



# City of Palm Coast City Council Districts

City Council Public Hearing  
June 14, 2011

# Population Growth in Palm Coast

	2000	2010	Growth
Population	32,732	75,180	2.3X
Target Population/ District	8,183	18,795	2.3X
Population District 1	8,043	17,247	2.1X
Population District 2	8,331	11,922	1.4X
Population District 3	8,098	22,064	2.7X
Population District 4	8,260	23,947	2.9X

Source: 2000 and 2010 U.S. Census

# Background –City Charter

*Section 10(4) of Code of Ordinances – Adjustments of districts, number, commission, report, support, procedure, failure to enact, effect of enactment*

*a) Number of Districts –*

- There shall be four (4) districts.*
- Boundaries based on most recent decennial census*

*b) Districting Commission –*

- Five City electors appointed by City Council*

# Background –City Charter

- c) *Commission Report – Report with recommended plan (including Ordinance with Map and Description) for adjustment to comply with following specifications:*
- *Compact, contiguous territory, and boundary lines shall follow the center lines of natural and manmade separations, such as canals, streets, etc., where possible.*
  - *Districts based upon principle of equal and effective representation as required by U.S. Constitution.*

# Background –City Charter

- d) Support. City to provide staff assistance and technical data to Commission.*
- e) Procedure. Council consider report similar to other Ordinances. (Two public hearings, legal ads)*
- f) Failure to enact ordinance*
- Council shall adopt ordinance 90 days (August 10) before the next regular City election (November 8). Failure to do so, the Districting Commission Report shall go into effect.*

# Background –City Charter

## *g) Effect of enactment*

- *New districts supersede previous districts for purposes of next City election, including qualifications.*
- *Supersede previous districts as of the date all Council members take office who were elected subsequent to the effective date of the new districts.*
- *Districts that no longer have Council members who live within the district, shall be declared vacant.*



# City Charter Criteria

- Balance of Population
- Compact & Contiguous Territory
- Boundary lines delineated by natural and manmade separations

# Criteria: Balance of Population

City of Palm Coast Population – 75,180

Target Population/District – 18,795

+/- 5% variation within district – 19,734  $\longleftrightarrow$  17,855

## Current Population Distribution

District	Population	# from Target Population (18,795)	+/- % from Target Population
1	17,247	-1,548	-8.2%
2	11,922	-6,873	-36.6%
3	22,064	+3,269	+17.4%
4	23,947	+5,152	+27.4%

