COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: June 7, 2011

Date: June 3, 2011

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Carolyn Crnich, County Clerk, Recorder & Registrar of Voters

Subject: Redistricting

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors receive and file this report, provide staff with direction as necessary, and direct staff to prepare for a public hearing at a specified date on the recommended supervisorial district lines.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund.

DISCUSSION:

Supervisorial Districts are based on population and State and Federal law require that boundaries of these districts be adjusted after each federal census. The process must be completed by November 1, of the year following the census. The 2010 Census data show significant growth in the Second and Fifth Supervisorial Districts. As shown in attachment A, Humboldt County population for the year 2010 totals 134,623. The ideal population for each supervisorial district is 26,925 (± 2.5%). The data show the Second Supervisorial District with the highest population of

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REVIEW:
Auditor _____ County Counsel __W/SC__ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
_____ Consent
___X___ Departmental
_____ Public Hearing
_____ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor _____   Seconded by Supervisor _____

Ayes
Nays
Abstain
Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: _____
By: _____
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

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29,503, 9.57% higher than the ideal population. The First Supervisorial District has the lowest population of 25,231, -6.29% lower than the ideal population. In order to achieve the ideal population in each district, precincts from the Second and Fifth Supervisorial Districts would need to be moved in order to increase the totals for the First, Third and Fourth Supervisorial Districts.

The legal requirements concerning supervisorial boundaries are set forth in the Elections Code.

Section 21500 Following each decennial federal census, and using that census as a basis, the board shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the supervisorial districts of the county so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be and shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section 1973 of Title 42 of the United States Code [Voting Rights Act], as amended. In establishing the boundaries of the districts the board may give consideration to the following factors: (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests of the districts.

Section 21500.1 The board shall hold at least one public hearing on any proposal to adjust the boundaries of a district, prior to a public hearing at which the board votes to approve or defeat the proposal.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Staff time in creating official boundaries and maps, reproduction of maps, and notification to voters impacted by boundary changes.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Community Development Department has been assisting Elections staff with Census information displayed in the county's GIS program.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Direct staff to look at other areas.

ATTACHMENTS:

A – Census Population by Supervisorial District
B – Current and Proposed Populations of Supervisorial Districts
C – First District Detail
D – Second District Detail
E – Third District Detail
F – Fourth District Detail
G – Fifth District Detail

While not attached, precinct maps as they currently exist can be viewed at
http://gis.co.humboldt.ca.us/Freeance/Client/PublicAccess1/index.html?appconfig=podgis4

CENSUS POPULATION BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
Years 2010, 2000 & 1990

2010 Census County Population 134623

Supervisorial District	Census Population by District	% of Ideal Population	Relative Deviation	Absolute Deviation
Ideal Population				
First	25231	93.71%	-6.29%	-1694
Second	29503	109.57%	9.57%	2578
26925 Third	25690	95.41%	-4.59%	-1235
Fourth	25904	96.21%	-3.79%	-1021
Fifth	28295	105.09%	5.09%	1370
Range within ± 2.5%				
26252 - 27598				

2000 Census County Population 126518

Supervisorial District	Population After Redistricting	% of Ideal Population	Relative Deviation	Absolute Deviation
Ideal Population				
First	24267	95.90%	-4.10%	-1037
Second	26694	105.49%	5.49%	1390
25304 Third	24792	97.98%	-2.02%	-512
Fourth	24751	97.81%	-2.19%	-553
Fifth	26014	102.81%	2.81%	710

1990 Census County Population 119118

Supervisorial District	Population After Redistricting	% of Ideal Population	Relative Deviation	Absolute Deviation
Ideal Population				
First	23223	97.48%	-2.52%	-601
Second	25050	105.15%	5.15%	1226
23824 Third	23425	98.33%	-1.67%	-399
Fourth	24423	102.51%	2.51%	599
Fifth	22997	96.53%	-3.47%	-827

FIRST DISTRICT DETAIL

	Population	Ideal Population	Difference	Deviation
Current:	**25231**	**26925**	**-1694**	**-6.3%**
Proposed:	**26759**	**26925**	**-166**	**-0.6%**

Add to First Dist:	
2FS-2	13
2FS-4	320
2FSL2	50
2MU	0
2SH-1	287
2SHF1	258
2SHR1	693
2SHVF	214
3ES-7 (ptn S of Harris St)	445
total added:	**2280**
Subtract From First Dist:	
1E-35	-425
1E-55 (ptn N of Harris)	-327
total subtracted:	**-752**
Net Change:	**1528**
TOTAL:	**26759**
Difference From Ideal:	**166** Under Ideal **-0.6%**

SECOND DISTRICT DETAIL

Population		Ideal Population	Difference	Deviation
Current:	29503	26925	2578	109.57%
Proposed:	27238	26925	313	101.16%

Add to Second District:	
None	
Total Added:	0
Subtract From Second Dist:	
2FS-1	-215
2FS-2	-13
2FS-4	-320
2FS-5	0
2FSL2	-50
2MU	0
2SH-1	-502
2SHF1	-258
2SHR1	-693
2SHVF	-214
total subtracted:	-2265
TOTAL:	27238
Difference From Ideal:	313 Over Ideal	1.16%

THIRD DISTRICT DETAIL

	Current Population	Ideal Population	Difference	Deviation
Current:	25690	26925	-1235	-4.6%
Proposed:	26822	26925	-103	-0.4%

Add to Third Dist:	
5A-P1	0
5AS-4	0
5AS-5	61
5AS-6	86
5AS-7	49
5AS-8	0
5AS-9	135
5AS10	0
5FB	45
5FBS	818
5PA-3	8
5PA-3A	0
5PAE	0
5PAS	135
total added:	1337
Subtract From Third Dist:	
3ES-7 (ptn N of Harris St)	-205
total subtracted:	-205
TOTAL:	26822
Difference From Ideal:	103 Under Ideal	-0.4%

FOURTH DISTRICT DETAIL

	Current Population	Ideal Population	Difference	Deviation
Current:	25904	26925	-1021	-3.8%
Proposed:	26861	26925	-64	-0.2%

Add to Fourth Dist:	
1E-55 (N of Harris St)	327
1E-35	425
3ES-7 (N of Harris St)	205
total added:	957
Subtract From Fourth Dist:	
total subtracted:	0
TOTAL:	26861

Difference From Ideal:	64	Under Ideal	-0.2%

FIFTH DISTRICT DETAIL

	Current Population	Ideal Population	Difference	Deviation
Current:	28295	26925	1370	5.1%
Proposed:	26958	26925	33	0.1%

Add to Fifth Dist:	
total added:	0
Subtract From Fifth Dist:	
5A-P1	0
5AS-4	0
5AS-5	-61
5AS-6	-86
5AS-7	-49
5AS-8	0
5AS-9	-135
5AS10	0
5FB	-45
5FBS	-818
5PA-3	-8
5PA-3A	0
5PAE	0
5PAS	-135
total subtracted:	-1337
TOTAL:	26958
Difference From Ideal:	33	Over Ideal	0.1%