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SCHOOL BOARD ZONE INFORMATION SESSION FOLLOW-UP

April 13, 2022

The PBSB held an informational session for the community on April 5, 2022 to provide insight on the development of the three school board zone redistricting scenarios presented to the community. The district has provided an opportunity on our website <https://www.pinebluffschoools.org> under Community Resources for our patrons to vote on their choice of school board zone scenarios.

At the request of community members, Shelby Johnson, State Geographic Information Officer, took another look at the data and developed two additional scenarios. Following are a few details about the viability of these scenarios. *Special thanks goes out to the community members whose feedback and research gave our patrons other options for consideration!*

Scenario 4 / Plan 4 speaks to the community members' request, but was found to create variances in population that didn't meet redistricting standards. This configuration of the zones would result in under/over representation. Therefore this design would not be a viable option.

Scenario 5 / Plan 5 was developed as a result of researching the community members' request to design Plan 4. Although that plan was not a viable option, Plan 5 has been created after making adjustments to the edges of Plan 4 and following other legally accepted redistricting practices. This mainly consisted of working towards a substantially equal population among the zones. The result is another viable option for consideration.

The district now presents not just three, but four options for feedback and consideration. Those options are Scenarios 1, 2, 3, and 5 and for the ease of understanding which design is referenced, the scenarios will remain named as such.

An interactive map of the 2020 Census Blocks with population was developed by the ArGIS during this process. This online map would be a great way for citizens to explore the Census data on their own. This is not the same software that ArGIS uses for redistricting but it is built on the exact same 2020 Census Data.

The block population labels become visible once the user has zoomed in to see more details. The user can click on a block to identify the total number of housing units in the block, population

by categories, and voting age population (over 18 years of age). This online map will be maintained for the rest of this decade.

See the link below to access the interactive map:

<https://agio.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c730de5d11384568a46c124bb1df05ea>

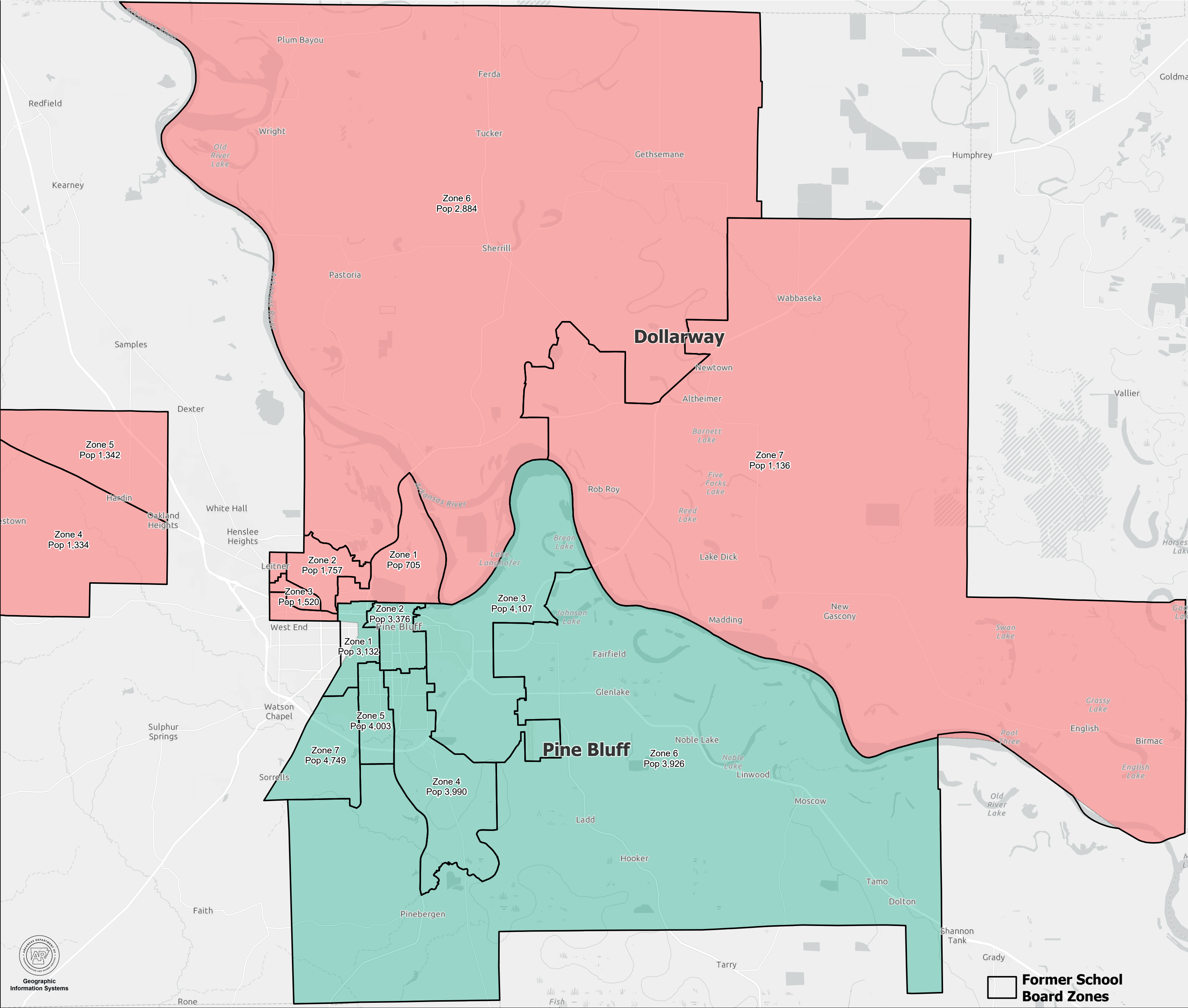
After reviewing the possible scenarios on the following pages, the district asks that our patrons let us know which option they would recommend by responding at the link below:

