

Niagara County Redistricting Plan

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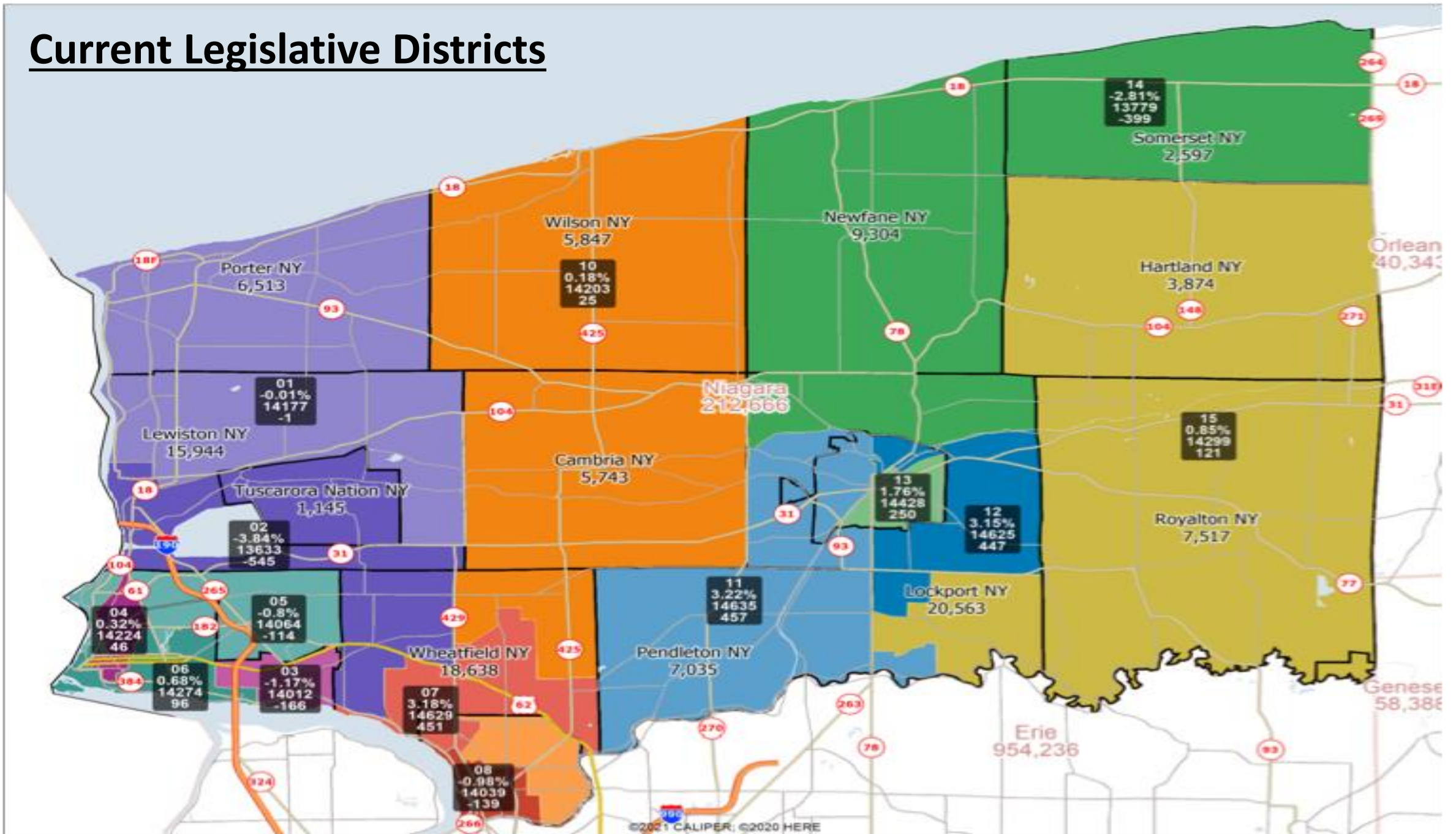
Niagara County Redistricting Commission

