

2021 Redistricting

November 2, 2021

Overview

Proposed Plan

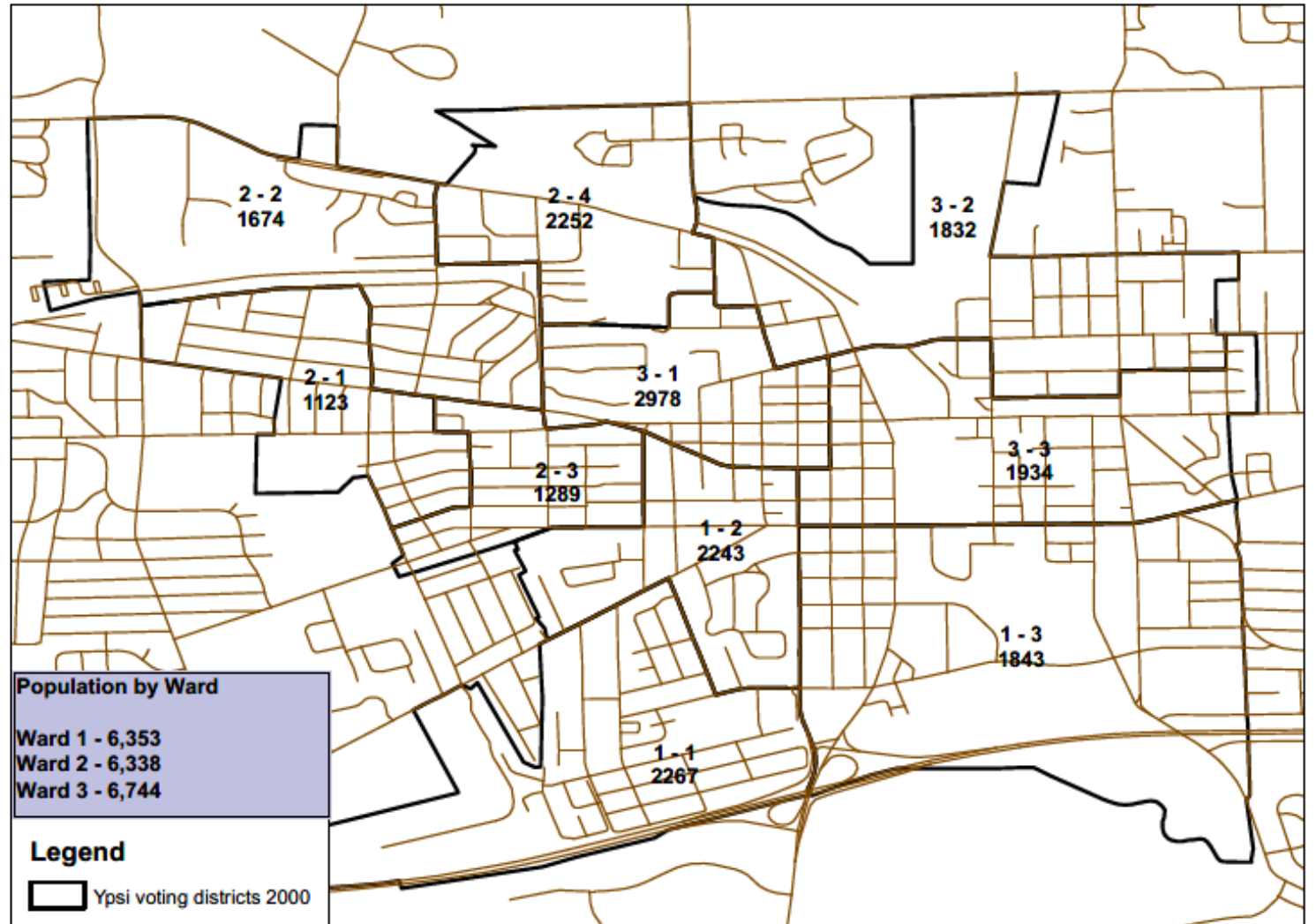
Public
Engagement

State Statute

- There is not a state statute on how counties or cities are supposed to balance, only that they must balance.
- Historically, the city has followed the state statute on how seats in the state legislature are balanced. MCL 4.261(1)(d)
- The statute requires that each district balance with a 5% deviation in population.

2010 Census Data by Census Tract

Ypsilanti 2010 Population by 2000 Voting Precincts



Census Data & Plan Goal

The 2020 Census Data

- The City of Ypsilanti Population 20,648
 - Mean = 6,883
 - 5% deviation = 345
 - Range of Balance = 6,538-7,228

Goal of 2020 Redistricting

- To Ensure that any changes will not cause disruption in the voting process.

