

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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Metropolitan Community College Redistricting Plan  
Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
September 8, 2011

### **DESCRIPTION**

The publication last February of Missouri's latest decennial census figures initiated the redistricting process for the state's community college districts. Redistricting is required if the community college district contains more than 450,000 residents; it is discretionary for other districts. The process begins with the district's board of trustees forwarding to the CBHE a resolution requesting the formation of a redistricting committee. The CBHE and the community college board of trustees each appoint three members who are residents of the district to the committee. In accordance with that process, the board, at its June meeting, appointed redistricting committees for Metropolitan Community College (MCC), Mineral Area College, St. Louis Community College, and Crowder College.

The redistricting committee for MCC has adopted its plan and has submitted the plan to the CBHE for approval. The plan has six subdistricts. The statute provides that the CBHE "shall approve any redistricting plan in which the population of any subdistrict divided by the number of trustees to be selected therefrom substantially equals the population of any other subdistrict divided by the number of trustees to be elected therefrom." In this plan, there is only one trustee to be elected from each subdistrict, and the populations of the six districts are as follows:

District 1	143,132
District 2	142,660
District 3	142,909
District 4	142,824
District 5	142,696
District 6	143,127

The optimum population for each district would be 142,891. The actual populations vary from this optimum within a very small range of +.169% and a -.162%. Thus, the subdistrict populations are "substantially equal" so the redistricting plan conforms to the statutory requirements.

### **STATUTORY REFERENCE**

Sections 178.820, RSMo

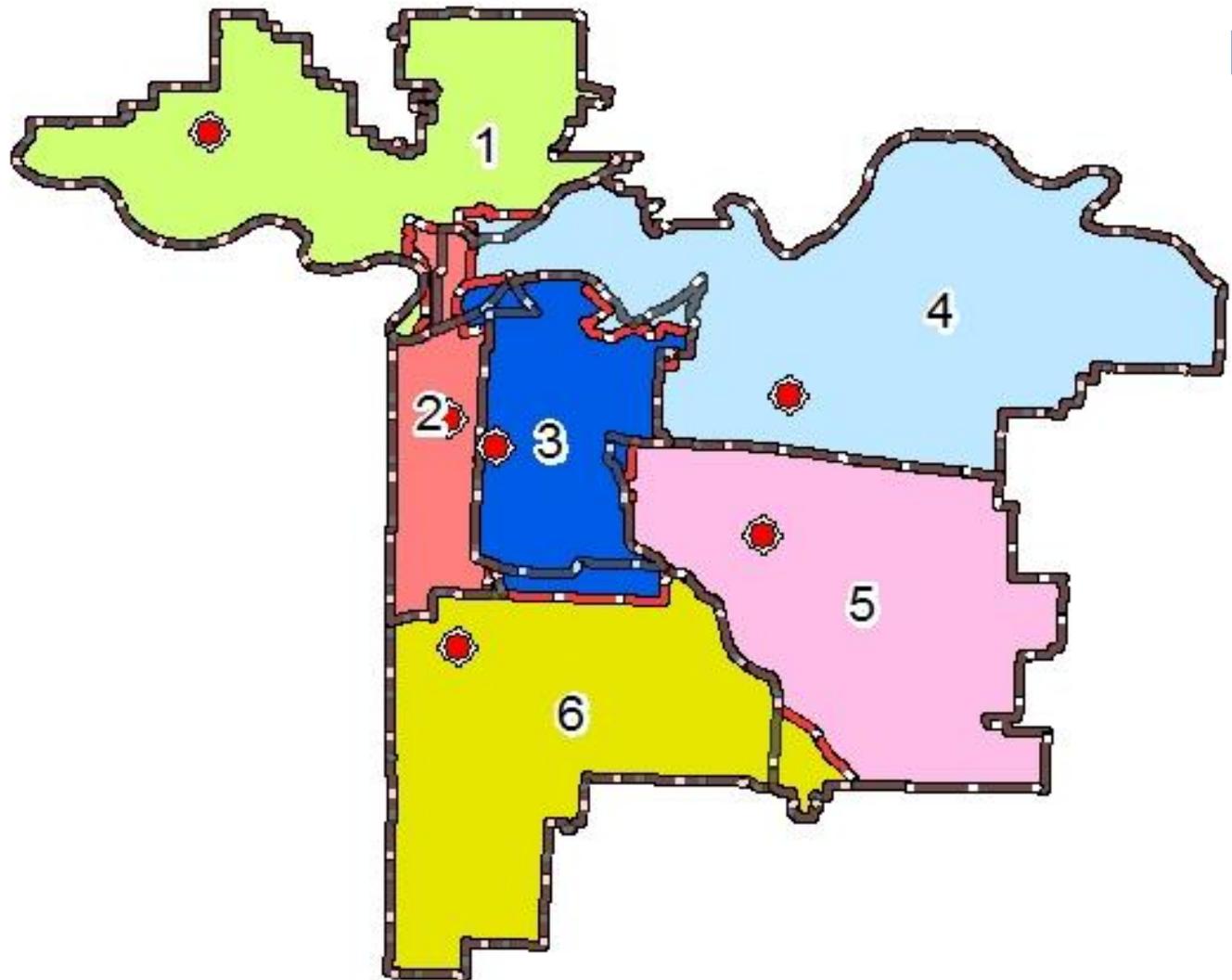
### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The department recommends that the CBHE approve the MCC redistricting plan.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

