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# Local Redistricting/Reapportionment

- ▶ What is Redistricting/Reapportionment?
- ▶ What information will you have for Redistricting/Reapportionment?
- ▶ What do you need to know?
- ▶ What do you need to do and when?
- ▶ Who will assist you with Redistricting?

# What is Redistricting/Reapportionment?

- ▶ Redistricting is the delineation of boundaries for political units, such as state legislative, voting and county commission districts.
- ▶ Reapportionment is the apportionment of the county legislative body, so that the members represent substantially equal populations.

# What Information will you have?

## Estimated Change in Roane County Population since 2000

- ▶ Roane County population 2000  
51,911
- ▶ Roane County population estimate 2011  
54,181                      6,346,105 State
- ▶ Percent change  
4.4% Roane County                      11.5% State

# What Information will you have?

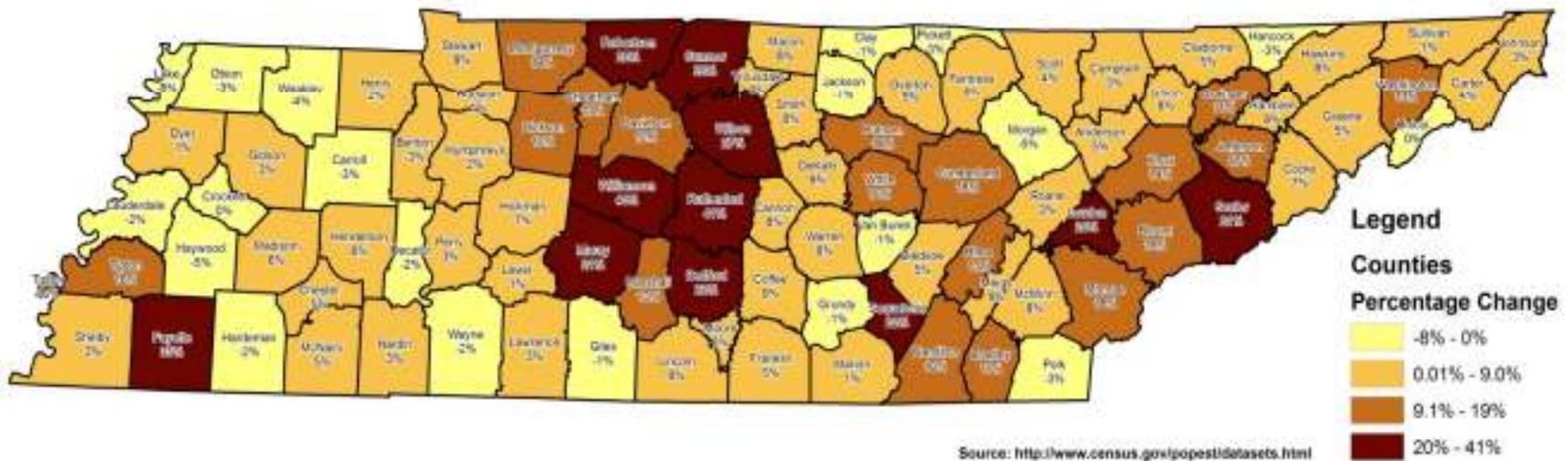
## Percent breakdown of 2010 Roane County estimated population

	Roane	State
• Persons under 5 years old	5.2%	6.8%
• Persons under 18 years old	20.7%	23.7%
• Persons 65 years old and over	17.8%	13.4%
• Female persons	51.2%	51.3%
• White persons	94.4%	77.6%
• Black persons	2.7%	16.7%
• Hispanic persons	1.3%	4.6%

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**2009 Population Estimates for Tennessee Counties  
Demographic Breakdown**

Race	Census Population	2009 Population Estimate	Percent Change	Percent of Population
White	4505930	4817476	6.91%	76.4%
Black	928204	1042350	12.30%	16.6%
Other	131311	174635	32.99%	2.8%
Hispanic	123838	261793	111.40%	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5689283</b>	<b>6296254</b>	<b>10.67%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# County Commission District Statistics