Population

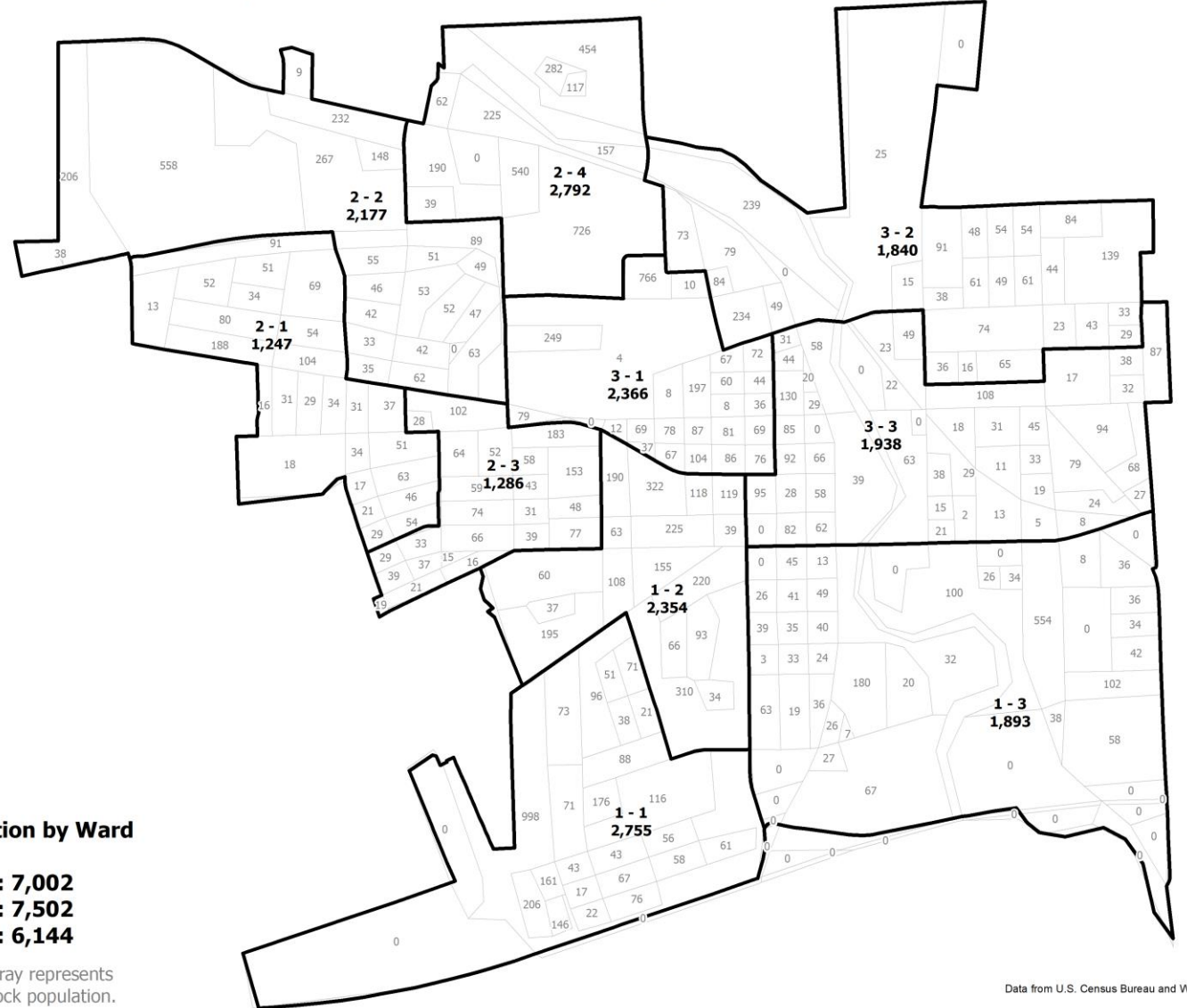
Ward 1 – 7,002

Ward 2 – 7,502

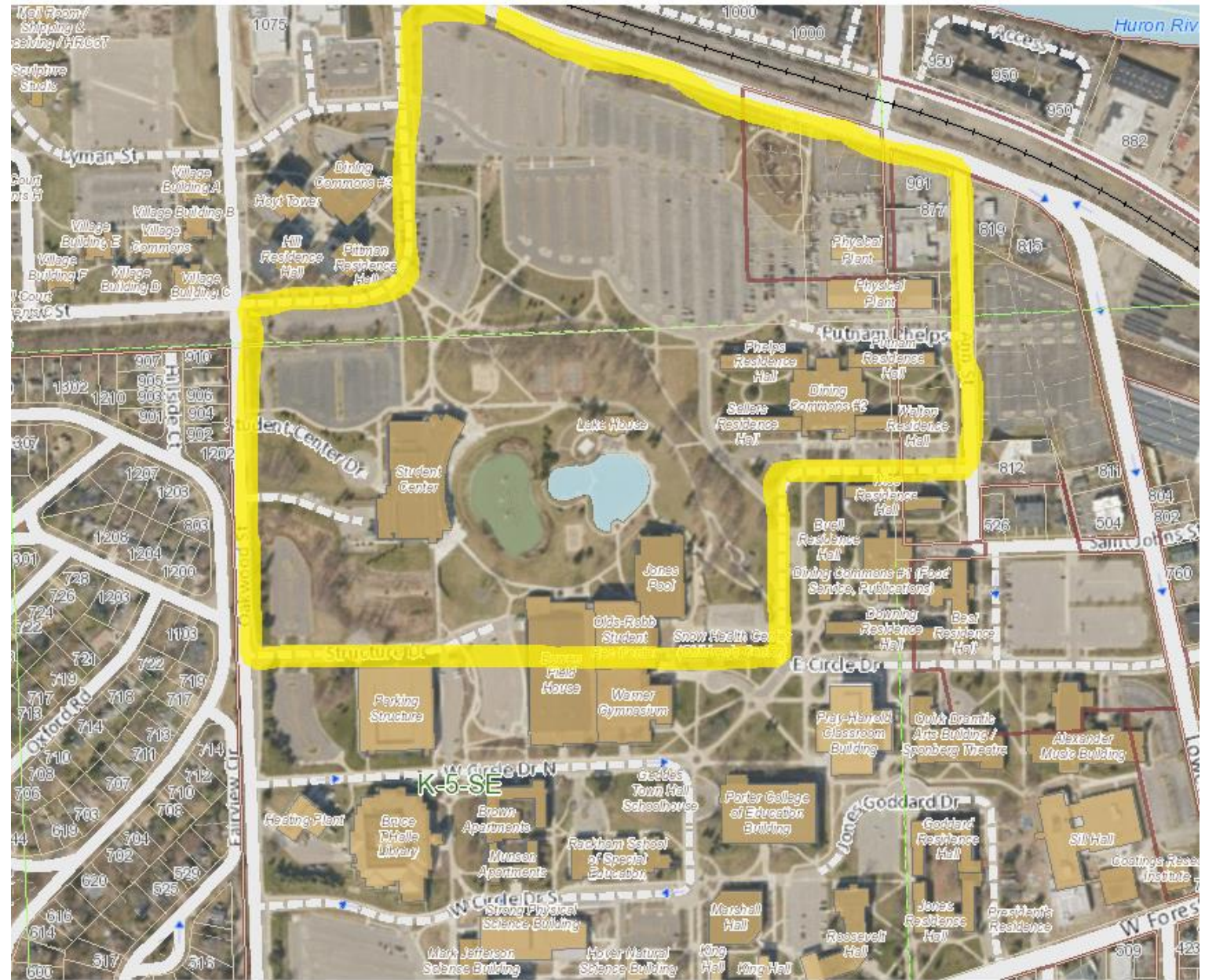
Ward 3 – 6,144

2020 Census Data by Census Tract

Ypsilanti Population by Voting Precincts (2020 Census)



Proposed Change



Effected Area

- The proposed plan would shift four student housing halls from Ward 2 to Ward 3. Total population shift 726
 - Phelps Hall
 - Sellers Hall
 - Walton Hall
 - Putnam Hall

Effected Area



- Active Voter Threshold
 - State Statute prescribes that no precinct may have more than 2,999 active voters. (MCL 168.658/168.661)
 - Currently Ward 3 Precinct 1 has 1,610 active voters.
 - Shift two census tracts from 3-1 to 3-3.
 - Maintain the same Ward, however, it would switch the polling location.

Proposed Change Area



Public Engagement

- Hold three Election Commission Meetings in December.
 - 1st – Present this plan with public hearing.
 - 2nd – Present Plan/Plan with Changes with a public hearing
 - 3rd – Adopt Plan with a public hearing
- City Council Adoption
 - 1st meeting in January hold public hearing
 - Council may adopt the plan as presented or request changes and refer the plan back to the Election Commission.
 - Election Commission will amend the plan and adopt with public hearing.
 - The amended plan will then be brought to Council for final approval.

Comments and Questions



Thank you!