MCC Redistricting Plan (Attachment A)

# Option 4

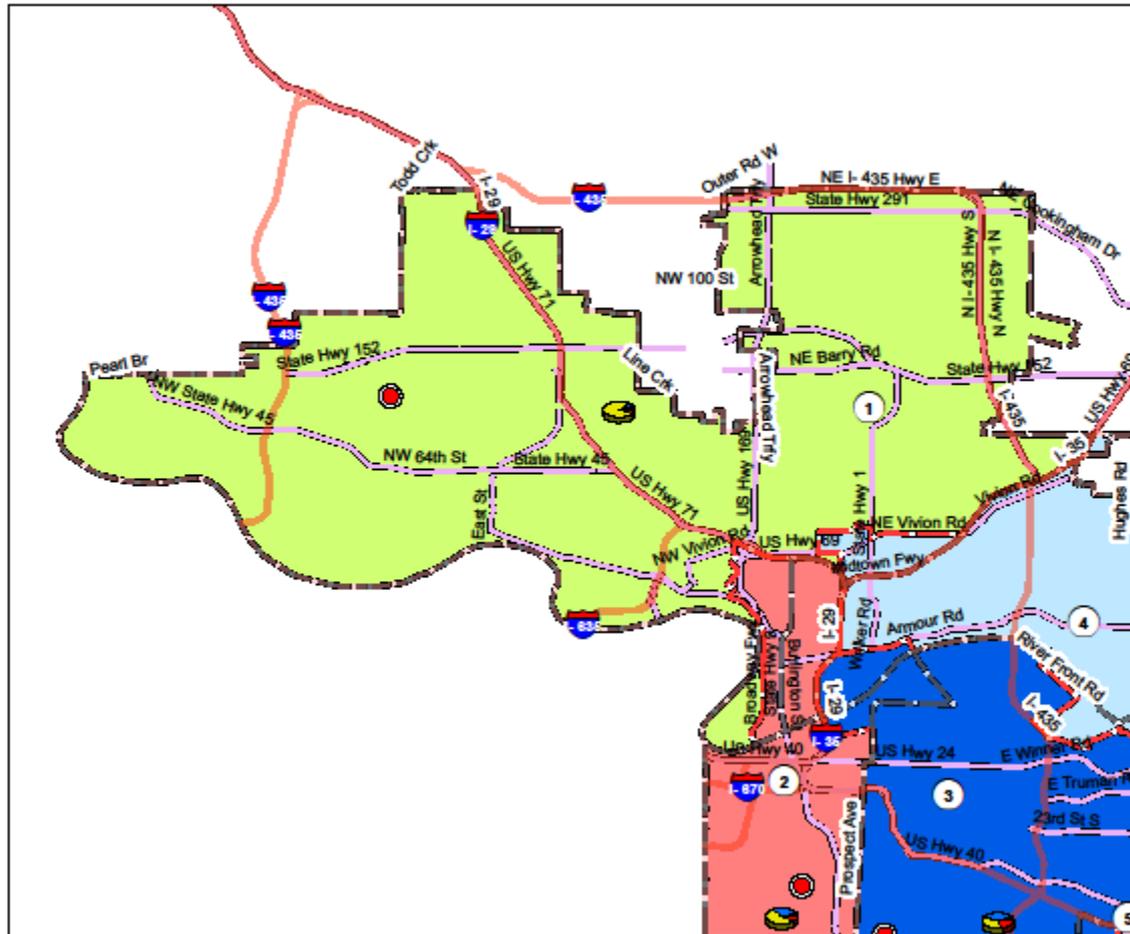


# District 1

Option4\_revised

Population: 143,132  
Optimum: 142,891  
Difference: +0.169%

HISP: 6.36%  