School Board Zone Recommendation Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9A7q2lcZxJVtCvuSt4EIUXmWGsJqJowE41gWc-c2NaXEEVw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

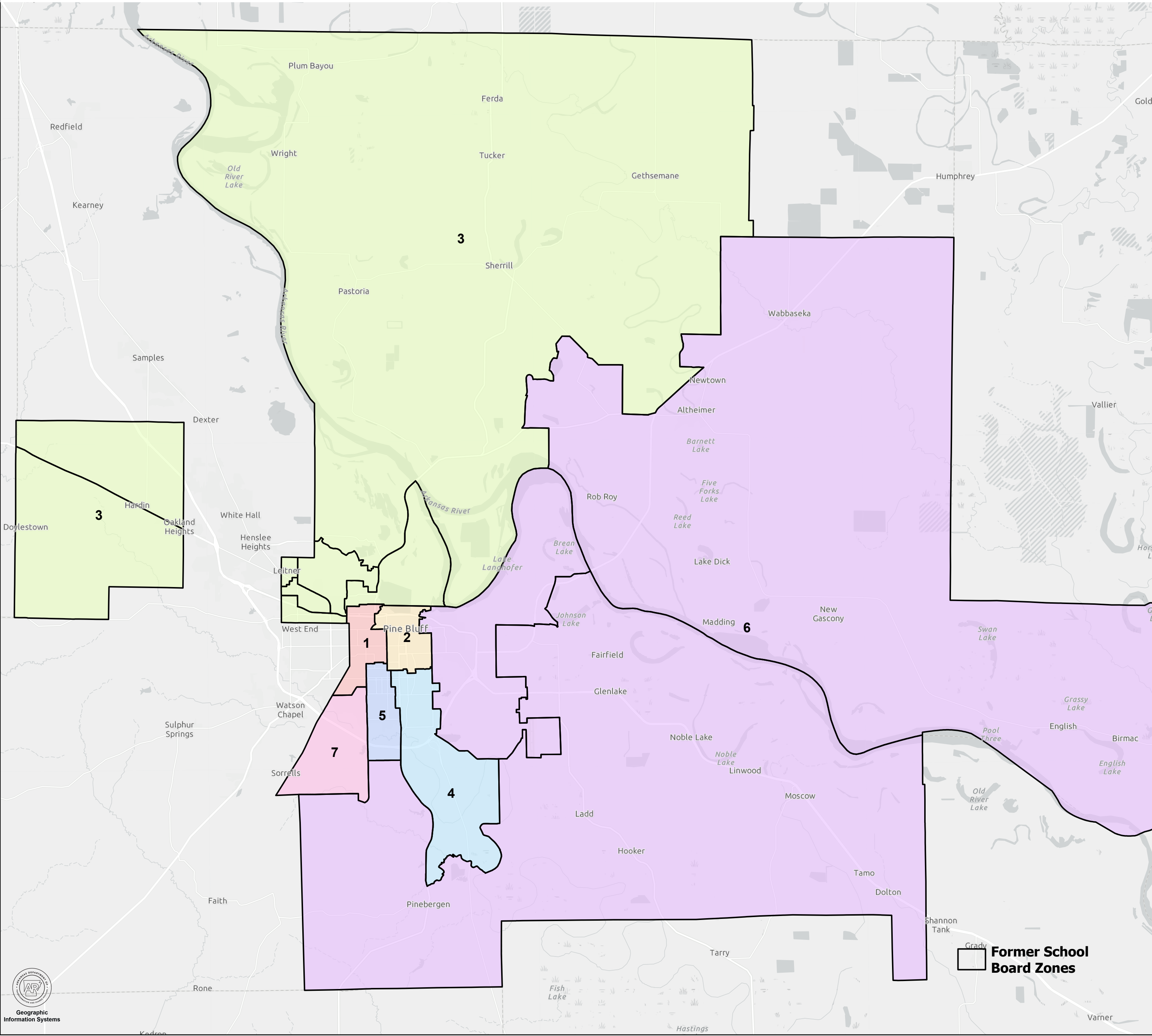
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGES TO SEE SCENARIOS 4 & 5