- Appointed by the Niagara County Legislature
- Charged with reviewing 2020 census data and drafting a plan to adjust County Legislature district lines in accordance with that data.
- Members are:
 - Steve Brady (chair), retired utility executive
 - Jason Cafarella, attorney
 - Mary Ann Cassamento, former election commissioner
 - Lauren Masse, GIS analyst/cartographer
 - Bradley Rowles, educator

The Task

- Review 2020 Census data and, if needed, recommend adjustments to county legislative district boundaries.
- Basic guidelines:
 - One person, one vote
 - Keep like communities together to the extent possible
 - Avoid breaking up a majority minority district
 - Do not split a town that is smaller than a legislature district
 - No change in # of legislative districts – 15

Current Legislative Districts



Results of the 2020 Census

- County population reported as 212,666 (declined 3,803 from 2010)
- “Ideal” Legislative district –14,178 based on 15 districts
- Current range of Legislative districts –13633 to 15370, or -3.38% to +8.41% of ideal
- Difference between the largest and smallest populated districts was greater than 10% total deviation from ideal

Results of the 2020 Census

District	Population	Deviation	Dev. Pct.	
1	14,177	-1	0.0%	
2	13,633	-545	-3.8%	
3	14,012	-166	-1.2%	
4	13,727	-451	-3.2%	
5	14,064	-114	-0.8%	
6	14,771	593	4.2%	
7	14,629	451	3.2%	
8	14,039	-139	-1.0%	
9	13,645	-533	-3.8%	
10	14,203	25	0.2%	
11	14,635	457	3.2%	
12	15,370	1192	8.4%	
13	14,031	-147	-1.0%	
14	13,779	-399	-2.8%	
15	13,951	-227	1.6%	