NHWHT: 81.46%  
NHBLK: 6.39%  
NHAIAN: 0.44%  
NHASIAN: 2.54%  
NHNHOPI: 0.38%  
NHOTHER: 0.16%  
NHP2MRCE: 2.27%



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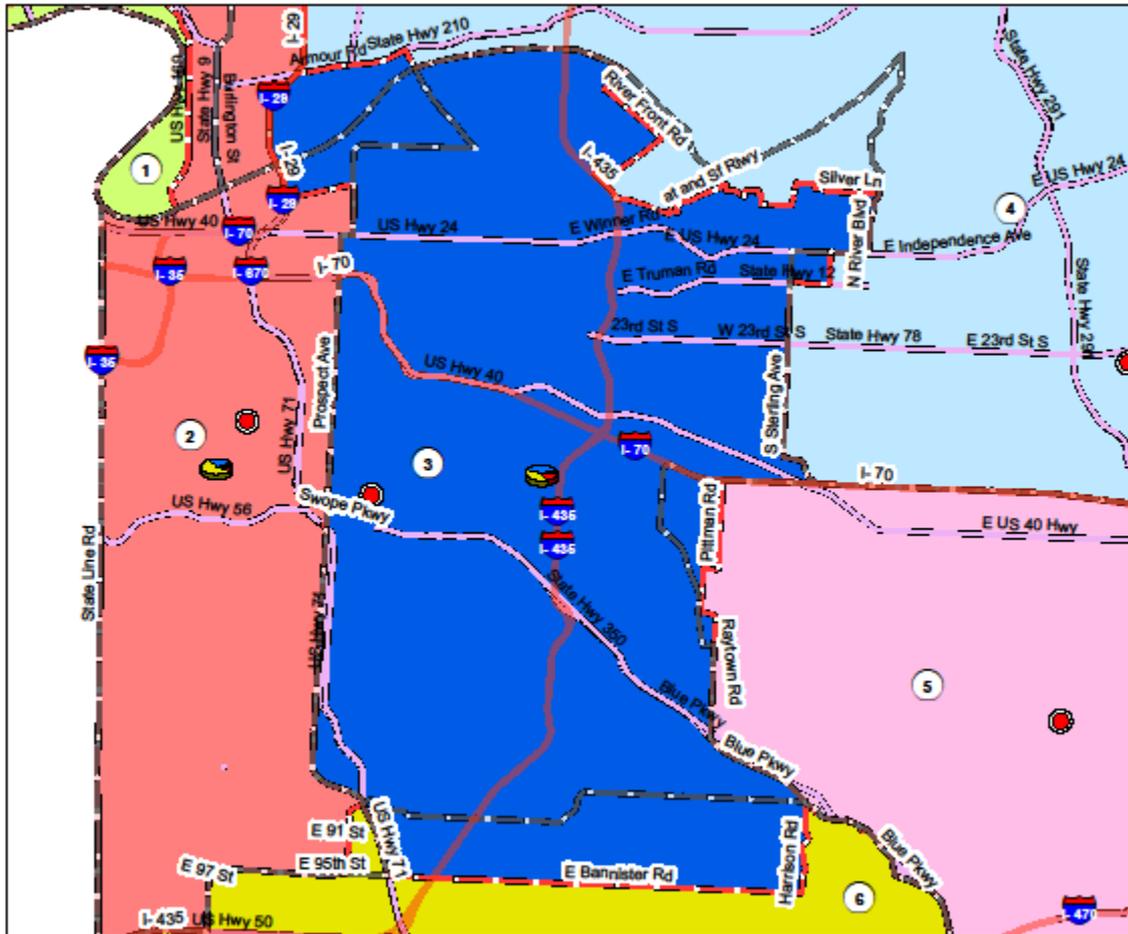


