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Redistricting Committee

At their March 2, 2021 meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution establishing a Redistricting Committee. According to The Virginia Constitution, local governments that elect their governing body members from districts are required to redistrict every ten years in response to the census.

The committee will evaluate the data from the 2020 census, apply the legal requirements for redistricting to determine if any district boundaries must be adjusted, and make a formal recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

The members of the Redistricting Committee will consist of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors and a second member of the Board, who will be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the County Attorney, the County Registrar, the Director of Community Development and the Director of Information Technology, as well as, a citizen representative from each of the five electoral districts as appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Those wishing to serve on the committee should submit their name to the Supervisor for their district.

Supervisor's contact information can be found on the County website:

<https://www.countyofamherst.com/supervisors/>

More information about the committee can be found in the resolution which can be found on the County website: https://www.countyofamherst.com/egov/documents/1614797753_22082.pdf

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