

RESOLUTION 21 - 101
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 21-59

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FORD COUNTY BOARD ADOPTING THE 2021
REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN FOLLOWING THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-3002, the Ford County Board (“Board”) is required to “reapportion its county so that each member of the county board represents the same number of inhabitants . . .” every ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, in reapportioning its county, the County Board shall first determine the size of the county board to be elected; and

WHEREAS, the County Board shall also determine whether board members shall be elected at large from the county or by county board districts; and

WHEREAS, if the Board determines that members will be elected by districts, it must develop an apportionment plan and specify the number of districts, the number of county board members to be elected from each district, and whether voters will have cumulative voting rights in multi-member districts (55 ILCS 5/2-3003(1)); and

WHEREAS, reapportionment of Ford County must be completed “by the day after the county board’s regularly scheduled July meeting . . .” (55 ILCS 5/2-3004); and

WHEREAS, if reapportionment of Ford County is not completed by the day after the county board’s regularly scheduled July meeting, the Ford County Clerk “shall convene the county apportionment commission.” (55 ILCS 5/2-3004); and

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/3-3001, defines “Population” as “the number of inhabitants as determined by the last preceding federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the last preceding federal decennial census occurred in 2020; and


WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau has announced operational adjustments and delays due to the COVID 19 pandemic and local data sets from the 2020 decennial census are not anticipated to be released by the Census Bureau until after July 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges the requirement to utilize the 2020 federal decennial census data, but given the delay in releasing local data sets, it will be impossible to meet the July 2021 deadline to complete the reapportionment; and

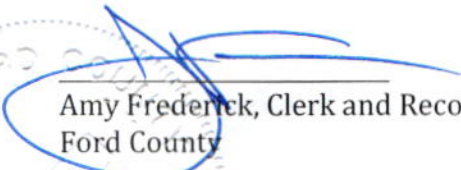
WHEREAS, despite the foregoing, the Board wishes to enact, to the extent it can, a reapportionment plan pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-3003.

THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED by the Ford County Board that the Reapportionment Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A is adopted this date.

Dated this 8th of November, 2021


Debbie Smith, Chairperson
Ford County

Attest:


Amy Frederick, Clerk and Recorder
Ford County

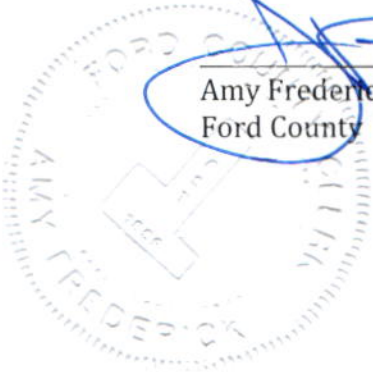


EXHIBIT A
REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN FOLLOWING THE 2020 CENSUS

Effective the first Monday in December 2022 the Ford County Board ("Board") shall consist of twelve (12) members, with four (4) members being elected from three (3) County Board Districts as described hereafter.

1. The three (3) County Board Districts shall consist of:
 - a. District 1 – **Patton 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and Button Townships**
 - b. District 2 – **Rogers, Mona, Pella, Brenton, Lyman, Wall, Peach Orchard, Sullivant, Patton 4 Townships**
 - c. District 3 – **Drummer 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Dix Townships**
2. The chairperson of said Board shall be elected by the members of said Board for a two-year term commencing the first Monday in December of 2022 each succeeding chairperson of said Board shall serve a two-year term and would be elected in the same manner. If a vacancy in the office of chairperson of said Board should occur, the members of said Board shall elect one of them to serve for the balance of the unexpired term of said chairperson.
3. The salary of the members of the Board shall be computed on a per diem basis of \$ 65.00 per day. In addition, the chairperson of the Board shall receive an additional \$ 7,500.00 per annum. Members of the Board and the chairperson of the Board are also entitled to travel and expense allowances as determined by the Board.
4. The members of the Board elected in November 2022, shall determine by lot which half of their membership in each district shall serve for a two (2) year term and which half shall serve a four (4) year term. Their successors shall be elected to the same terms as the original office holder.
5. If a vacancy on the Board occurs, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Board within sixty (60) days thereafter, said appointment to be effective until next election of the Board members, at which time an election shall be held to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term.

FORD COUNTY BOARD REDISTRICTING
 BASED ON 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS

PRECINCT NAME	2020 CENSUS	CURRENT 2010			PROPOSED 2021		
		DIST. 1	DIST. 2	DIST. 3	DIST. 1	DIST. 2	DIST. 3
ROGERS	381		449		381		
MONA	267		334		267		
PELLA	160		176		160		
BRENTON	861		973		861		
LYMAN	516		518		516		
WALL	190		209		190		
PEACH ORCHARD	551		608		551		
SULLIVANT	479		510		479		
DRUMMER 1	645			717		645	
DRUMMER 2	625			574		625	
DRUMMER 3	918			819		918	
DRUMMER 4	1017			1086		1017	
DRUMMER 5	841			827		841	
DIX	598			642		598	
PATTON 1	723	640			723		
PATTON 2	622	772			622		
PATTON 3	193	207			193		
PATTON 4	845		913		845		
PATTON 5	760	811			760		
PATTON 6	907	883			907		
PATTON 7	1203	1132			1203		
BUTTON	232	281			232		
TOTAL	13534	4726	4690	4665	4640	4644	
		4511	4511	4511	4511	4511	
DEVIATION	8.73%	-215	-179	-154	129	133	

POPULATION MEDIAN 4511

DEVIATION MUST BE LESS THAN 10%

10% BELOW 4060

MEDIAN 4511

10% ABOVE 4962

NEW TOTALS FOR EACH CB DIST.

DIST. 1: 4769

DIST. 2: 3989

DIST. 3: 4777

13534

(TOTALS SHOULD MATCH NEW CENSUS)

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

2020 County Board Dist.:

- Dist. 1 
- Dist. 2 
- Dist. 3 