## 2000 CENSUS POPULATION BY COMMISSION DISTRICT

District	No. Precincts	No. Comm.	Population	Pop. per Comm.	Pop. Deviation	Absolute Deviation	10% Standard
1	3	3	10147	3382	-81	-243	-0.02
2	4	3	10693	3564	101	303	0.03
3	2	1	3480	3480	17	17	0.00
4	3	2	6964	3482	19	37	0.01
5	2	1	3287	3287	-176	-176	-0.05
6	3	3	10420	3473	10	30	0.00
7	6	2	6959	3480	16	32	0.00

**Roane Counties**  
**Ideal Population**  
**per Comm.= 3463**  
**Total**  
**Population= 51950**

Dist. 1 Rockwood  
 Dist. 2 Harriman  
 Dist. 3 Emory  
 Dist. 4 OS and OR  
 Dist. 5 East  
 Dist. 6 Kingston  
 Dist. 7 So. River

# County Commission District Statistics

## 2010 CENSUS POPULATION BY COMMISSION DISTRICT

District	No. Precincts	No. Comm.	Population	Pop. per Comm.	Pop. Deviation	Absolute Deviation	10% Standard
1	3	3	10669	3556	-56	-167	-0.02
2	4	3	10115	3372	-240	-721	-0.07
3	2	1	3499	3499	-113	-113	-0.03
4	3	2	6945	3473	-140	-279	-0.04
5	2	1	4091	4091	479	479	0.12
6	3	3	11536	3845	233	700	0.06
7	6	2	7326	3663	51	102	0.01

Roane Counties  
 Ideal Population  
 per Comm.= 3612  
 Total  
 Population= 54181

Dist. 1 Rockwood  
 Dist. 2 Harriman  
 Dist. 3 Emory  
 Dist. 4 OS and OR  
 Dist. 5 East  
 Dist. 6 Kingston  
 Dist. 7 So. River



# What Do You Need to Know about Redistricting/Reapportionment of County Legislative Bodies

## Tennessee State Constitution and Statutes

“The legislative body shall be composed of representatives from districts in the county as drawn by the legislative body pursuant to statutes enacted by the General Assembly. Districts shall be reapportioned at least every ten years based upon the most recent federal census. The legislative body shall not exceed twenty-five members, and no more than three representatives shall be elected from a district.”

# What Do You Need to Know about Redistricting/Reapportionment of County Legislative Bodies

Tennessee State Law requires reapportionment at least once every TEN years. This is noted in TCA 5-1-111(a-f).

- (a) States that county officials will meet, at least once every ten years, to reapportion the county to meet equal population standards.
- (b) County Legislative body can increase or decrease the number of districts.
- (c) County Legislative body may reapportion at any time to maintain equal population representation.
- (d) Must use the latest federal census data when reapportioning.
- (e) Districts shall be reasonably compact and contiguous and shall not overlap.
- (f) Must be completed by January 1, 2012.

