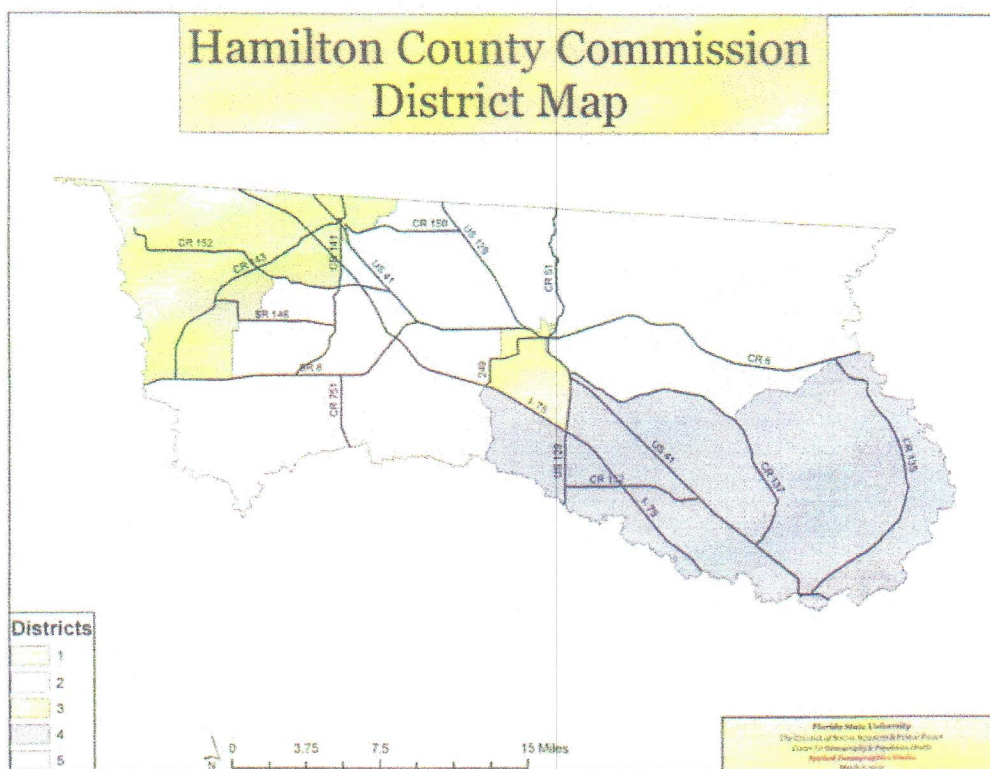


NOTICE

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the County Commissioners Meeting Room (Room 112), Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, regarding the redistricting of Hamilton County Commission Districts.

This redistricting is mandated by the Florida Constitution, Article V, Section I.

The proposed new districts are shown on the map below. Detailed maps and descriptions of the proposed new districts will be available at the Hamilton County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse Annex, 1153 US Highway 41, NW, Jasper, FL 32052, as well as the Public Libraries in Jasper, Jennings, and White Springs.



In accordance with Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to the foregoing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, telephone (386) 792-1288, not later than 72 hours prior to the meeting; if hearing impaired, TDD 792-0857.

New District Analysis for March 3, 2015

Population Equally Among Districts				New District Analysis for March 3, 2015						
District	Total Population	Absolute (Numerical) Deviation from District Average	Relative (Percent) Deviation from District Average	District Race and Ethnicity						
1	2,380	-580	-19.6%	District	Black or African Americans (Number)	Black or African Americans (Percent)	Percent of Blacks or African Americans in Existing Districts	Hispanic or Latinos (Number)	Hispanics or Latinos (Percent)	Percent of Hispanics or Latinos in Existing Districts
2	2,498	-462	-15.6%	1	608	25.5%	20.2%	525	22.1%	18.6%
3	5,149	2,189	74.0%	2	206	8.2%	37.5%	156	6.2%	8.1%
4	2,420	-540	-18.2%	3	2,989	58.1%	63.0%	395	7.7%	3.6%
5	2,352	-608	-20.5%	4	734	30.3%	34.7%	69	2.9%	3.1%
Ideal Population (District Average)	2,960			5	565	24.0%	30.9%	161	6.8%	2.8%
Population Sums				Totals	5,102	34.5%	34.5%	1,306	8.8%	8.8%
14,799										
Proof Check	Correct	Largest Deviation Above Average: 74.0%		Proof Check	Correct	Largest Deviation Below Average: -20.5%		Correct		
		Overall Range: 94.5%								