# District 3

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Population: 142,909  
Optimum: 142,891  
Difference: +0.013%

HISP: 17.36%  
NHWHT: 36.35%  
NHBLK: 41.04%  
NHAIAN: 0.46%  
NHNHOPI: 0.18%  
NHOTHER: 0.10%  
NHP2MRCE: 2.69%



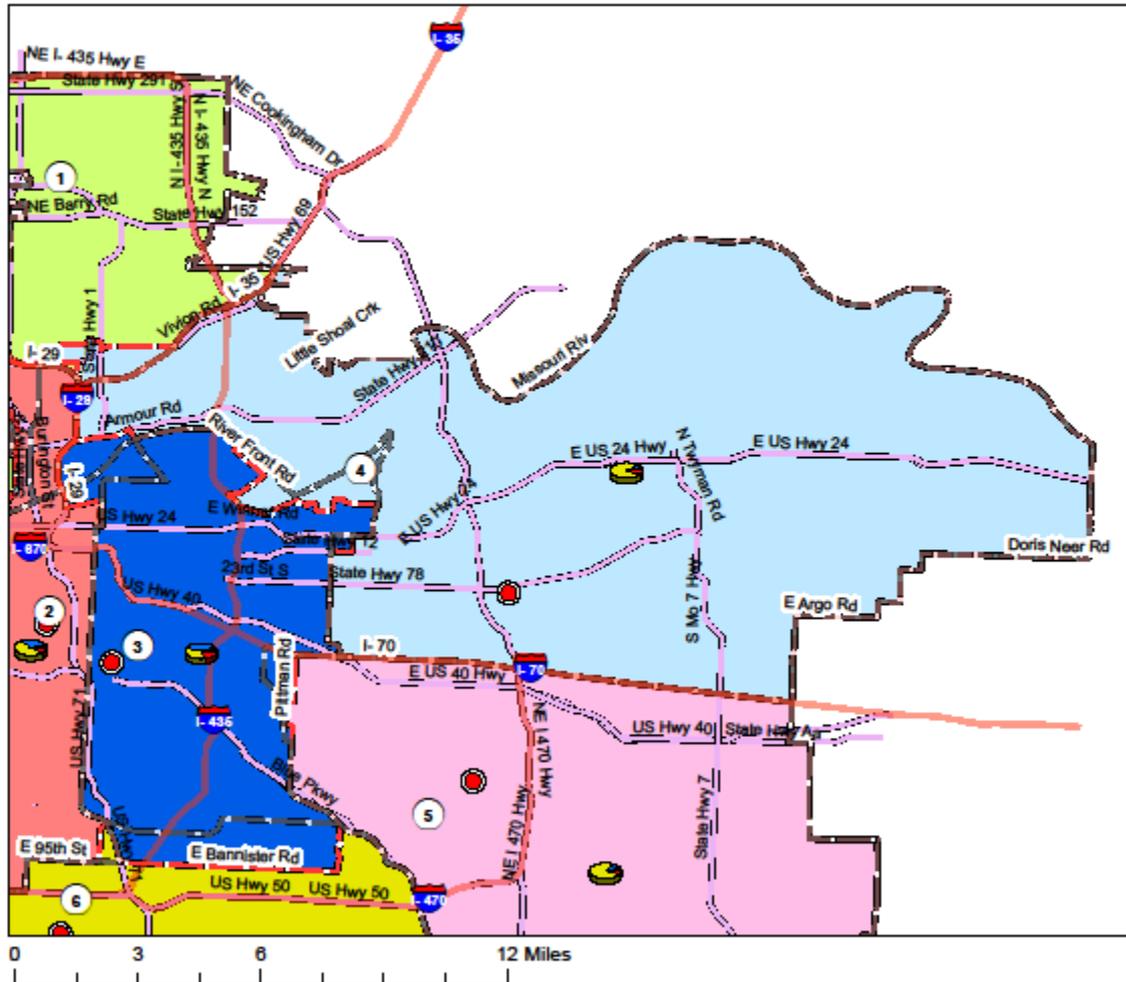
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# District 4