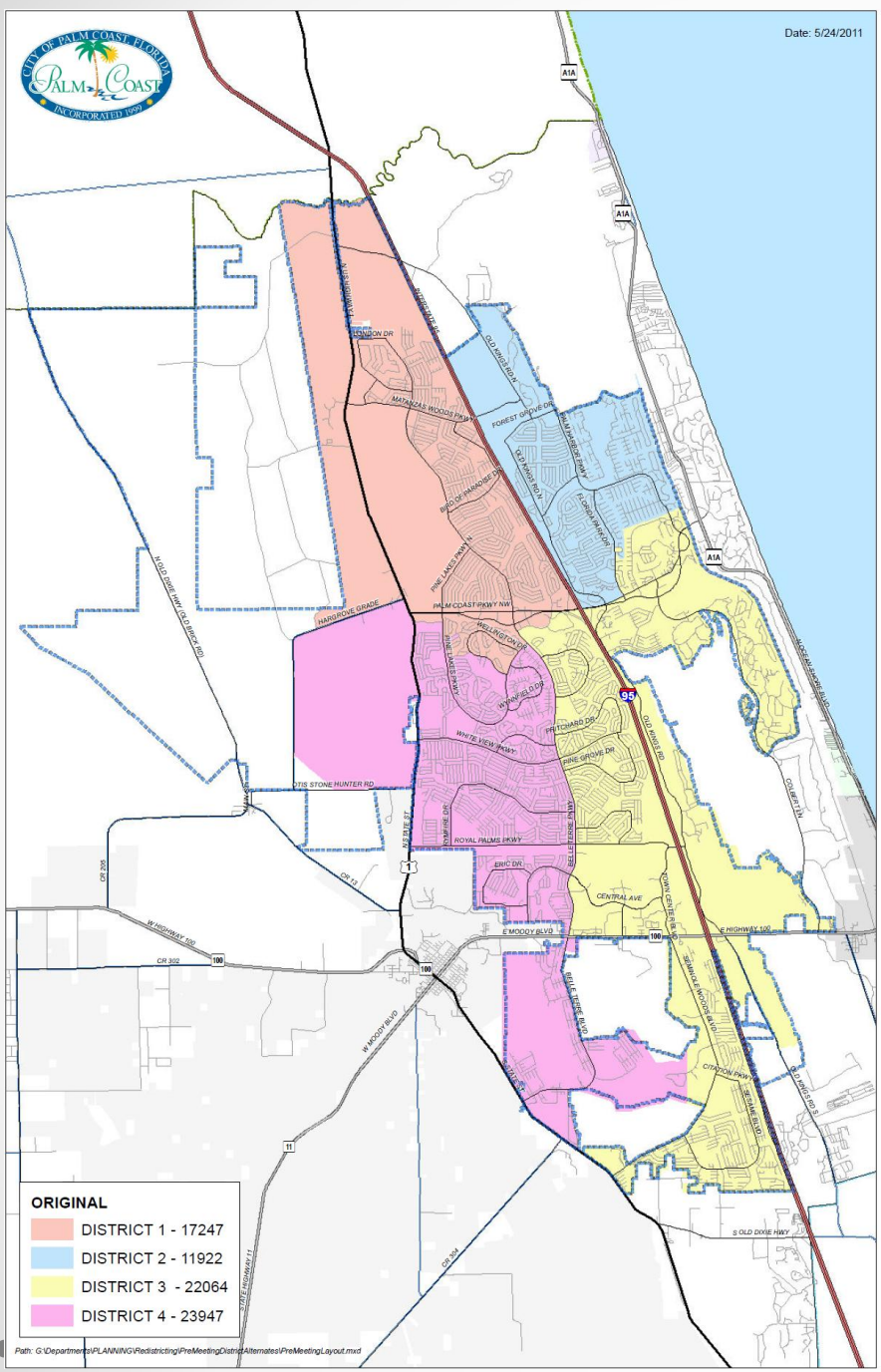


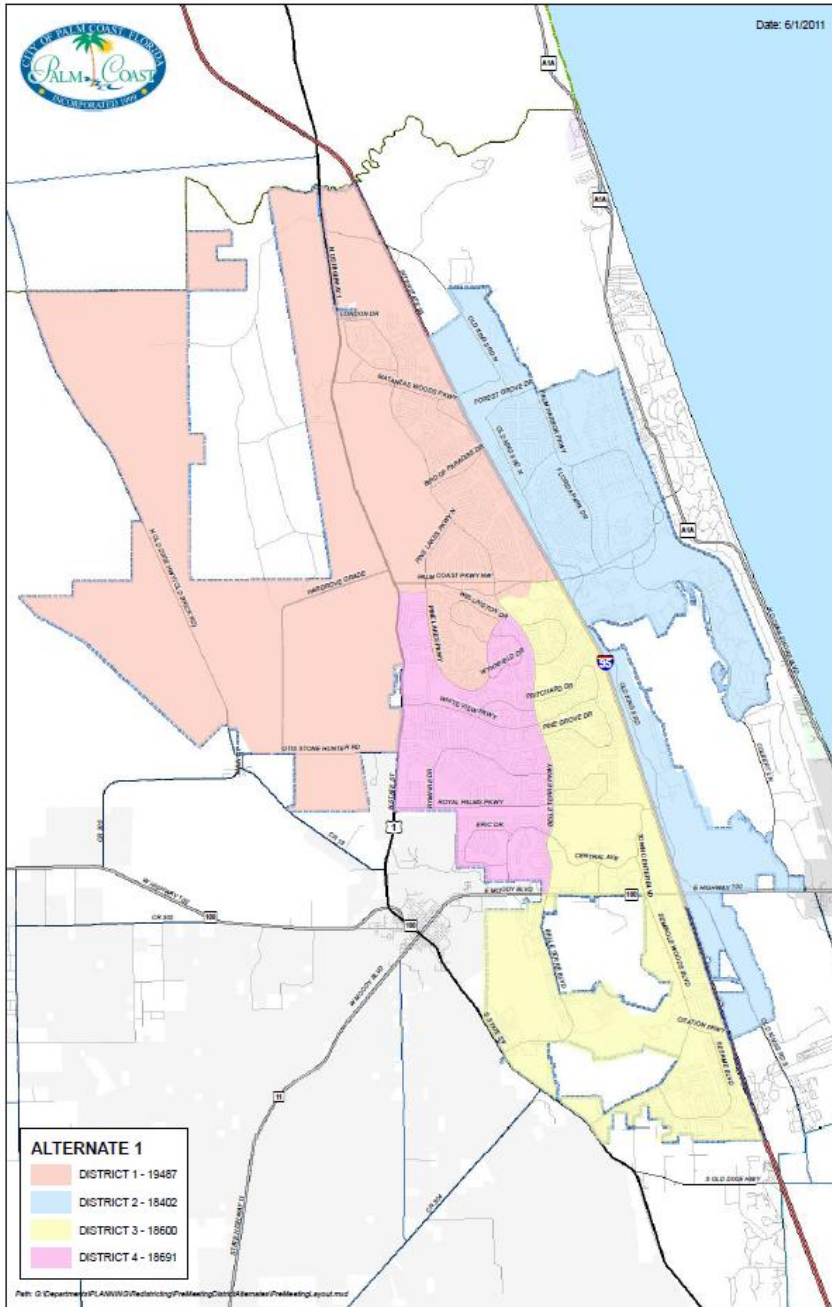
# Alternate District Maps

- Districting Commission reviewed three alternate maps which met the population distribution criteria (+/- 5% from target population).
- All alternates provide for reasonably