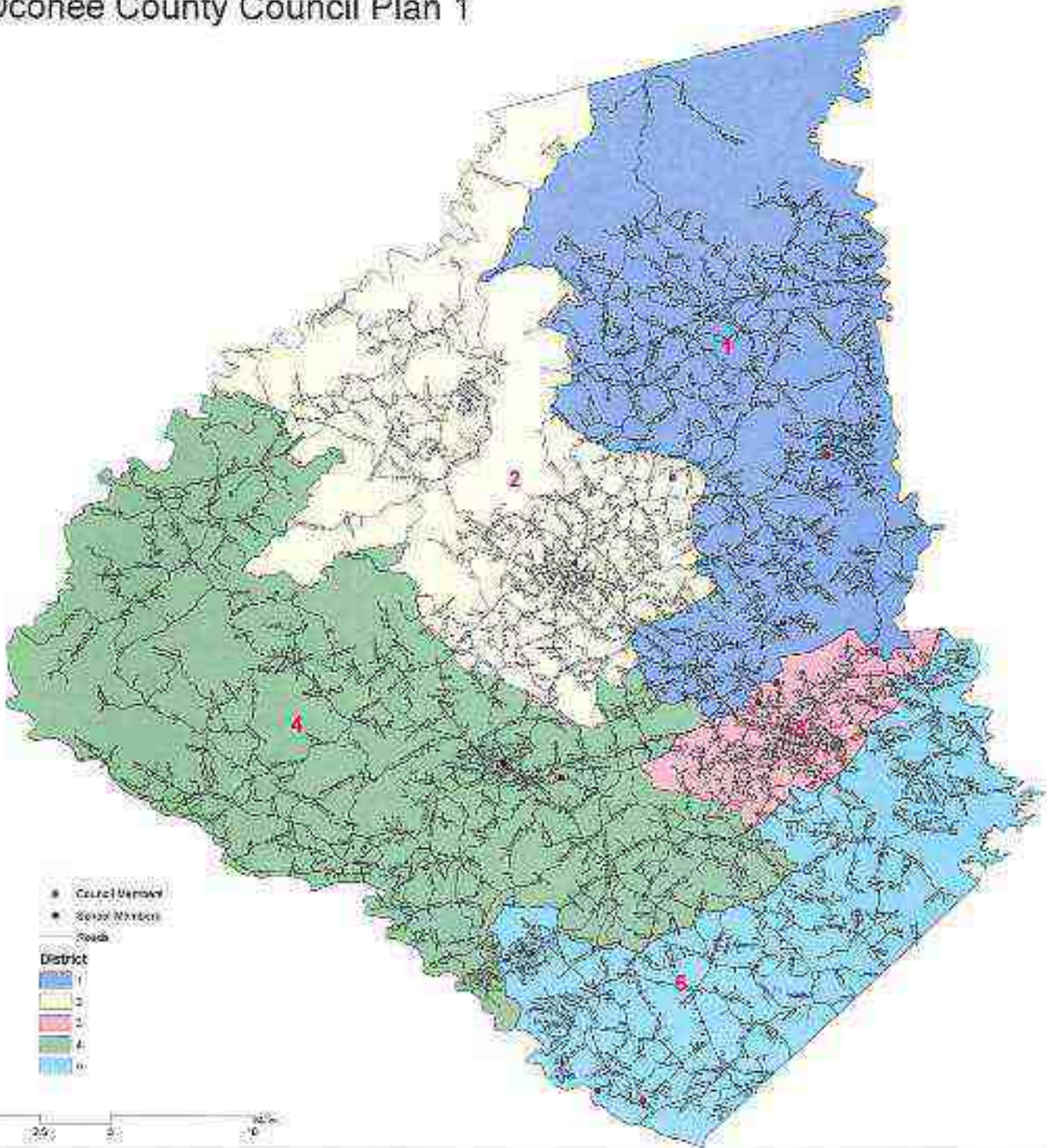