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Population: 142,824  
Optimum: 142,891  
Difference: -0.047%

HISP: 6.75%  
NHWHT: 83.16%  
NHBLK: 5.17%  
NHAIAN: 0.49%  
NHASIAN: 1.24%  
NHNHOPI: 0.60%  
NHOTHER: 0.09%  
NHP2MRCE: 2.50%



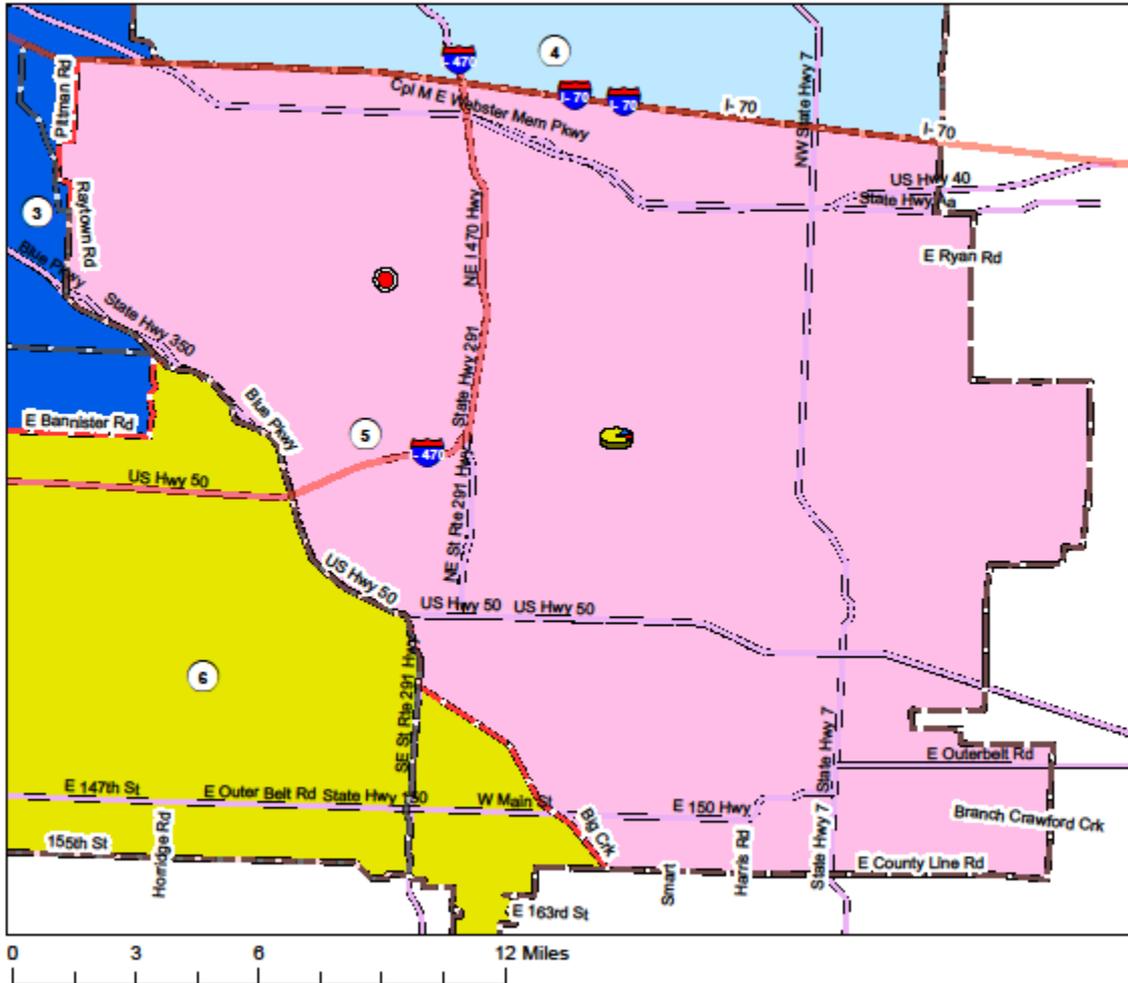
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# District 5