compact, contiguous territory, and boundaries along roads and canals.



# Current District Map





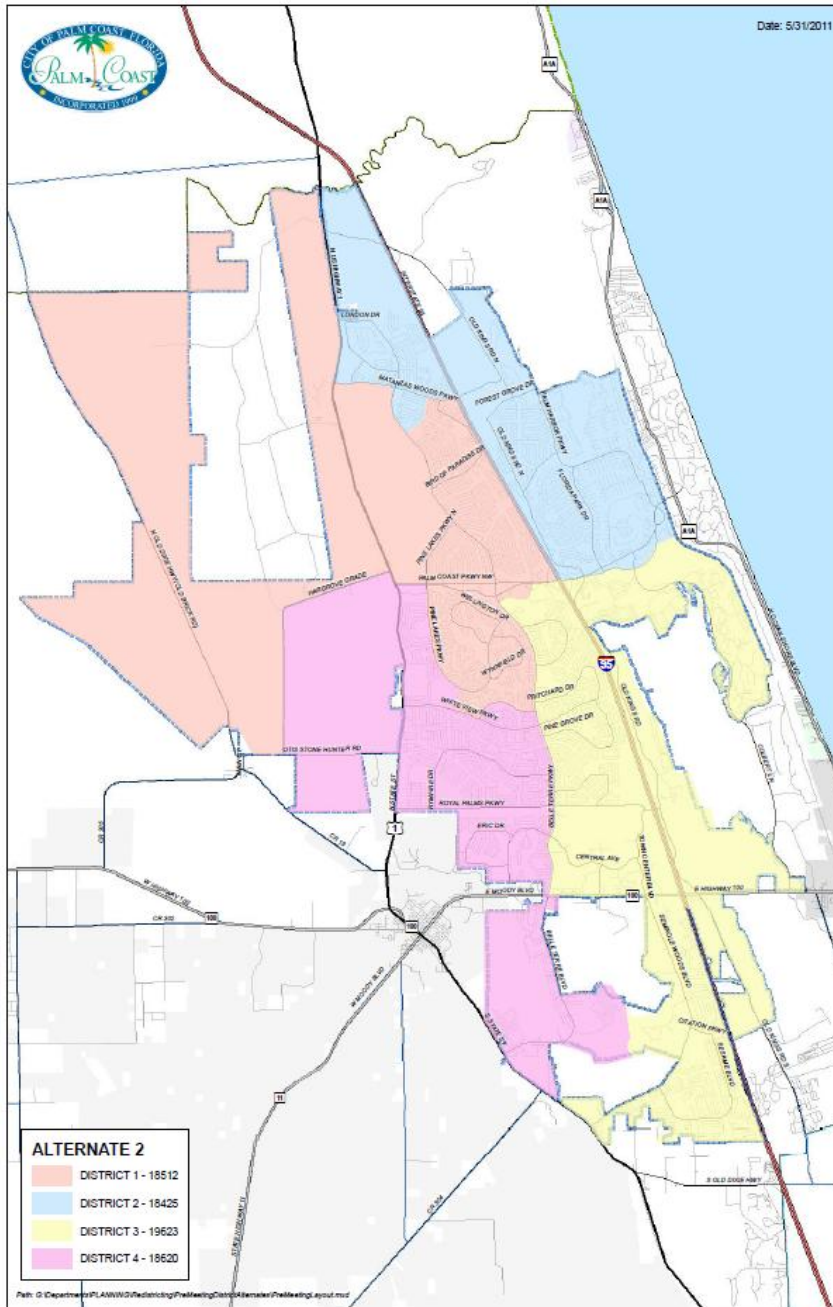
# Alternate 1

Alternate 1			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	19487	692	3.7%
2	18402	-393	-2.1%
3	18600	-195	-1.0%
4	18691	-104	-0.6%



