

## **2001 Redistricting Principles**

1. Congressional districts must be as nearly equal as practicable with a deviation not greater than + .5 %.
2. State legislative districts and state school board districts must have substantial equality of population among the various districts with a deviation not greater than + 4%.
3. Districts will be single member districts.
4. Plans will be drawn to create three Congressional Districts, four Congressional Districts, 29 State Senate Districts, 75 State House Districts, and 15 State School Board Districts.
5. In drawing districts, the official population enumeration of the 2000 decennial census will be used.
6. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

The above redistricting principles were adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Committee at their April 26th and May 10th meetings in 2001.