Former Pine Bluff and Dollarway School Board Zones - 2020 Census Analysis



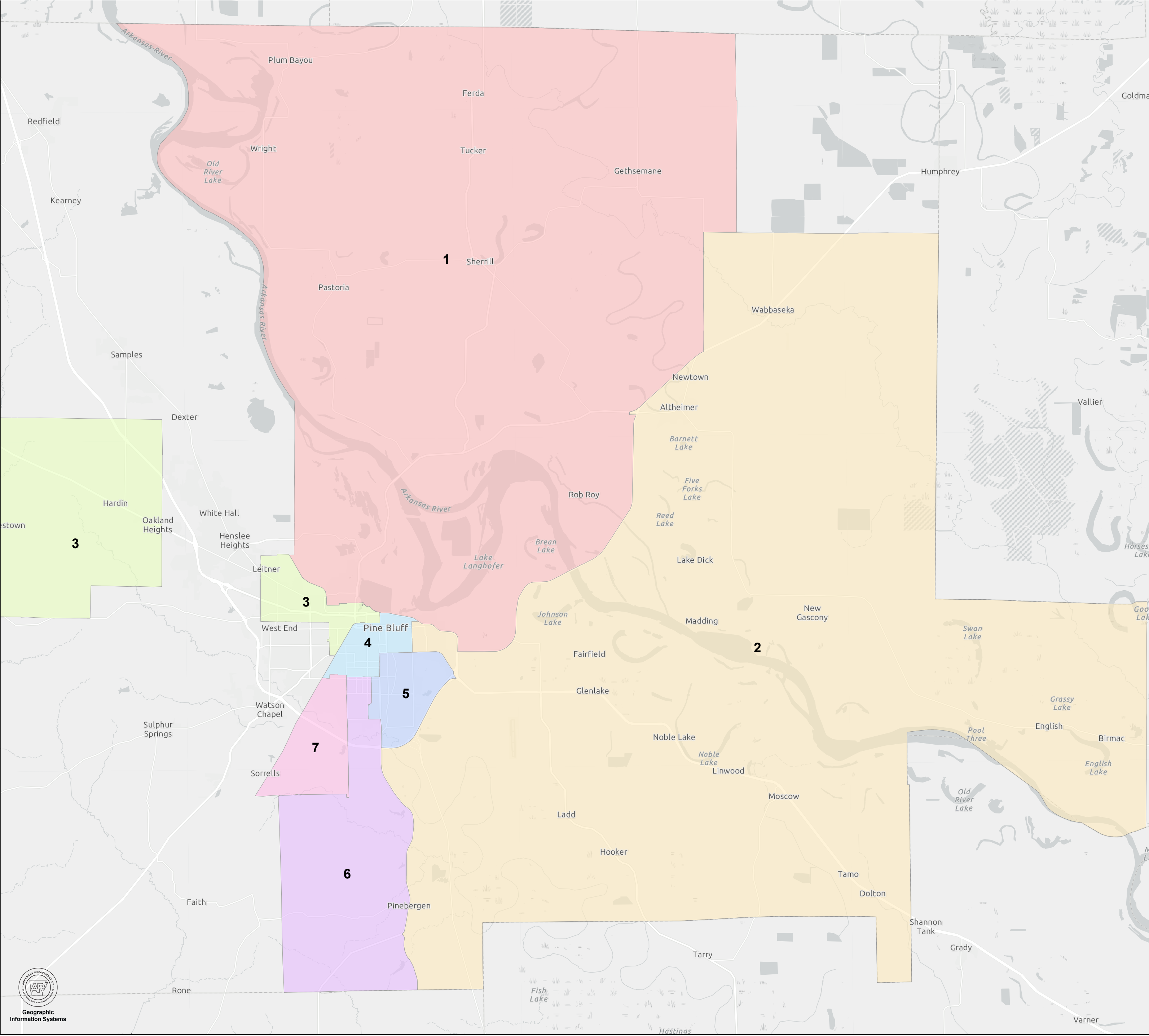
Zone	Total Population Tabulation		Racial Demographics as a Percent of Total Population			
	All Persons		White	Black	Hispanic	Minority
PB 1	3,132		4.82%	91.79%	1.18%	95.18%
PB 2	3,376		10.07%	85.13%	1.93%	89.93%
PB 3	4,107		9.06%	87.83%	1.53%	90.94%
PB 4	3,990		6.39%	90.80%	1.28%	93.61%
PB 5	4,003		19.44%	74.24%	1.72%	80.56%
PB 6	3,926		46.94%	48.27%	1.96%	53.06%
PB 7	4,749		21.48%	73.22%	1.24%	78.52%
DW 1	705		9.93%	86.81%	0.85%	90.07%
DW 2	1,757		4.33%	91.12%	0.74%	95.67%
DW 3	1,520		19.93%	71.97%	3.29%	80.07%
DW 4	1,334		52.17%	39.96%	3.90%	47.83%
DW 5	1,342		76.97%	16.62%	1.64%	23.03%
DW 6	2,884		47.02%	48.27%	3.05%	52.98%
DW 7	1,136		17.78%	75.09%	7.66%	82.22%
Assigned	37,961					

