

ORDINANCE 22-24
TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED
“ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL”
- Re: Amending Article VI of Chapter 2.04 (Common Council) to Establish
Councilmanic Districts for the City of Bloomington

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 36-4-6-3 requires that the City be divided into six (6) councilmanic districts during the second year after a year in which a federal decennial census is conducted; and

WHEREAS, this statute also requires that these districts be contiguous, reasonably compact, and, as nearly as possible, of equal population, and, with some specific exceptions, not cross precinct boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens’ Redistricting Advisory Commission (“Commission”) was established by Ordinance 20-30, as amended, for the purpose of making recommendations to the Common Council regarding its decennial redistricting ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 20-30, as amended, instructed the Commission to recommend district boundaries that comply with federal and state requirements, that avoid splitting communities of interest, and, when it does not negatively impact the other criteria, that encourage political competition; and

WHEREAS, prior to the Commission’s first meeting, the city’s Information and Technology Services Department provided maps, an interactive table with precinct and population data, and an interactive mapping tool for Commission members and the public to use to prepare maps that met the requirements for redistricting proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Commission held five meetings across July, August, and September 2022 and submitted a report that included descriptions of the recommended council districts, an accompanying map depicting the recommended districts, and a description of how the recommended districts comply with the relevant criteria; and

WHEREAS, each of these meetings complied with the Indiana Open Door Law, was attended by members of the public, and included an opportunity for the public to comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed districts are contiguous, reasonably compact, and, as nearly as possible, of equal population;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Article VI of Chapter 2.04 of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be amended by deleting Section 2.04.500 (Definition of councilmanic districts) and replacing it with the following:

2.04.500 Definition of councilmanic districts.

The City of Bloomington is hereby divided into six (6) councilmanic districts which shall be known as the First District, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District, and Sixth District. A copy of the map of these districts and the associated precinct populations are attached to this ordinance (Ordinance 22-24) as Exhibit “A.” These districts shall consist of precincts as they were set forth in the “Order Establishing Precincts” of the Monroe County Commissioners dated December 15, 2021. This Order and the associated precinct map, and the IEC-8 forms are incorporated by reference into this ordinance and, in accordance with IC 36-1-5-4, two copies of this material shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk and Council for inspection by the public. These districts and their component precincts are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT. The First Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (a) Perry Township Precincts 3, 5, 6, 8, 29 & 31
- (b) Van Buren Township Precinct 2

SECOND DISTRICT. The Second Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (a) Bloomington Township Precincts 2, 6, 13, 14, 17, & 20
- (b) Perry Township Precinct 1
- (c) Richland Township Precinct 9

THIRD DISTRICT. The Third Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (a) Bloomington Township Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 21, 22, & 23

FOURTH DISTRICT. The Fourth Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (a) Perry Township Precincts 7, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 30, & 32

FIFTH DISTRICT. The Fifth Councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (a) Perry Township Precincts 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 21, 26, & 28

SIXTH DISTRICT. The Sixth councilmanic District shall consist of the following designated precincts:

- (a) Bloomington Township Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 18, & 19

SECTION 2. The district boundaries established in this ordinance supersede those established in all previous ordinances.

SECTION 3. To the extent such annexation is completed, the South-East Bloomington Annexation Area that was the subject of Ordinance 17-12 is hereby reassigned to Council District No. 5. Following the effective date of the annexation, the City will review and redistrict its Council Districts as appropriate and required to ensure compliance with I.C. 36-4-6-3, I.C. 3-5-10, or other applicable laws.

SECTION 4. In accordance with I.C. 36-4-6-3(m), the City Clerk is directed to file the ordinance with the Monroe County Clerk not later than thirty (30) days after the ordinance is adopted.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 06 day of October, 2022.



SUSAN SANDBERG, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



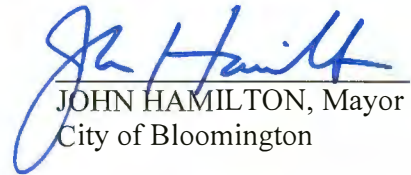
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 10 day of October, 2022.



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SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 11th day of October, 2022.

