



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

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SUBJECT: Effects of 2011 Reapportionment on the City of Troy

Background:

The 2010 Census activated the Reapportionment process at the State level. In 2011, the Governor signed redistricting legislation into law that established new State House of Representatives, State Senate and U.S. Congressional Districts. Following the official release of census information, the Oakland County Commissioners voted to revise the boundaries of the County Commissioner Districts.

The City of Troy as a whole was moved into U.S. Congressional District #11. While the City of Troy was not affected by the revisions at the State level, the Oakland County revisions caused the loss of County Commissioner District #24, and the expansion of Districts #11, #16 and #20, as shown on the attached map.

The City Clerk's Office evaluates many factors when considering any changes to the precinct map and existing polling locations. Oakland County drew the County Commissioner District boundaries purposefully with the existing municipal voting precinct boundaries in mind. Through a thorough review of the existing voting precinct map, polling location listing and the revised County Commissioner District map, the City Clerk's Office has determined that changes to the existing precinct boundaries and polling locations are not needed.

Throughout the City, there are County Commissioner District number changes that affected entire precincts. It should be noted that in precincts 27, 29 and 31 there had been splits along the County Commissioner District boundaries. These splits were reflected on the precinct map as 27a, 29a and 31a. The splits have been resolved with the new map, so the suffixes have been removed and the map revised to remove the split lines.

Financial Consideration:

The cost of mailing new voter identification cards to the 57,397 affected voters is approximately \$9,300. The City Clerk is statutorily required to mail all registered voters new voter ID cards upon the completion of Reapportionment