The Proposal

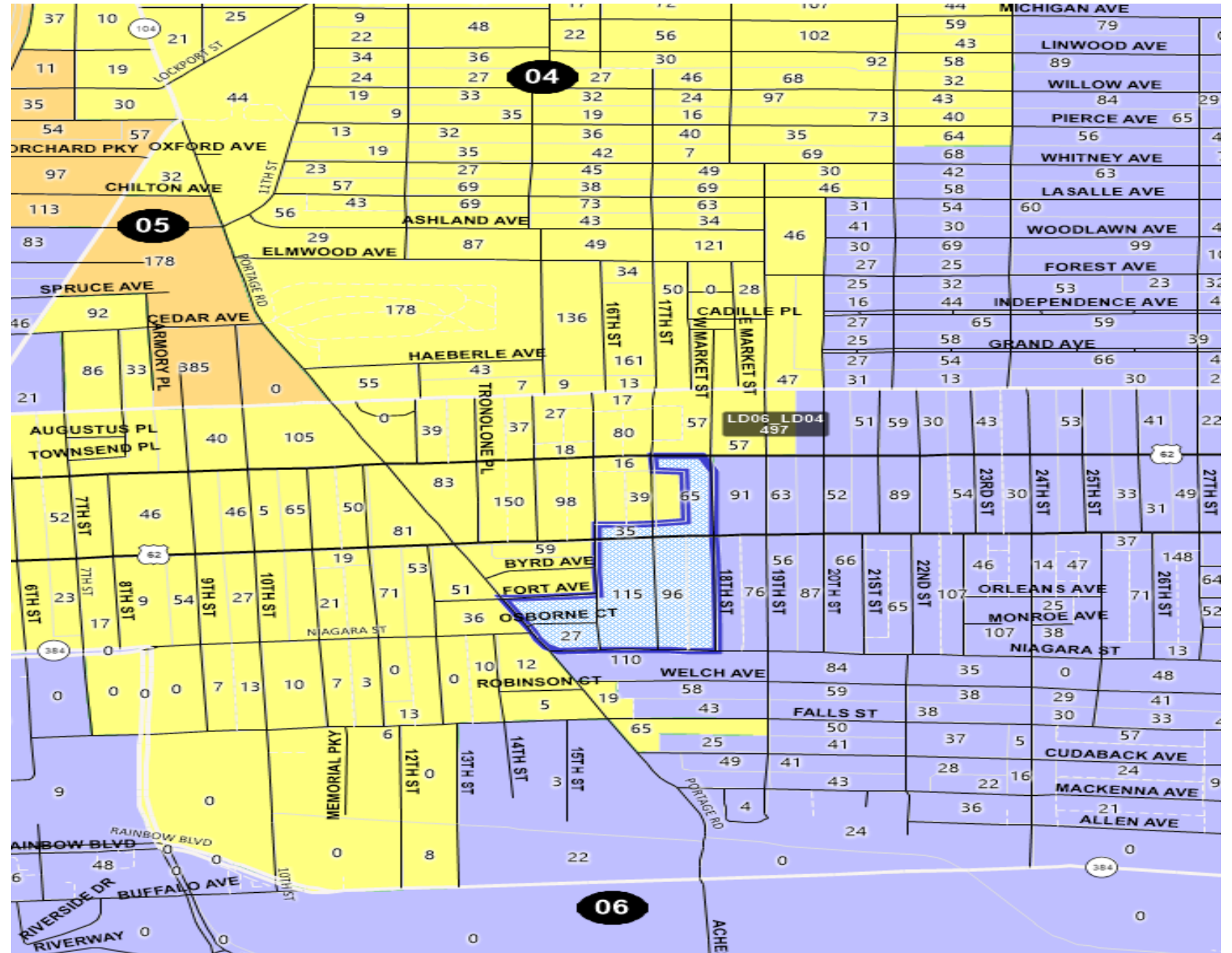
Niagara Cty 2020 Census by Leg. Dist.				District Population w/ Proposed Revisions					
District	Population	Deviation	Dev. Pct.	District	Population	Deviation	Dev. Pct.	Proposed Change	
1	14,177	-1	0.0%	1	14177	(1)	0.00%	n/c	
2	13,633	-545	-3.8%	2	13633	(545)	-3.80%	n/c	
3	14,012	-166	-1.2%	3	14012	(166)	-1.20%	n/c	
4	13,727	-451	-3.2%	4	14224	46	0.30%	497	
5	14,064	-114	-0.8%	5	14064	(114)	-0.80%	n/c	
6	14,771	593	4.2%	6	14274	96	0.70%	-497	
7	14,629	451	3.2%	7	14629	451	3.20%	n/c	
8	14,039	-139	-1.0%	8	14039	(139)	-1.00%	n/c	
9	13,645	-533	-3.8%	9	13645	(533)	-3.80%	n/c	
10	14,203	25	0.2%	10	14203	25	0.20%	n/c	
11	14,635	457	3.2%	11	14635	457	3.20%	n/c	
12	15,370	1192	8.4%	12	14625	447	3.20%	-745	
13	14,031	-147	-1.0%	13	14428	250	1.80%	397	
14	13,779	-399	-2.8%	14	13779	(399)	-2.80%	n/c	
15	13,951	-227	-1.6%	15	14299	121	0.90%	348	

The Changes

- After review of the data, committee agreed unanimously to achieve compliance with the fewest changes possible.
- District 12 had the highest population with 15370. We are proposing to moved a total of 745 people from District 12 to Districts 13 & 15.
- District 6 had the second highest population with 14771. We moved a total of 497 people from District 6 into District 4.
- The resulting plan had District populations of 13633 to 14,635, -3.84% to +3.22%, or a total of 7.06% total deviation. (Reminder – goal is less than 10%)