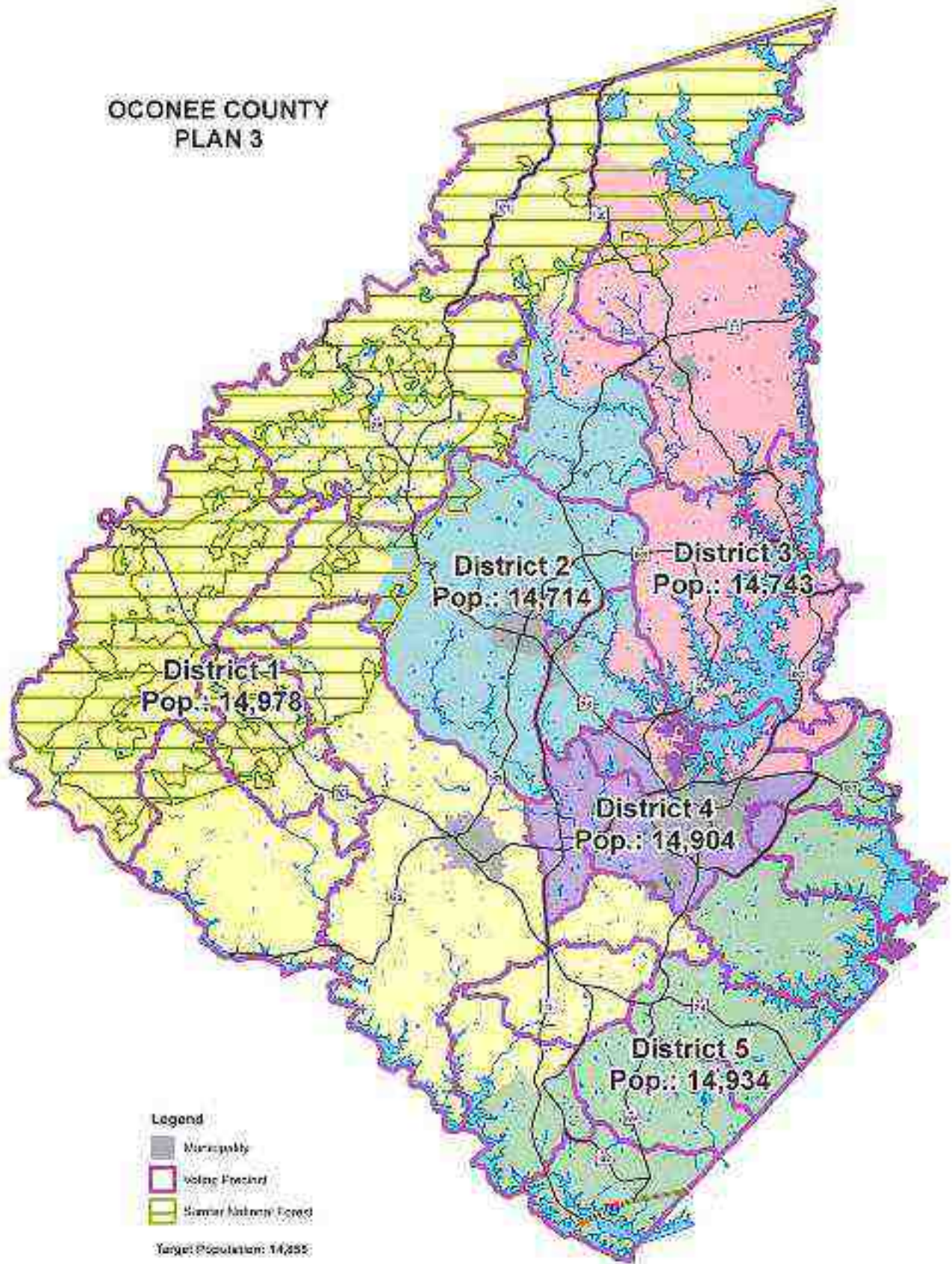