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Population: 142,696  
Optimum: 142,891  
Difference: -0.136%

HISP: 4.62%  
NHWHT: 80.49%  
NHBLK: 10.67%  
NHAIAN: 0.35%  
NHASIAN: 1.29%  
NHNHOPI: 0.16%  
NHOTHER: 0.12%  
NHP2MRCE: 2.31%



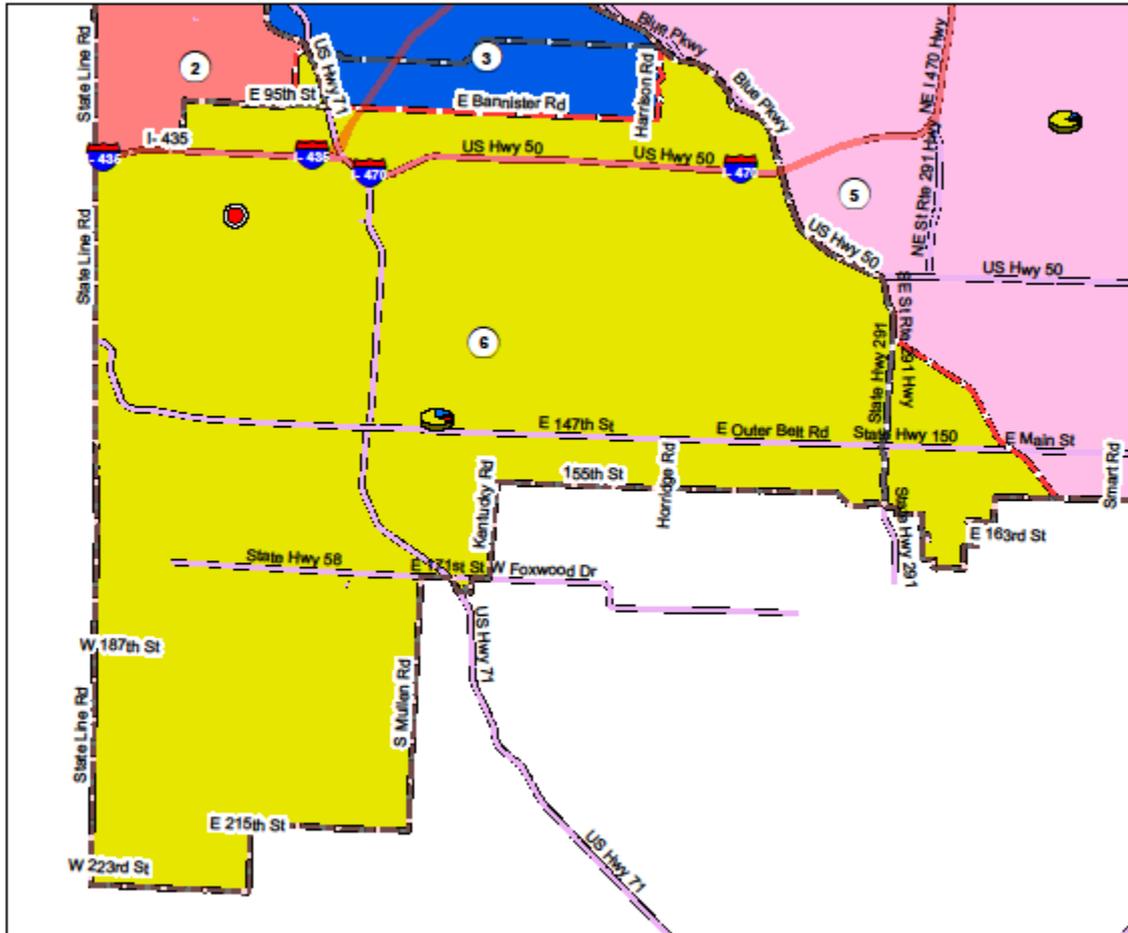
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# District 6

Option4\_revised

Population: 143,127  
Optimum: 142,891  
Difference: +0.165%

HISP: 6.06%  
NHWHT: 64.70%  
NHBLK: 24.89%  
NHAIAN: 0.35%  
NHASIAN: 1.42%  
NHNHOPI: 0.11%  
NHOTHER: 0.14%  
NHP2MRCE: 2.33%



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