New District Analysis (Excluding Inmates) for March 3, 2015

Population Equally Among Districts				District Race and Ethnicity						
District	Total Population	Absolute (Numerical) Deviation from District Average	Relative (Percent) Deviation from District Average	District	Black or African Americans (Number)	Black or African Americans (Percent)	Percent of Blacks or African Americans in Existing Districts	Hispanic or Latinos (Number)	Hispanics or Latinos (Percent)	Percent of Hispanics or Latinos in Existing Districts
1	2,380	-4	-0.2%	1	608	25.5%	20.2%	525	22.1%	18.6%
2	2,498	114	4.8%	2	206	8.2%	20.1%	156	6.2%	4.7%
3	2,272	-112	-4.7%	3	1,402	61.7%	63.0%	65	2.9%	3.6%
4	2,420	36	1.5%	4	734	30.3%	34.7%	69	2.9%	3.1%
5	2,352	-32	-1.4%	5	565	24.0%	30.9%	161	6.8%	2.8%
Ideal Population (District Average)	2,384			Totals	3,515	29.5%	29.5%	976	8.2%	8.2%
Population Sums	11,922									
Proof Check	Correct	Largest Deviation Above Average: 4.8%	Largest Deviation Below Average: -4.7%	Proof Check	Correct			Correct		
		Overall Range: 9.5%								

Boundary Description of Hamilton County Commission Districts
(March 3, 2015)

District 1 contains all territory located in Hamilton County, Florida within the following boundaries:

1. Begin at the point where the Alapaha River intersects with the Florida State line
2. Proceed South along the Alapaha River to County Road (CR) 150
3. Proceed West along CR 150 to Turket Creek
4. Proceed West along Turket Creek to United States Highway (US) 41
5. Proceed South along US 41 to Old US 41
6. Proceed North along Old US 41 to CR 141
7. Proceed South along CR 141 to CR 152
8. Proceed West along CR 152 to NW 49th Avenue
9. Proceed South Southwest along NW 49th Avenue to NW 36th Loop
10. Proceed West Southwest along NW 36th Loop to CR 146
11. Proceed West along CR 146 to NW 40th Avenue
12. Proceed South along NW 40th Avenue for 0.5 miles where the road turns West for 0.25 miles and then South again for 2.4 miles to State Road (SR) 6
13. Proceed West along SR 6 to the Withlacoochee River (the western boundary of the county)
14. Proceed North along the Withlacoochee River to the Florida State line (the northwestern corner of the county)
15. Proceed East along the Florida State Line to the Alapaha River (the point of origin)

District 2 contains all territory located in Hamilton County, Florida within the following boundaries:

1. Begin at the point where Interstate-75 (I-75) crosses CR 152
2. Proceed Southeast along I-75 to SR 6

3. Proceed East along SR 6 to US 41
4. Proceed East along US 41 to SW 99th Avenue
5. Proceed South along SW 99th Avenue to CR 249
6. Proceed West along CR 249 (which turns to the South and crosses I-75) to CR 158
7. Proceed South along CR 158 to Mitchell Creek
8. Proceed South along Mitchell Creek to Suwannee River (county boundary line)
9. Proceed West along Suwannee River to Withlacoochee River (county boundary line)
10. Proceed North along Withlacoochee River to SR 6
11. Proceed East along SR 6 to NW 40th Avenue
12. Proceed North along NW 40th Avenue for 2.4 miles where the road turns East for 0.25 miles and then North again for 0.5 miles to CR 146
13. Proceed East along CR 146 to NW 36th Loop
14. Proceed Northeast and East along NW 36th Loop to NW 49th Avenue
15. Proceed North-Northeast along NW 49th Avenue to CR 152
16. Proceed East along CR 152 to I-75 (the point of origin)

District 3 contains all territory located in Hamilton County, Florida within the following boundaries:

1. Begin at the point where NW 110th Drive intersects with CR 51
2. Proceed South along CR 51 to NW 39th Way
3. Proceed West along NW 39th Way to 1st Avenue NE
4. Proceed South and then West along 1st Avenue NE to the "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks)
5. Proceed South along the "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks) to Hatley Street
6. Proceed West along Hatley Street to Central Avenue SE
7. Proceed South along Central Avenue SE to US 41/ US 129

8. Proceed South along US 41 / US 129 to point where these two highways separate
9. Proceed South along US 129 to I-75
10. Proceed Northwest along I-75 to CR 249
11. Proceed North along CR 249, which then turns to the East to SW 99th Avenue
12. Proceed North along SW 99th Avenue to US 41
13. Proceed East along US 41 to 4th Street NW
14. Proceed East along 4th Street NW to 5th Avenue NW
15. Proceed North along 5th Avenue NW (roadway changes name to NW 107th Avenue) to "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks)
16. Proceed Southeast along the "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks) to NW 38th Drive
17. Proceed East along NW 38th Drive to NW 110th Drive
18. Proceed North along NW 110th Drive (which turns East) to the point where it intersects with CR 51 (the point of origin)

District 4 contains all territory located in Hamilton County, Florida within the following boundaries:

1. Begin at the point where CR 6 intersects with the Suwannee River (the eastern boundary of the county)
2. Proceed South along the Suwannee River and continue to follow the Suwannee River as it turns to the West
3. Continue West along the Suwannee River to Mitchell Creek (about 4 miles west of where US 129 crosses the river)
4. Proceed North along Mitchell Creek CR 158
5. Proceed Northwest along CR 158 to CR 249
6. Proceed Northeast along CR 249 to I-75
7. Proceed Southeast along I-75 to US 129
8. Proceed North along US 129 to SE 50th Drive

9. Proceed East and then Southeast along SE 50th Drive to CR 137
10. Proceed East along CR 137 to SE 62nd Drive
11. Proceed Northeast along SE 62nd Drive to CR 135
12. Proceed North along CR 135 to CR 6
13. Proceed East along CR 6 to Suwannee River (the point of origin)

District 5 contains all territory located in Hamilton County, Florida within the following boundaries:

1. Begin at the point where the Suwannee River intersects with the Florida State line
2. Proceed South along the Suwannee River to CR 6
3. Proceed West along CR 6 to CR 135
4. Proceed South along CR 135 to SE 62nd Drive
5. Proceed Southwest along SE 62nd Drive to CR 137
6. Proceed West along CR 137 to SE 50th Drive
7. Proceed Northwest along SE 50th Drive to US 129 / US 41
8. Proceed Northwest along US 129 / US 41 to Central Avenue SE
9. Proceed North along Central Avenue SE to Hatley Street
10. Proceed East along Hatley Street to the "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks)
11. Proceed North along the "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks) to 1st Avenue East
12. Proceed East along 1st Avenue East (turning to the North) to NW 39th Way
13. Proceed East along NW 39th Way to CR 51
14. Proceed North along CR 51 to NW 110 Drive
15. Proceed West along NW 110 Drive (which turns to the South) to W 38th Drive
16. Proceed West along W 38th Drive to the "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks)

17. Proceed North along the "Georgia Southern and Florida Railway" (i.e. the railroad tracks) to NW 107th Avenue (which becomes 5th Avenue NW)
18. Proceed South along NW 107th Avenue (which becomes 5th Avenue NW) to 4th Street NW
19. Proceed West along 4th Street NW to US 41
20. Proceed West along US 41 to SR 6
21. Proceed West along SR 6 to I-75
22. Proceed Northwest along I-75 to CR 152
23. Proceed West along CR 152 to CR 141
24. Proceed North along CR 141 to Old US 41
25. Proceed South along Old US 41 to US 41
26. Proceed North along US 41 to Turket Creek
27. Proceed East along Turket Creek to CR 150
28. Proceed East along CR 150 to Alapaha River
29. Proceed North along Alapaha River to Florida State Line
30. Proceed East along Florida State Line to Suwannee River (the point of origin)