

PUBLIC NOTICE
2020 CENSUS SUPERVISOR DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES

Residents of Pocahontas County are hereby notified that the Pocahontas County Temporary Redistricting Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 17th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room on the first floor in the Pocahontas County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Pocahontas, IA. The purpose of the hearing will be to gather comments on the proposed supervisor district plan resulting from the 2020 Census. Members of the public may offer oral or written comments prior to and at the Public Hearing.

Requirements

Pocahontas County is a Plan Three County. In Plan Three Counties the Board of Supervisors is elected by Supervisor District and the Supervisors must live in the Supervisor Districts. The Supervisors established a Temporary Redistricting Commission which drew the new precinct boundaries. The Legislative Service Agency then drew the Supervisor Districts and were required to follow precinct boundaries when drawing the boundaries.

All Supervisor Districts in All Counties in Iowa Must Meet the Following Standards:

- Be Composed of Contiguous Territory
- Follow Census Block Boundaries
- Follow Political Subdivision Boundaries
- Have Population Equality
 - Pursuant to the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, the total population of Pocahontas County is 7,078 persons. Pocahontas County has 5 Supervisors. As a result, the ideal population size for each County Supervisor District is 1,416 persons. The maximum variation in population per District cannot exceed 1 percent or 14 persons. For this reason, each County Supervisor District in the plan is required to have a population of between 1,402 and 1,430 persons.

Copies of the legal descriptions of the plan, a map illustrating the plan, a summary of the standards prescribed by law for development of the plan, and a statement of the population of each district, including the deviation of each district's population from the Ideal District Population, are available at the Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Pocahontas, IA, in the Auditor's Office and also on the County Website on the front page under "Redistricting 2021" at www.pocahontascounty.iowa.gov.