

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
ORDINANCE No. 335 Series 2023  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE UPDATED GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES FOR  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS IN HARDIN COUNTY**

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**WHEREAS** the United States Constitution requires that members of legislative bodies be elected upon the principle of one person, one vote;

**WHEREAS** KRS 67.045 sets out the legal process requiring that county magisterial boundaries be redrawn based upon the population figures resulting from each decennial census;

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2023, Hardin County Fiscal Court appointed three (3) citizen members of a Magisterial Reapportionment Commission in Resolution 2023-105.

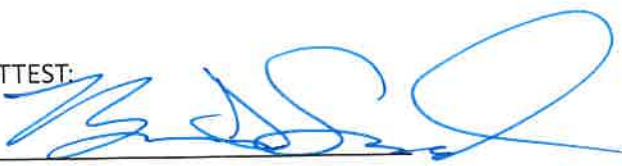
**WHEREAS**, the Commission having met and produced a written report establishing the estimated population of each magisterial district and its recommendation as to the new geographic boundaries of each district and having filed that report with the Hardin County Clerk and each Magistrate on May 31, 2023;

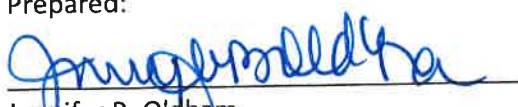
**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Court having considered the population data contained within the report and the Commission's recommendations;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the report of the Magisterial Reapportionment Commission is hereby adopted in full by reference and the changes in geographic boundaries as recommended by the Commission to Magisterial Districts 1, 7 and 8 are hereby approved to become effective **November 8, 2023**.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance has had First Reading this **11<sup>th</sup>** day of **July 2023**, and shall now be advertised for Second Reading to be held on the **25<sup>th</sup>** day of **July, 2023**.

  
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Keith L. Taul  
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:  
  
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Brian D. Smith  
Hardin County Clerk

Prepared:  
  
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Jennifer B. Oldham  
Hardin County Attorney



# BRIAN D. SMITH

## HARDIN COUNTY CLERK

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May 31, 2023

Hardin County Fiscal Court  
150 N. Provident Way  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Dear Judge and Magistrates:

The attached packet represents the work of the Hardin County Reapportionment Commission. The Commission was tasked by Fiscal Court with the work of reapportioning the Magisterial Districts to reflect the 2020 Census.

Page 1 is the signature page. Page 2 is the current population distribution across the eight magisterial districts. Please note that we were given guidance in an opinion of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG 82-621) that "cases upholding state-drawn redistricting plans having less than ten percent variation of the overall range which is most commonly used measure of population equality." That means each district must be within 5% over/under the ideal, which for our population is 13,122.5. Page 3 is the population distribution in the recommended plan. The impacted districts are 1 (gaining 513; 7 (gaining 1,286) and 8 (losing 1,799). Page 4 is a close up of the map showing the census blocks that the commission is recommending be moved from District 8 to District 1. Page 5 is a close up of the map showing the census blocks that the commission is recommending be moved from District 8 to District 7. Page 6 is a map of the current magisterial districts. Page 7 is a map of the proposed new magisterial districts. If adopted by Fiscal Court, the new districts would take effect, November 8, 2023.

Within 60 days of the commissioner's report being filed, the fiscal court must adopt or amend the report via ordinance. Any registered voter then has 20 days to challenge that in Circuit Court. If you have any questions about the material or process, as always, I'm available to you.

Cordially,

Brian D. Smith

CC: Catrina Martin, Jacob Pearman, Howard Williams, Jenny Oldham



On May 30, 2023, the Hardin County Reapportionment Commission met for the purposes of redrawing the magisterial boundaries to comply with legal requirements and reflect the population of our community as reported by the 2020 census. The attached plan for magisterial reapportionment in Hardin County has been approved by the Reapportionment Commission. We believe that this plan meets relevant legal requirements and each district is reasonably compact, contiguous and equal in population.

This plan was unanimously approved on May 30, 2023.