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Plan 3 Map was prepared at the behest of Ms. Susie Cornelius by the Oconee County GIS Department as an alternate to the South Carolina Budget & Control Board's proposed Plan 1 Map.

**OCONEE COUNTY
PLAN 3**



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
ORDINANCE 2011-28**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN
FOR OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA; AND
OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County"), a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, acting by and through its County Council (the "County Council"), in compliance with the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, Section 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, and the United States Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended (collectively, the "Law"), has determined to realign the electoral districts for the election of members of County Council following, pursuant to, and in accordance with the Federal Decennial Census of 2010 ("2010 U.S. Census") and the Law; and,

WHEREAS, there presently exist five single member districts ("Election Districts") for the election of County Council members in the County; and,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is for the purpose of defining the district boundaries of the Election Districts to meet the requirements of, and in accordance with, the Law; and,

WHEREAS, the re-defining of the election district boundaries for redistricting purposes is based upon the 2010 U.S. Census in order that the population of such Election Districts shall comply with the requirements set forth in the United States Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the pertinent demographic data in reference to the Election Districts, from such 2010 U.S. Census, is attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A, and is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth verbatim herein; and,

WHEREAS, the County, acting by and through its County Council, has heretofore adopted the criteria that it has elected to use, in accordance with the Law, as set out explicitly in Oconee County Resolution R2011-XX; and,

WHEREAS, a map depicting the redistricting of the Election Districts, as determined by County Council, in accordance with the law, utilizing the criteria set out in Resolution R2011-XX, and utilizing the services and assistance of the South Carolina State Demographer, Mr. Bobby Bowers, is attached to this ordinance as Exhibit B, and is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth verbatim herein; and,

WHEREAS, County Council desires to authorize and direct the Oconee County Administrator to take such administrative actions and to promulgate and execute such procedures and policies as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect and implement the redistricted Election Districts provided for and adopted in this Ordinance, including the elections required thereby, and in accord with the Law and any directions, suggestions or objections of the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, after submittal to it of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by County Council, in meeting duly assembled, that:

1. The five single member Election Districts for the election of County Council members in Oconee County are hereby redistricted as depicted on the map of the County attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit B**.
2. The County Administrator is authorized and directed to take all such administrative actions to promulgate and execute such procedures and policies as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect and implement the redistricted election districts provided for and adopted in this Ordinance, including the elections required thereby, and in accord with the Law and any directions, suggestions or objections of the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, after submittal to it of this Ordinance.
3. Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be deemed unconstitutional or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the rest and remainder of this Ordinance, all of which is hereby deemed separable.
4. All ordinances, orders, resolutions, and actions of County Council inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency only, hereby repealed, revoked, and rescinded.
5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after third reading and enactment by County Council.

ORDAINED in meeting, duly assembled, this 4th day of October 2011.

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Joel Thrift, Chairman
Oconee County Council

ATTEST

Elizabeth G. Hulse
Clerk to County Council

First Reading: September 6, 2011
Second Reading: September 20, 2011
Public Hearing: October 4, 2011
Third Reading: October 4, 2011

Deonee County Council Plan I Statistics

District	Pop	Dev	%Dev	NH_Whi	NH_Blk	%NH_Blk	VAP	NHWVAP	MHBVAP	%NHBVAP	AllOth	AllOthVAP
1	14,565	290	-1.95%	13,928	241	1.65%	12,343	11,899	165	1.34%	396	279
2	14,714	-141	-0.95%	12,423	475	3.23%	11,144	9,749	317	2.84%	1,816	1,078
3	15,151	296	1.99%	10,595	3,570	23.56%	11,853	8,707	2,506	21.14%	986	640
4	14,933	78	0.53%	13,563	707	4.73%	11,416	10,498	499	4.37%	663	419
5	14,910	55	0.37%	13,298	1,022	6.85%	11,810	10,714	704	5.96%	590	392
TOTAL	74,273			63,807	6,015	8.10%	58,566	51,567	4,191	7.16%	4,451	2,808

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