



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
December 1, 2021 @ 9:00 am
[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. PUBLIC HEARINGS - REDISTRICTING

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A. Presentation
[2021 Redistricting](#)

B. Public Hearing

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

A. Friday, December 10, 2021 at 1:00 pm

VII. ADJOURNMENT

2021 Redistricting

November 2, 2021

Overview

Proposed Plan

Public
Engagement

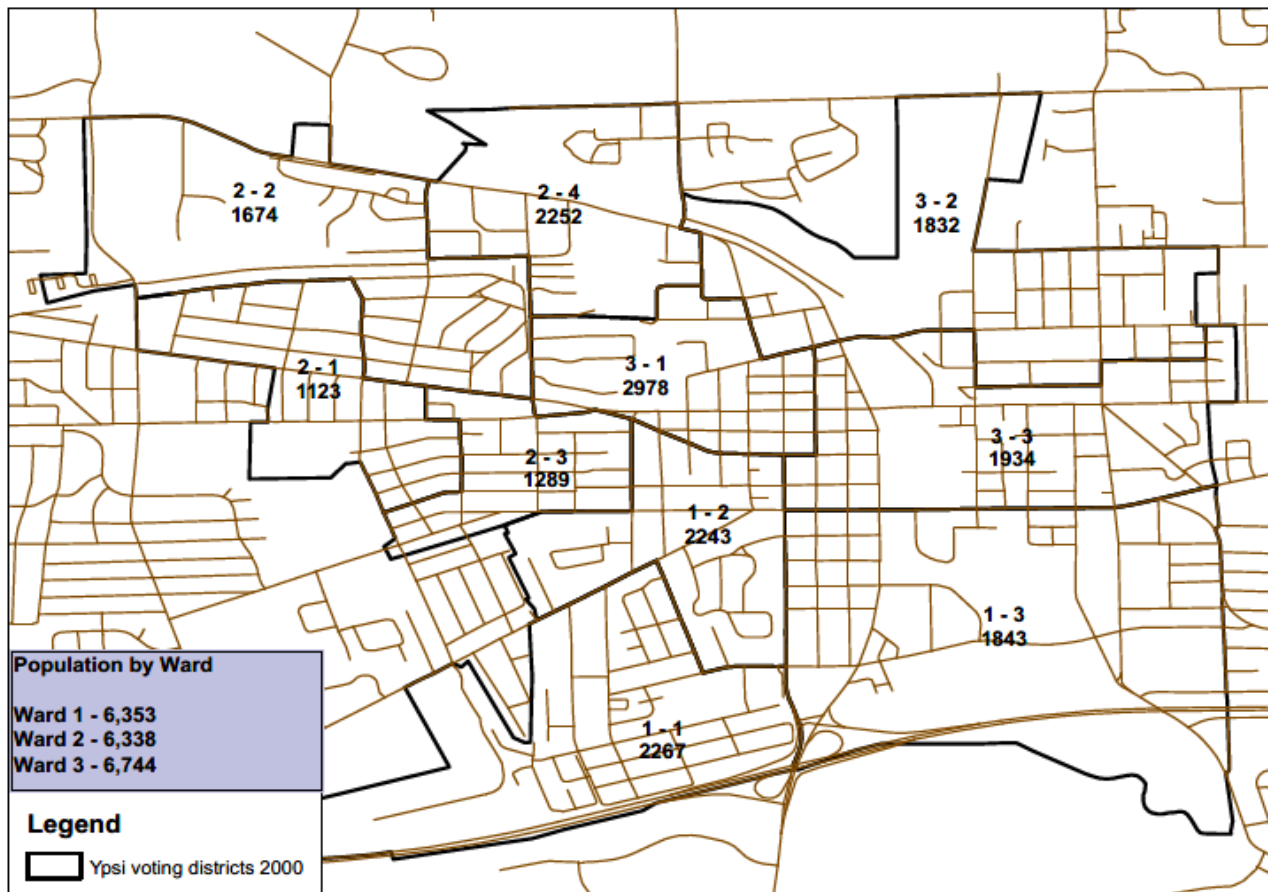
State Statute

- 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