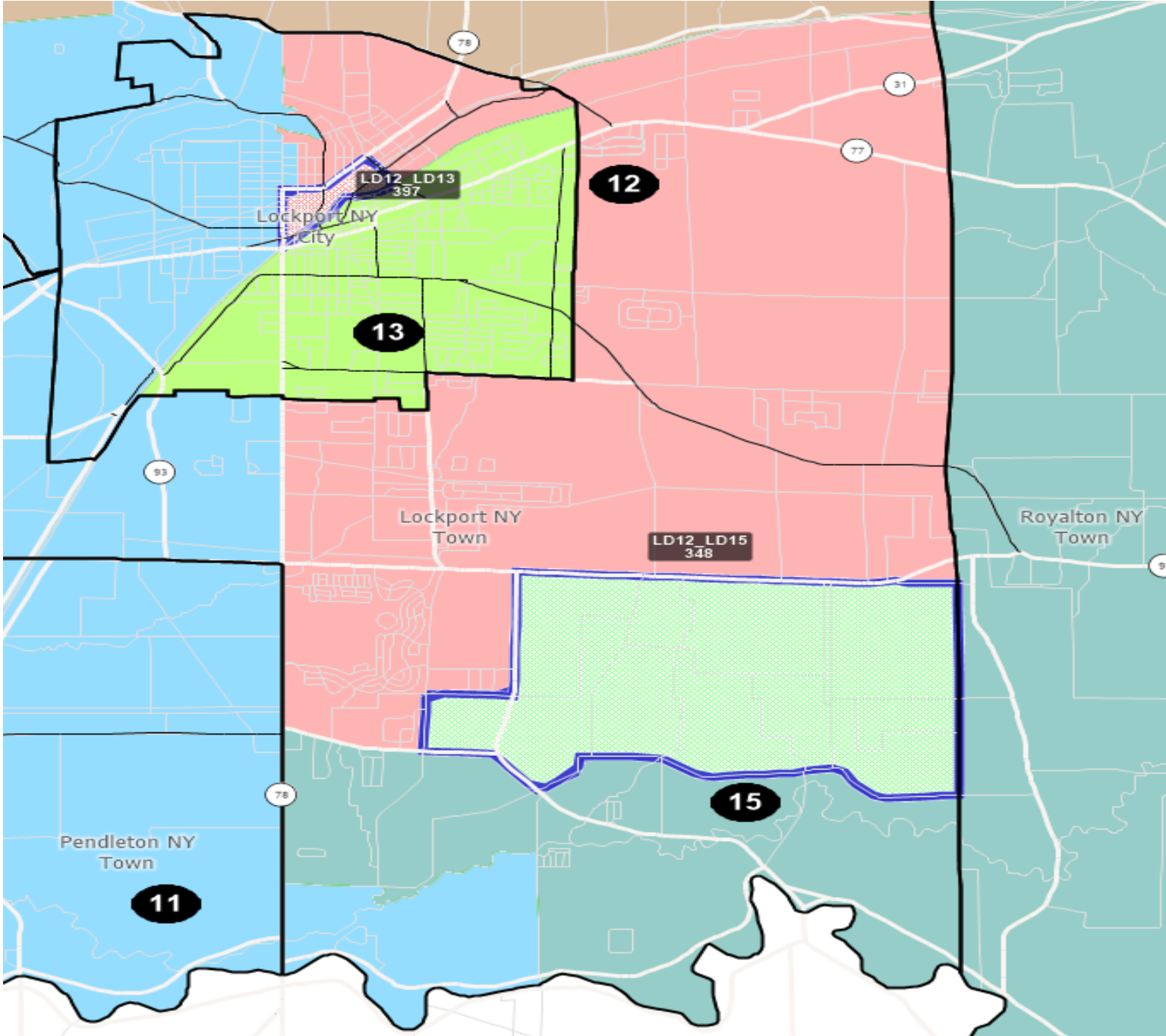
From D06 to D04

Move 497 residents
from D06 to D04