Scenario 4 Community Plan - Pine Bluff School Board Zones



Zone	Total Population Tabulation				Racial Demographics as a Percent of Total Population			
	All Persons	Target	Dev.	Difference	White	Black	Hispanic	Minority
1 (PB1)	3,132	5,423	42.2% ▲	-2,291	4.82%	91.79%	1.18%	95.18%
2 (PB2)	3,376	5,423	37.7% ▲	-2,047	10.07%	85.13%	1.93%	89.93%
3 (DW1-6)	9,546	5,423	▼76.0%	4,123	37.02%	57.17%	2.45%	62.98%
4 (PB4)	3,990	5,423	26.4% ▲	-1,433	6.39%	90.80%	1.28%	93.61%
5 (PB5)	4,003	5,423	26.2% ▲	-1,420	19.44%	74.24%	1.72%	80.56%
6 (DW7, PB 3,6)	9,165	5,423	▼69.0%	3,742	26.37%	69.32%	2.44%	73.63%
7 (PB7)	4,749	5,423	12.4% ▲	-674	21.48%	73.22%	1.24%	78.52%
Assigned	37,961							
Total Pop	37,961							

Scenario 5 Plan



	Total Population Tabulation				Racial Demographics as a Percent of Total Population			
ZONE	All Persons	Target	Dev.	Difference	White	Black	Hispanic	Minority
1	5,230	5,423	-3.56%✓	-193	28.20%	67.92%	2.18%	71.80%
2	5,466	5,423	0.79%✓	43	19.89%	75.63%	3.20%	80.11%
3	5,475	5,423	0.96%✓	52	38.59%	54.25%	2.43%	61.41%
4	5,540	5,423	2.16%✓	117	8.63%	86.88%	1.77%	91.37%
5	5,437	5,423	0.26%✓	14	7.08%	89.85%	1.31%	92.92%
6	5,567	5,423	2.66%✓	144	34.38%	60.21%	1.44%	65.62%
7	5,246	5,423	-3.26%✓	-177	19.88%	74.82%	1.30%	80.12%
Assigned	37,961							
Total Pop	37,961							