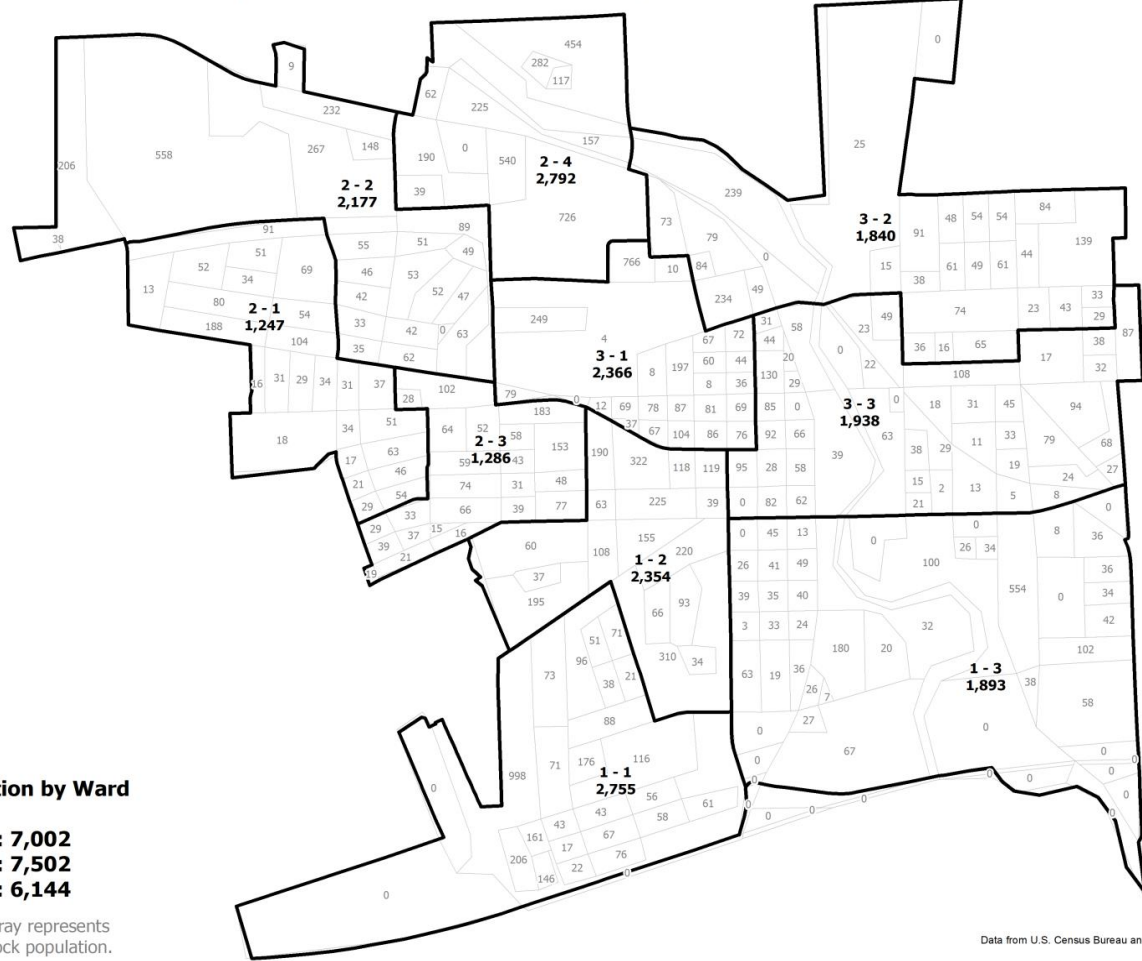
Ward 2 – 7,502

Ward 3 – 6,144

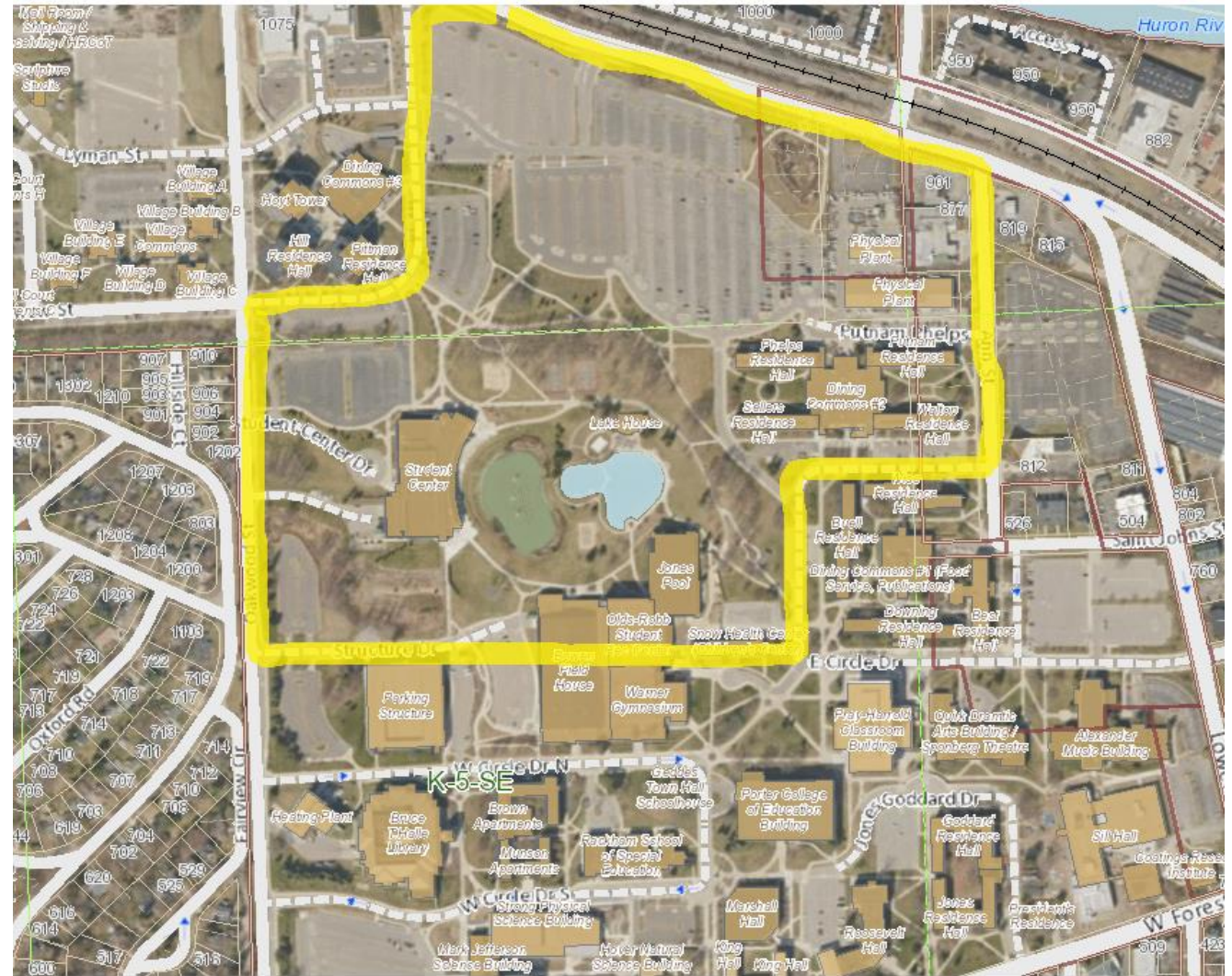
2020 Census Data by Census Tract



Ypsilanti Population by Voting Precincts (2020 Census)



Proposed Change



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!