorite rasyal ak lang kote:

- (1) yon popilasyon minoritè konpak sou plan jeyografik epi gen ase moun pou li se yon majorite nan yon sèl distri;
- (2) popilasyon minoritè a gen koyerans sou plan politik;
- (3) majorite a vote ase kòm yon blòk pou pèmèt li jeneralman pote viktwa sou kandida minorite a prefere; epi
- (4) nan tout sikonstans yo, popilasyon minoritè a gen mwens opòtinite pase lòt yo pou patisipe nan pwosesis politik ak eli reprezantan chwa li yo.

Lwa sou Dwa pou Vote (Voting Rights Act, VRA) a an plis entèdi diskriminasyon entansyonèl ak pwoteje kont regresyon—oswa rekil—nan kapasite ras ak lang minoritè a pou l eli reprezantan yo chwazi a.

Seksyon 2 VRA a entèdi refi oswa restriksyon dwa pou vote sou baz ras, koulè oswa estati lang minorite a ki gen ladan opòtinite pou patisipe nan pwosesis politik la ak eli reprezantan yo chwazi a. Seksyon 2 a entèdi tou kreyasyon distri elektoral ki pa byen disoud pouvwa vòt minorite yo. Taktik ki souvan itilize pou disoud fòs vòt minorite a gen ladan:

1. Fisire — Divize gwoup moun ki gen menm karakteristik oswa karakteristik ki sanble pou tounen plis pase yon distri pou diminiye kapasite yo pou eli yon kandida yo swete.
2. Antase — Kondanse gwo gwoup moun ki gen menm karakteristik pou tounen menm oswa pou tounen apèn kèk distri nan mezi posib pou disoud fòs vòt yo lòt kote.

## Kalandriye

Aktivite	Delè
Resevwa done sou popilasyon an nan Biwo Resansman Etazini.	Out 2021
Fè bouyon kat ki pwopoze ak done popilasyon ki koresponn.	Septanm 2021
Notifikasyon sou Reyinyon Enfòmasyon Piblik atravè prezantasyon Sivik-Minicipalite ak anons nan jounal.	Oktòb 2021
Reyalize Reyinyon Enfòmasyon Piblik nan tout kominote a.	Novanm 2021
Reyalize odyans piblik Konsèy Komisyon Konte (BCC) pou adopte kat final.	14 desanm 2021

### Kalandriye Reyinyon Enfòmasyon Piblik sou Redekoupaj Konte Collier

Reyinyon Enfòmasyon Piblik sou Redekoupaj Konte Collier	Lokal	Dat
Distri 1	Collier County Government Center Administrative Building (Bldg. F, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor) BCC Chambers 3299 E. Tamiami Trail Naples, FL 34112	Lendi 1er Novanm 6 p.m.
Distri 2	North Collier Regional Park (Sal Ekspozisyon) 15000 Livingston Road Naples, FL 34109	Mèkredi 10 Novanm 6 p.m.
Distri 3	Golden Gate Community Center (Oditoryòm) 4701 Golden Gate Parkway Naples, FL 34116	Madi 16 Novanm 6 p.m.
Distri 4	Growth Management Department (Sal Konferans 609/610) 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34104	Madi 2 Novanm 6 p.m.
Distri 5	Immokalee Community Park (Sal Konferans) 321 N. 1st Street Immokalee, FL 34142	Lendi 15 Novanm 6 p.m.

Nan senk Reyinyon Piblik nan aswè yo, patisipan yo ap gen opòtinite pou revize kat ki pwopoze yo ak poze kesyon. Yon prezantasyon kout ap fèt nan kòmansman chak reyinyon sa yo. Ap gen efò k ap fèt pou genyen entèprèt nan lang Panyòl ak Kreyòl Ayisyen nan senk reyinyon sa yo. Tout reyinyon yo ouvri pou piblik la, kèlkeswa Distri yo rete a. *Nou ankouraje nou mete mask figi men se pa yon obligasyon.*

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## APPENDIX

### MEETING DATES HANDOUT (English, Spanish, Haitian Creole)

*\*Note: Collier County revised the organization of the pathways to different pages on its website as of 11/3/21. As a result, the BCC Redistricting webpage link on these three Appendices is no longer accurate. The new BCC Redistricting webpage link is: <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/growth-management/divisions/planning-and-zoning-division/2021-collier-county-bcc-redistricting-information>*

# 2021 REDISTRICTING:

COLLIER COUNTY BOARD of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC)  
&  
District School Board of Collier County (School Board)

## Public Meeting Schedule

- **In District 1: Monday, Nov. 1, 2021**, 6 p.m., in BCC Meeting Room on 3rd floor of Building F, Collier County Government Center Administration Building, 3299 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112. [Administration Building is the eight-story building closest to U.S. 41 and Airport Road]
- **In District 4: Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021**, 6 p.m., in Conference Room 609/610, Growth Management Department / Development Services building, 2800 North Horseshoe Drive, Naples, FL 34104 [Building entrance fronts on N. Horseshoe Drive, in center of building]
- **In District 2: Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021**, 6 p.m., in Exhibit Hall, North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, FL 34109 [Park is located south of Immokalee Road, east of Livingston Road; building with Exhibit Hall is located east of the water park and west of the soccer fields]
- **In District 5: Monday, Nov. 15, 2021**, 6 p.m., in Conference Room, Immokalee Community Park, 321 N. 1st Street, Immokalee, FL 34142
- **In District 3: Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021**, 6 p.m., in Auditorium, Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, FL 34116 [Park is located at the northwest corner of Golden Gate Parkway and Sunshine Boulevard]
- **BCC meeting to include consideration/adoption of new BCC district boundaries: Dec. 14, 2021**, 9 a.m., in BCC Meeting Room on 3rd floor of Building F, Collier County Government Center Administration Building, 3299 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112.
- School Board meeting to include consideration/adoption of new School Board district boundaries: **Dec. 14 15, 2021**. The School Board is not expected to adopt their redistricting map until after BCC adoption.