Catrina Martin, Commissioner



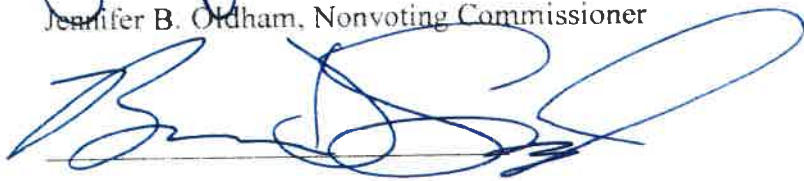
Jacob Pearman, Commissioner



Howard Williams, Commissioner



Jennifer B. Oldham, Nonvoting Commissioner



Brian D. Smith, Nonvoting Commissioner

## Current Population Distribution across Magisterial Districts

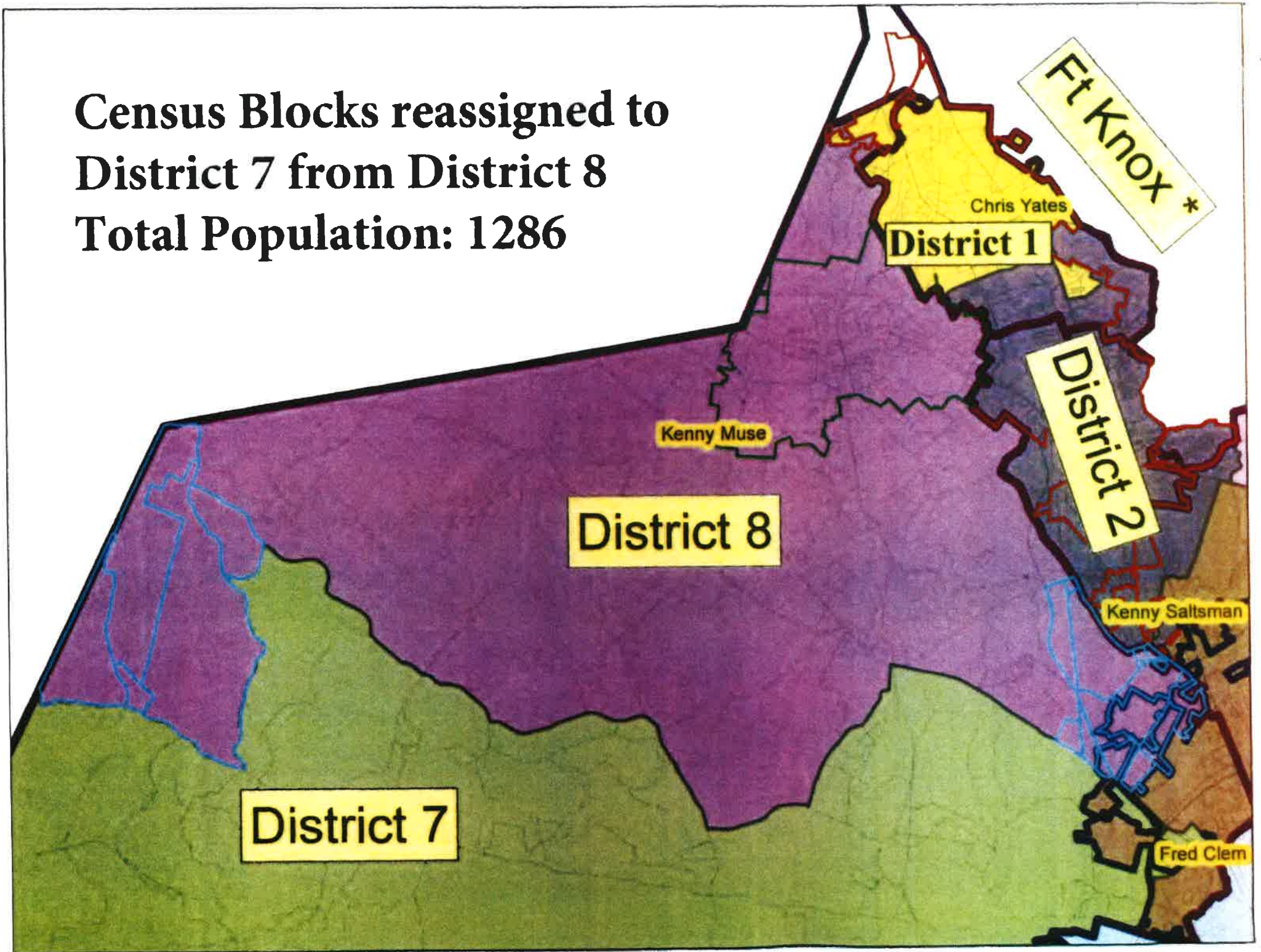
CODE Name	Population	Deviation	Percentage
A 1	12410	-712.5	-5.43% UNDER
B 2	12863	-259.5	-1.98% UNDER
C 3	13028	-94.5	-0.72% UNDER
D 4	13669	546.5	4.16% OVER
E 5	13140	17.5	0.13% OVER
F 6	12594	-528.5	-4.03% UNDER
G 7	12416	-706.5	-5.38% UNDER
H 8	14860	1737.5	13.24% OVER
	104980		
Ideal	13122.5		