# What Do You Need to Know about Redistricting/Reapportionment of County Legislative Bodies

## Measuring Population Equality

### Ideal Population

total population/number of commissioners=people per commissioner

$$54,181/15 = 3612 \text{ people per commissioner}$$

### District's Ideal Population

people per commissioner x commissioners in district = district ideal population

$$3612 \times 3 = 10836$$

### Ten-Percent Standard

absolute deviation=total population in district - ideal population

absolute deviation/ideal population = percent deviation

$$500/10836 = .046 \text{ or } 4.6\%$$

# What You Need to Do and When Census 2010 P.L. 94-171 Timeline

**Phase 3**  
**PL 94-171 Data Delivery**



# 2010

# Census 2010 P.L. 94-171 Timeline

**Counties Perform Local Redistricting**



**Phase 3 cont'd.  
PL 94-171 Data  
Delivery**

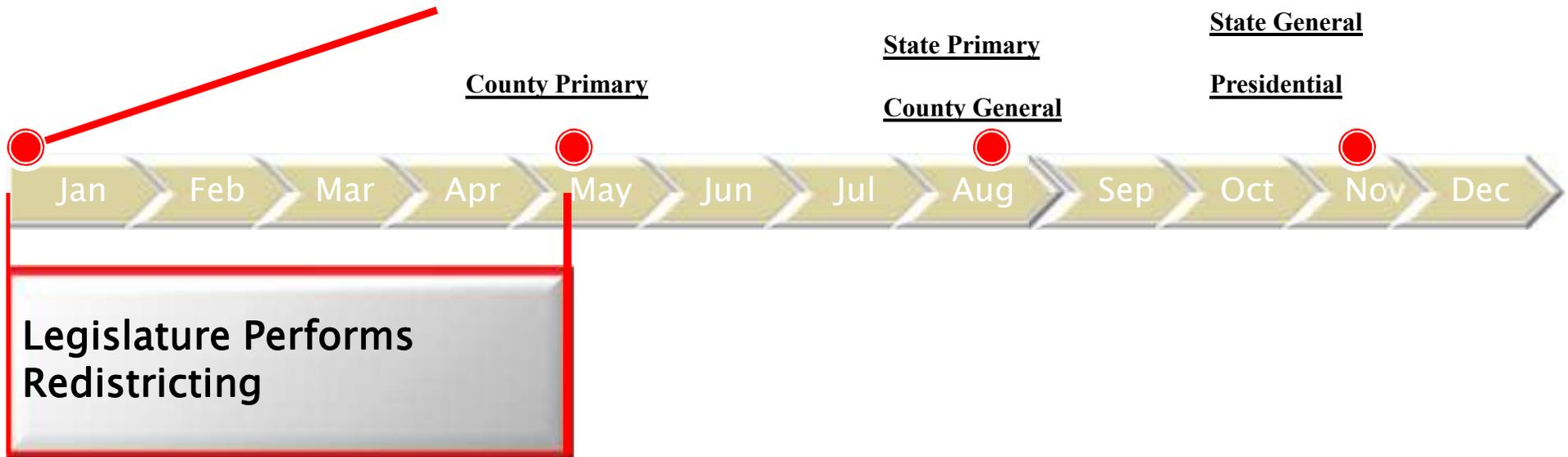
**Deadline for Completing  
Local Redistricting**

**Deadline  
PL 94-171  
Delivery to  
State**

**2011**

# Census 2010 P.L. 94-171 Timeline

January 1, 2012  
Local Redistricting Deadline



# 2012

# US Census Bureau

P.L. 94-171  
(raw maps and population totals)

## Office of Local Government

Customized maps, digital data population totals

### CTAS

Technical Assistance  
(Geographic Information Systems)

### Local Planning

## 95 County Commissions

# Guide Steps to Local Redistricting

1. Appoint a redistricting committee to draw plans.
2. Acquire or collect redistricting data.
3. Evaluate current districts with the 2010 population to determine what changes, if any, must be made.
4. If necessary, draw one or more new district plans.
5. Complete final district plans.
6. Adopt final plan by resolution.
7. Complete final precinct map.
8. Certification of final District and Precinct plans.

# Who Will Assist You with Redistricting/Reapportionment of County Legislative Bodies

## **Office of Local Government (OLG)**

- Assist local redistricting.
- TCA 5-1-111: requirement once every ten years based on latest census.
- PL 94-171: Tabulate population by voting precincts & county commission districts.

# REMINDER...

- ▶ OLG serves as the repository for redistricting data.
- ▶ OLG and CTAS will provide assistance to county commissions.
- ▶ GIS technology will be used to assist with redistricting/reapportionment.

# Summary

## 1. What is Redistricting/Reapportionment?

A1. Delineation of county commission district lines.

A2. Reapportionment is equal representation.

## 2. What information will you have for Redistricting/Reapportionment?

A. County population totals, racial make-up of county, census blocks, voting precincts, and county commission districts.

## 3. What do you need to know?

A. The state statutes governing redistricting.

## 4. What do you need to do and when?

A. Must perform redistricting/reapportionment for county commission districts. Must have redistricting/reapportionment done by January 1, 2012.

## 5. Who will assist you with Redistricting?

A. OLG and CTAS

# Questions/Comments

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