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# Alternate 2

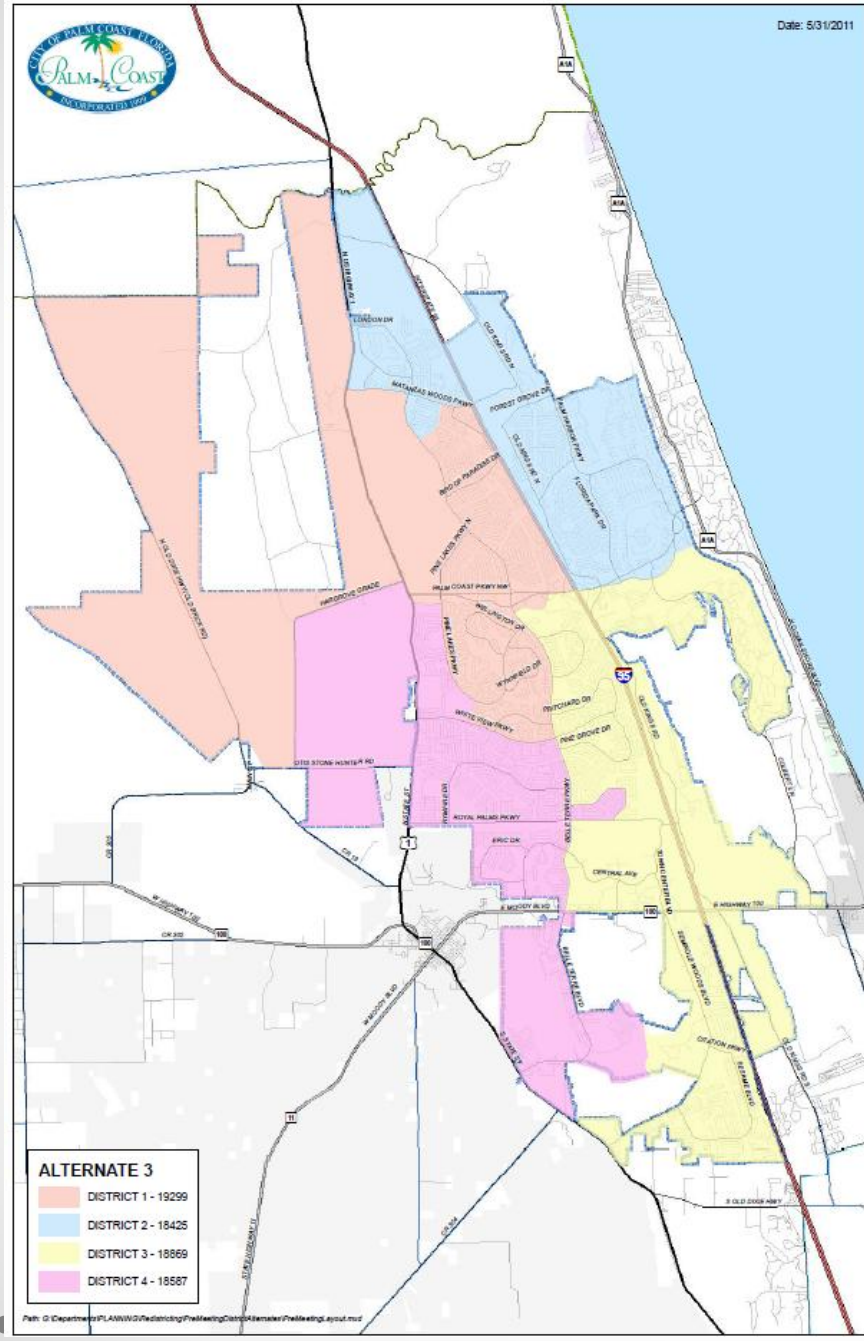


Alternate 2			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	18512	-283	-1.5%
2	18425	-370	-2.0%
3	19623	828	4.4%
4	18620	-175	-0.9%



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# Alternate 3



Alternate 3			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	19299	504	2.7%
2	18425	-370	-2.0%
3	18869	74	0.4%
4	18587	-208	-1.1%