## Reccomended Magisterial Reapportionment

CODE Name	Change	Population	New POP	Deviation	Percentage
A 1	513	12410	12923	-199.5	-1.52% UNDER
B 2		12863	12863	-259.5	-1.98% UNDER
C 3		13028	13028	-94.5	-0.72% UNDER
D 4		13669	13669	546.5	4.16% OVER
E 5		13140	13140	17.5	0.13% OVER
F 6		12594	12594	-528.5	-4.03% UNDER
G 7	1286	12416	13702	579.5	4.42% OVER
H 8	-1799	14860	13061	-61.5	-0.47% UNDER
Total		104980	104980		
Ideal		13122.5			

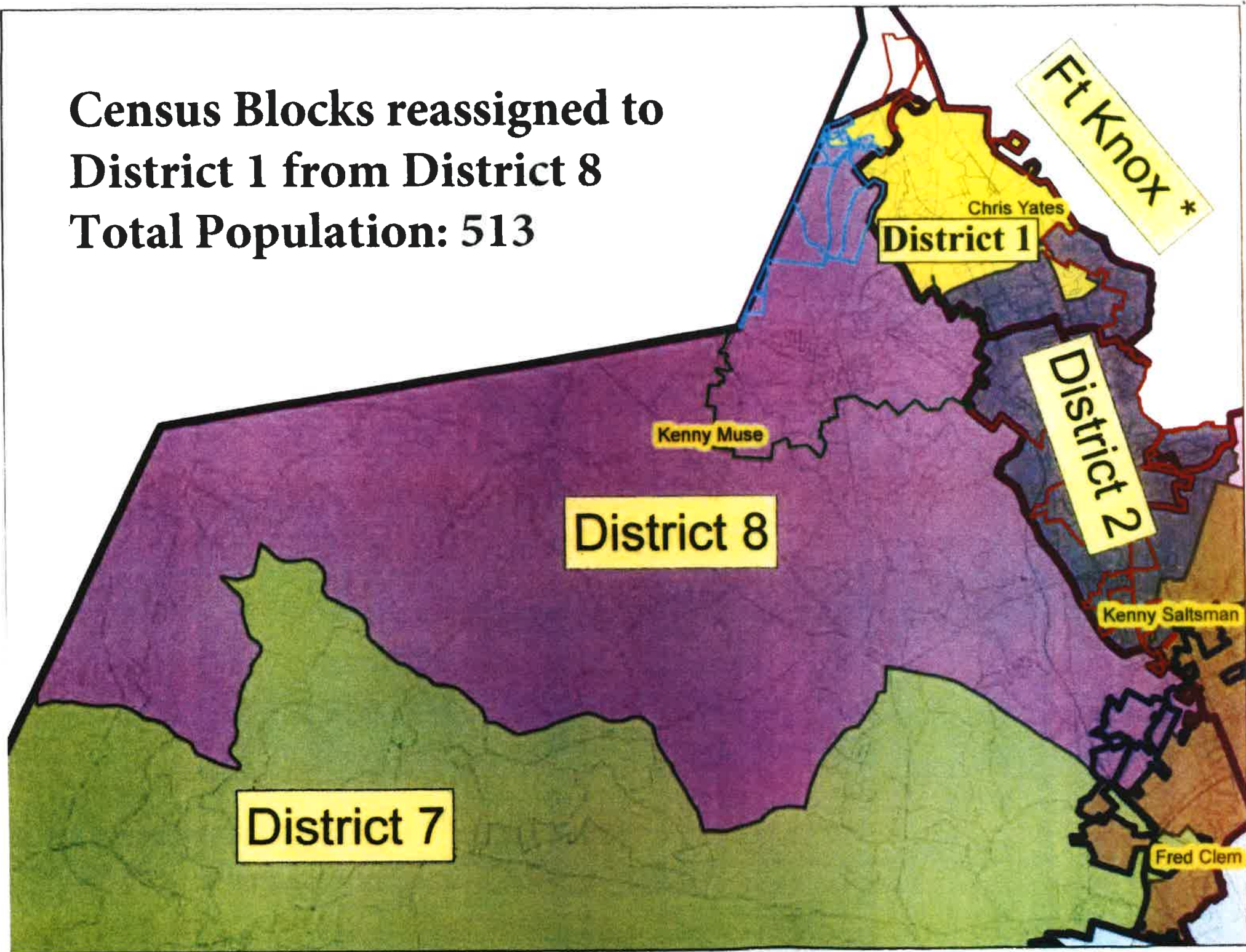


**Census Blocks reassigned to  
District 7 from District 8  
Total Population: 1286**

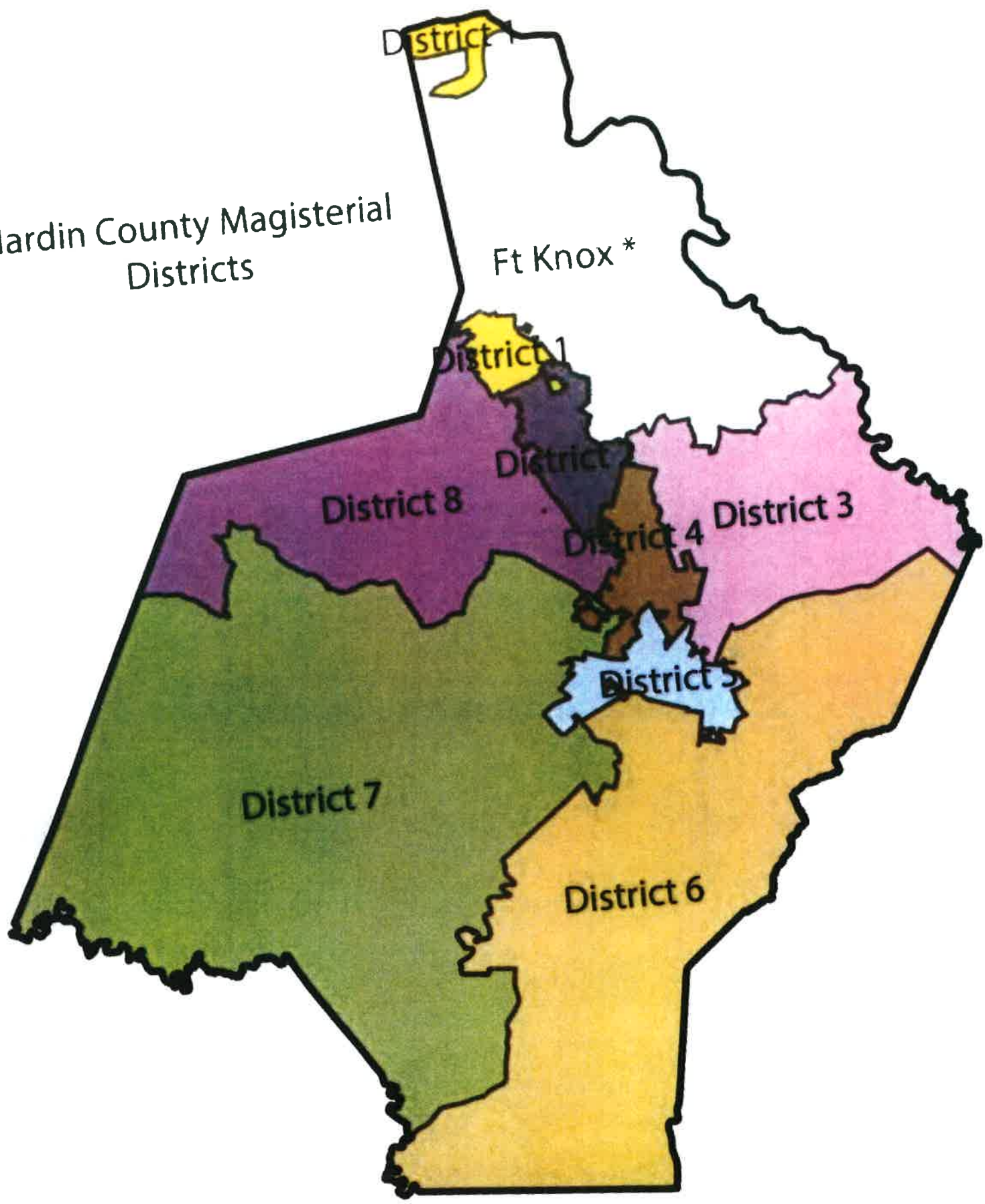




**Census Blocks reassigned to  
District 1 from District 8  
Total Population: 513**



# Hardin County Magisterial Districts





Recommended Magisterial Reapportionment