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At the five evening public meetings (Nov. 1, 2, 10, 15 and 16), attendees will have an opportunity to review the proposed maps and ask questions. A brief presentation will be made at the beginning of each of those meetings. Every effort will be made to have a Spanish and Haitian Creole interpreter at those five meetings. All meetings are open to the public, regardless of the district in which you reside. *Wearing of facemasks is encouraged but not required.*

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# REDISTRITAJE 2021:

JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO del CONDADO DE COLLIER (BCC)

y

Junta Escolar del Distrito del Condado de Collier (Junta Escolar)

## Calendario de reuniones públicas

- **En el Distrito 1: Lunes, 1 de noviembre de 2021**, 6 pm, en la sala de reuniones de BCC, 3er piso del Edificio F, Edificio Administrativo del Centro Gubernamental del Condado de Collier, 3299 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112. [El edificio administrativo es el edificio de 8 pisos más cercano a la US 41 y Airport-Pulling Road]
- **En el Distrito 4: Martes, 2 de noviembre de 2021**, 6 pm, en la sala de conferencias 609/610, edificio del Departamento de Gestión de Servicios de Crecimiento/Desarrollo, 2800 North Horseshoe Drive, Naples, FL 34104 [Fachadas de entrada del edificio en N. Horseshoe Drive, en el centro del edificio]
- **En el Distrito 2: Miércoles, 10 de noviembre de 2021**, 6 pm, en Exhibit Hall, North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, FL 34109 [El parque está ubicado al sur de Immokalee Road, al este de Livingston Road; el edificio con sala de exposiciones está ubicado al este del parque acuático y al oeste de las canchas de fútbol]
- **En el Distrito 5: Lunes, 15 de noviembre de 2021**, 6 pm, en la sala de conferencias, Immokalee Community Park, 321 N. 1st Street, Immokalee, FL 34142
- **En el Distrito 3: Martes, 16 de noviembre de 2021**, 6 pm, en Auditorio del Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, FL 34116 [El parque está ubicado en la esquina noroeste de Golden Gate Parkway y Sunshine Boulevard]
- **Reunión de BCC para incluir la consideración/adopción de los nuevos límites del distrito de BCC: 14 de diciembre de 2021**, 6 pm, en la sala de reuniones de BCC, 3er piso del Edificio F, Edificio Administrativo del Centro Gubernamental del Condado de Collier, 3299 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112.
- Reunión de la Junta Escolar para incluir la consideración/adopción de los nuevos límites del distrito de la Junta Escolar: **14 de diciembre de 2021**. No se espera que la Junta Escolar adopte su mapa de redistritaje hasta después de la adopción de BCC.

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# REDEKOU PAJ 2021:

KONSÈY KOMISÈ KONTE (BCC) NAN KONTE COLLIER  
&  
Konsèy Lekòl Distri Konte Collier (Konsèy Lekòl)

## Kalandriye Reyinyon Piblik

- **Nan Distri 1: Lendi 1<sup>er</sup> novanm 2021**, 6 p.m., nan Sal Reyinyon BCC nan 3<sup>em</sup> etaj Blding F, Collier County Government Center Administration Building, 3299 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112. [Blding Administratif la se blding 8 etaj ki toupre U.S. 41 ak Airport-Pulling Road]
- **Nan Distri 4: Madi 2 novanm 2021**, 6 p.m., nan Sal Konferans 609/610, blding Growth Management Department / Development Services, 2800 North Horseshoe Drive, Naples, FL 34104 [Fasad antre blding nan N. Horseshoe Drive, nan sant blding lan]
- **Nan Distri 2: Mèkredi 10 novanm 2021**, 6 p.m., nan Sal Ekspozisyon, North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, FL 34109 [Pak la sitiye nan sid Immokalee Road, lès Livingston Road; blding avèk Sal Ekspozisyon an sitiye nan lès pak dlo a ak lwès teren foutbòl la]
- **Nan Distri 5: Lendi 15 novanm 2021**, 6 p.m., nan Sal Konferans, Immokalee Community Park, 321 N. 1st Street, Immokalee, FL 34142
- **Nan Distri 3: Madi 16 novanm 2021**, 6 p.m., nan oditoryòm, Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, FL 34116 [Pak la sitiye nan kwen nòdwès Golden Gate Parkway ak Sunshine Boulevard]
- **Reyinyon BCC a gen ladan konsiderasyon/adopsyon nouvo limit distri BCC yo: 14 15 desanm 2021**, 9 a.m., nan Sal Reyinyon BCC nan 3<sup>em</sup> etaj Blding F, Collier County Government Center Administration Building, 3299 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112.
- Reyinyon Konsèy Lekòl la gen ladan konsiderasyon/adopsyon nouvo limit distri Konsèy Lekòl la: **14 desanm 2021** Nou pa espere ke Konsèy Lekòl la ap adopte kat redenkou paj yo a jiska apre adopsyon BCC a.

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