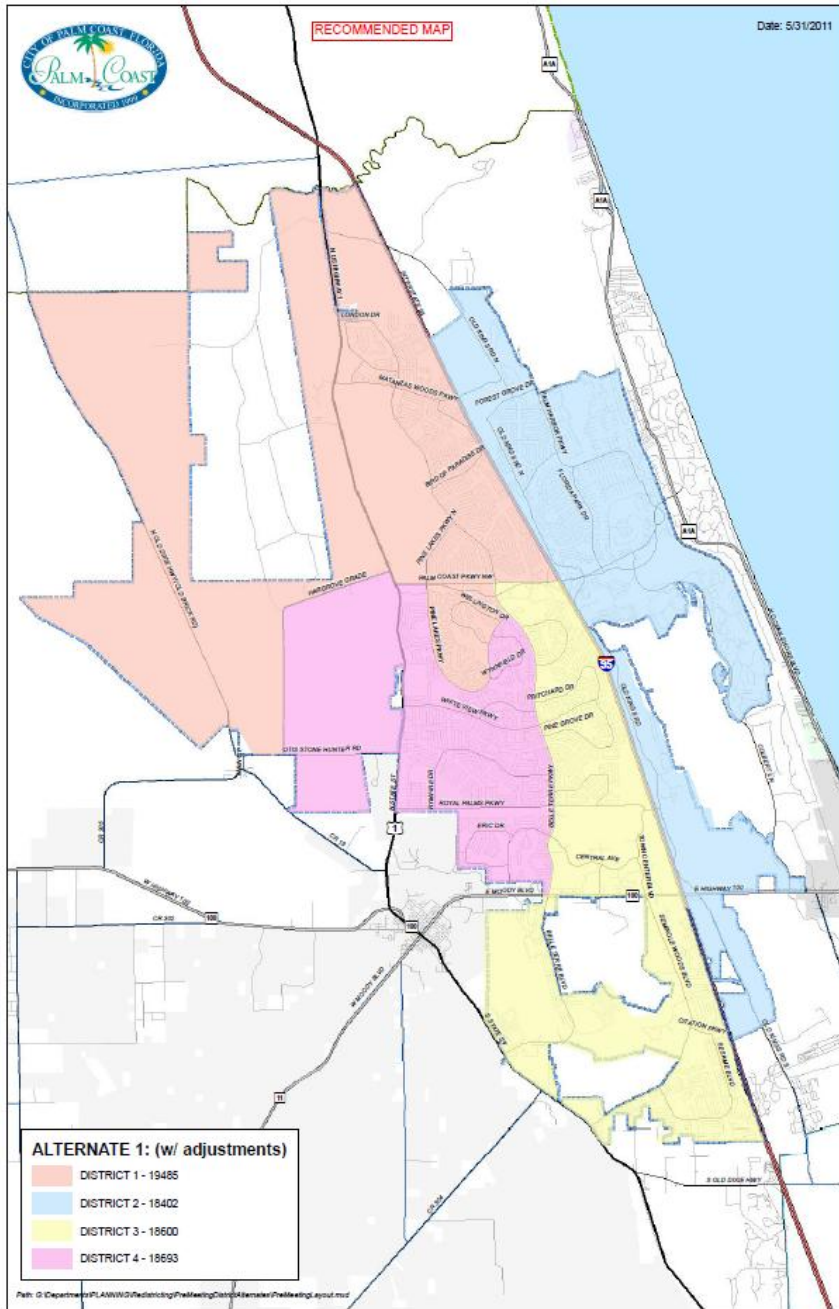
**ALTERNATE 3**  
 DISTRICT 1 - 19299  
 DISTRICT 2 - 18425  
 DISTRICT 3 - 18869  
 DISTRICT 4 - 18587



RECOMMENDED MAP

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# Districting Commission Recommended Alternate



Alternate 1 with adjustment			
DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	19487	690	3.7%
2	18402	-393	-2.1%
3	18600	-195	-1.0%
4	18693	-102	-0.5%

# Discussion

# Next Steps

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTION			
<b>June 14</b> <b>(Special Meeting)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Public Hearing	June 4 Ad, Due to Newspaper on June 1	
<b>June 21</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing	June 11 Ad, Due to Newspaper on June 9	
<b>July 1 (12:00 p.m.)</b>	Deadline for Petitions. (28 days before 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Qualifying-July 4 holiday)		
<b>August 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of qualifying.		
<b>August 10</b>	(Council must enact by this date (90 Days before Next City Election) otherwise Commission Report becomes effective).		
<b>November 8</b>	City Elections		