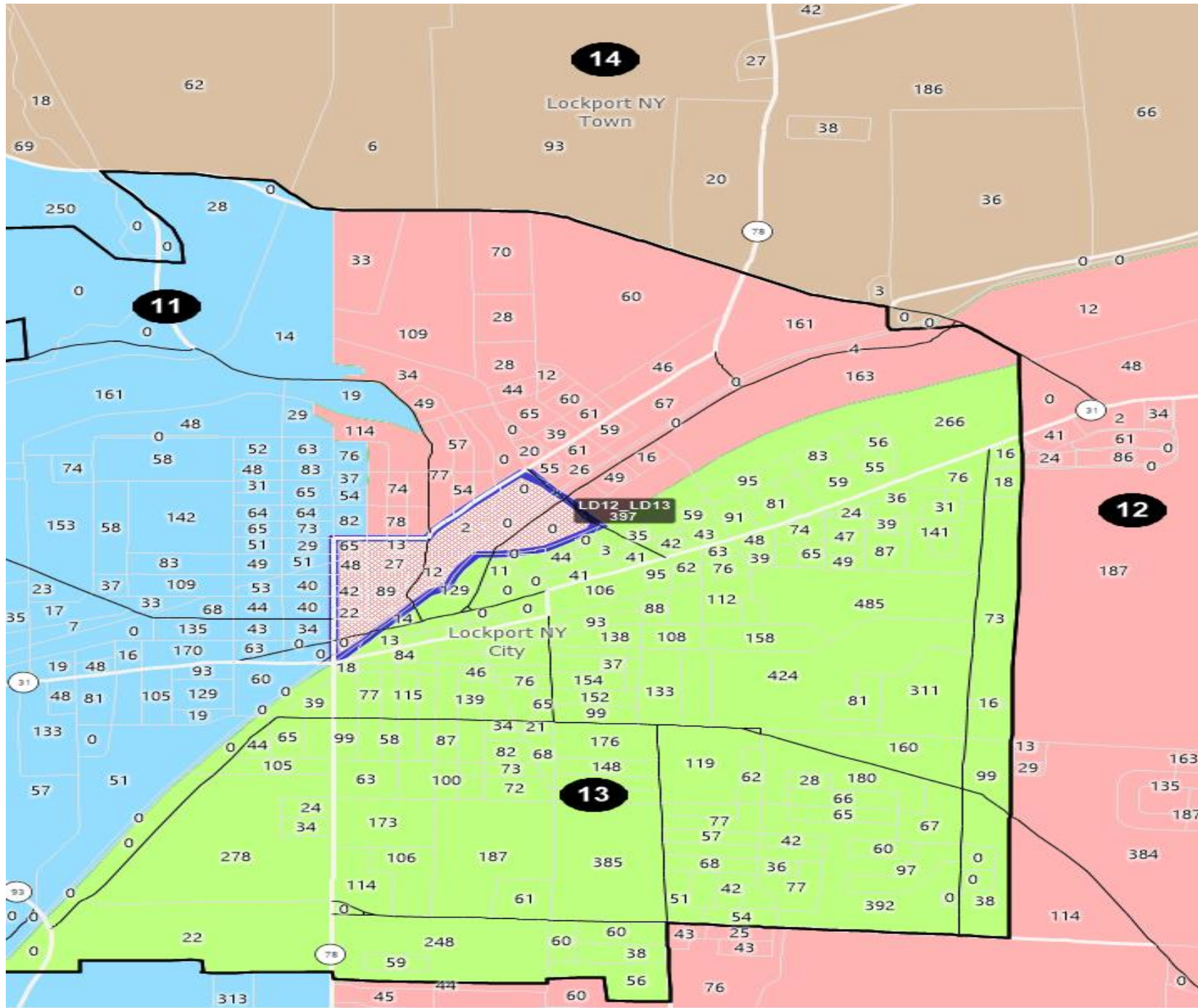
From D12 to D13, 15

Overview



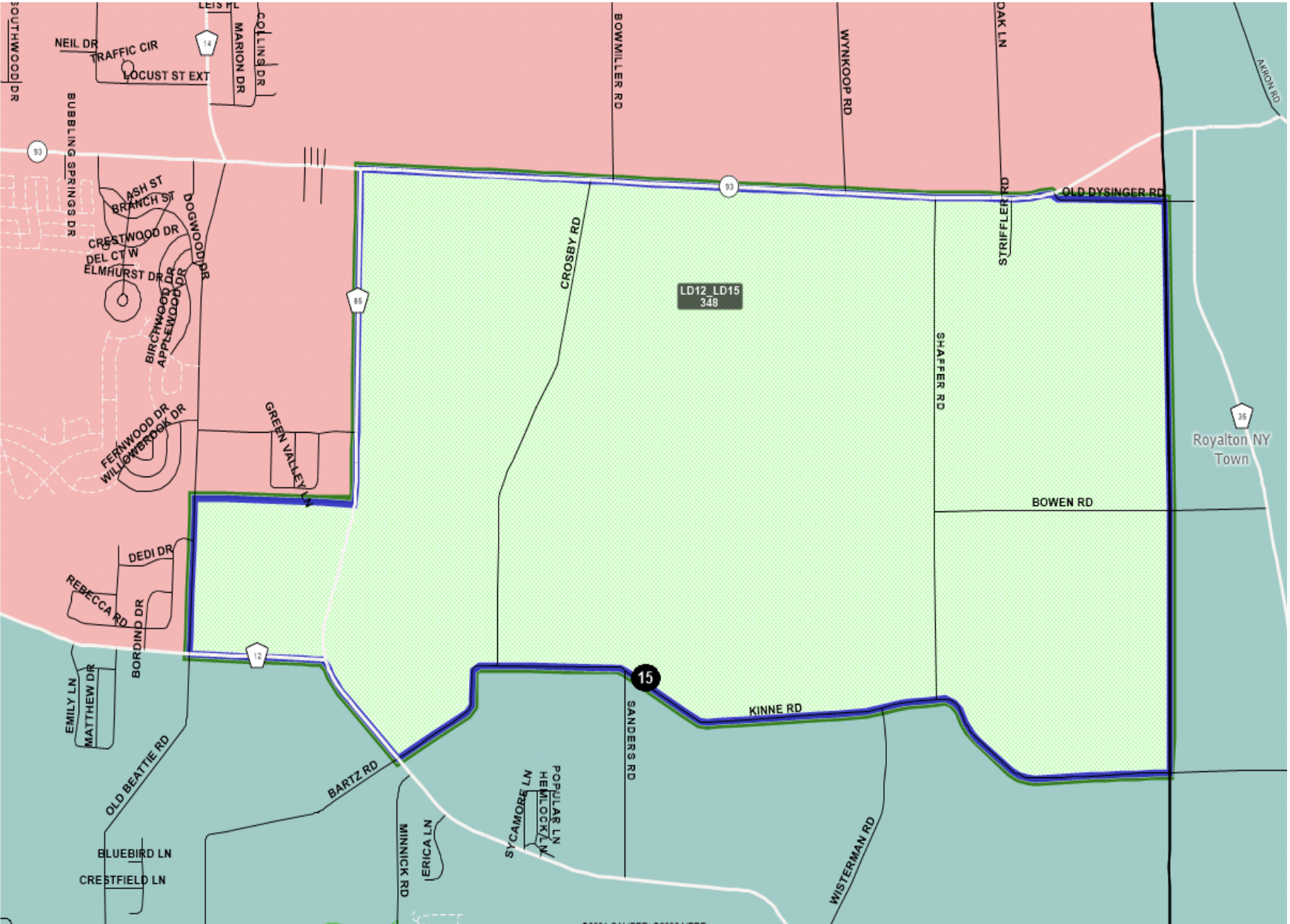
From D12 to D13

Move 397 residents
from D12 to D13



From D12 to D15

Move 348 residents
from D12 to D15



Thank you!