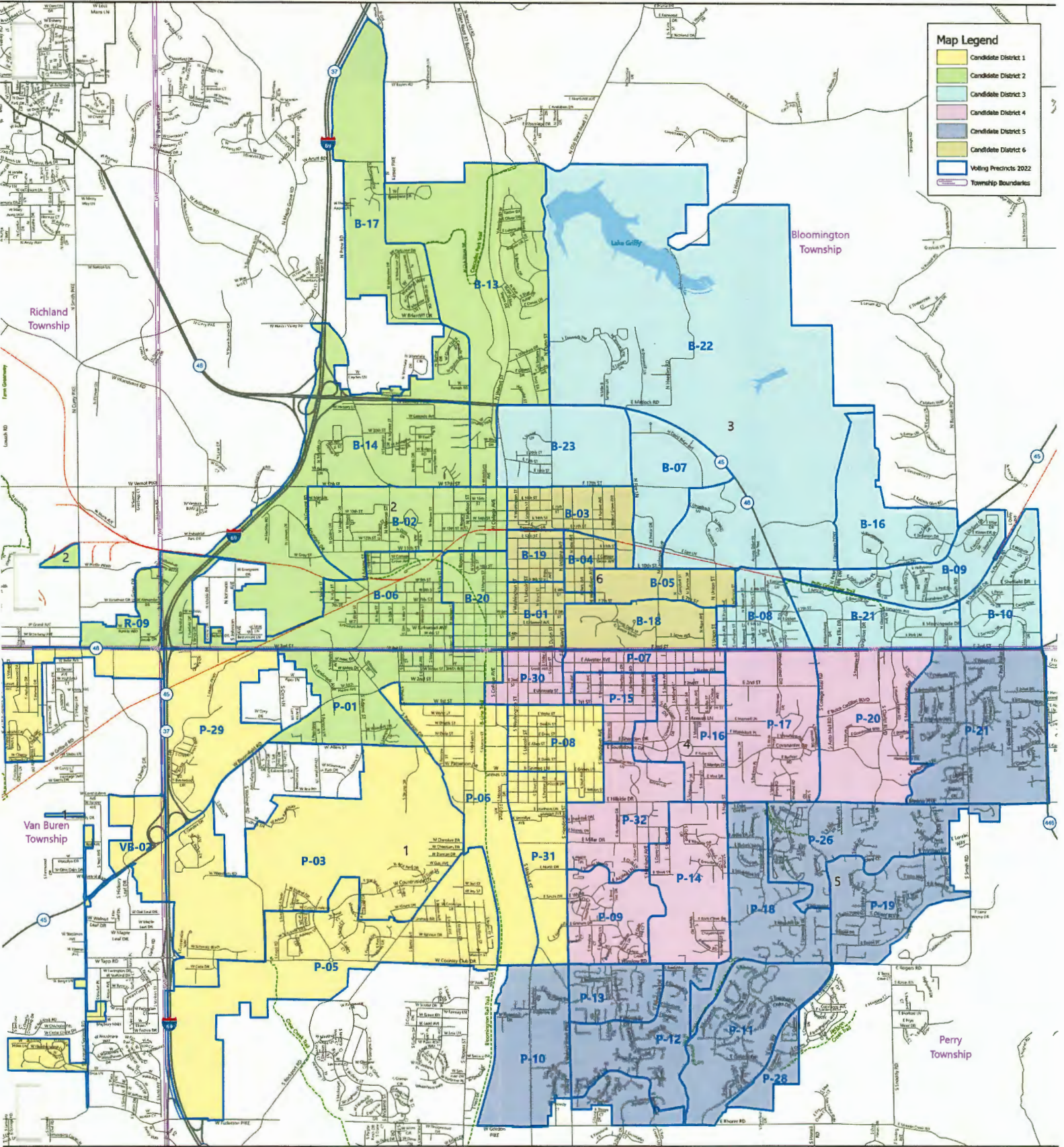


JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
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SYNOPSIS

This ordinance fulfills the Council's obligation, in accordance with IC 36-4-6-3, to establish six councilmanic districts in 2022 based upon data received as a result of the federal census in 2020. Under this statute, these districts must be contiguous, reasonably compact, and, as nearly as possible, of equal population. The ordinance brings forward recommendations of the Citizens' Redistricting Advisory Commission, which allowed and invited members of the Commission and public to offer maps for the Commission's consideration in light of the statutory requirements and other local criteria. The Commission met five times, with members of the public present at each meeting, considered various plans prepared by commissioners, city staff, and the public, and recommended this map, which is in compliance with statutory requirements.

Note: At its October 6, 2022 Special Session, the Council adopted Amendment 01, which added a new Section 3 to the ordinance and renumbered subsequent sections accordingly. The new Section 3 reassigned an annexation area to a new council district to ensure the annexation area was contiguous to its assigned district.

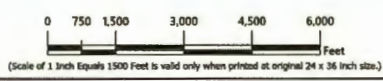


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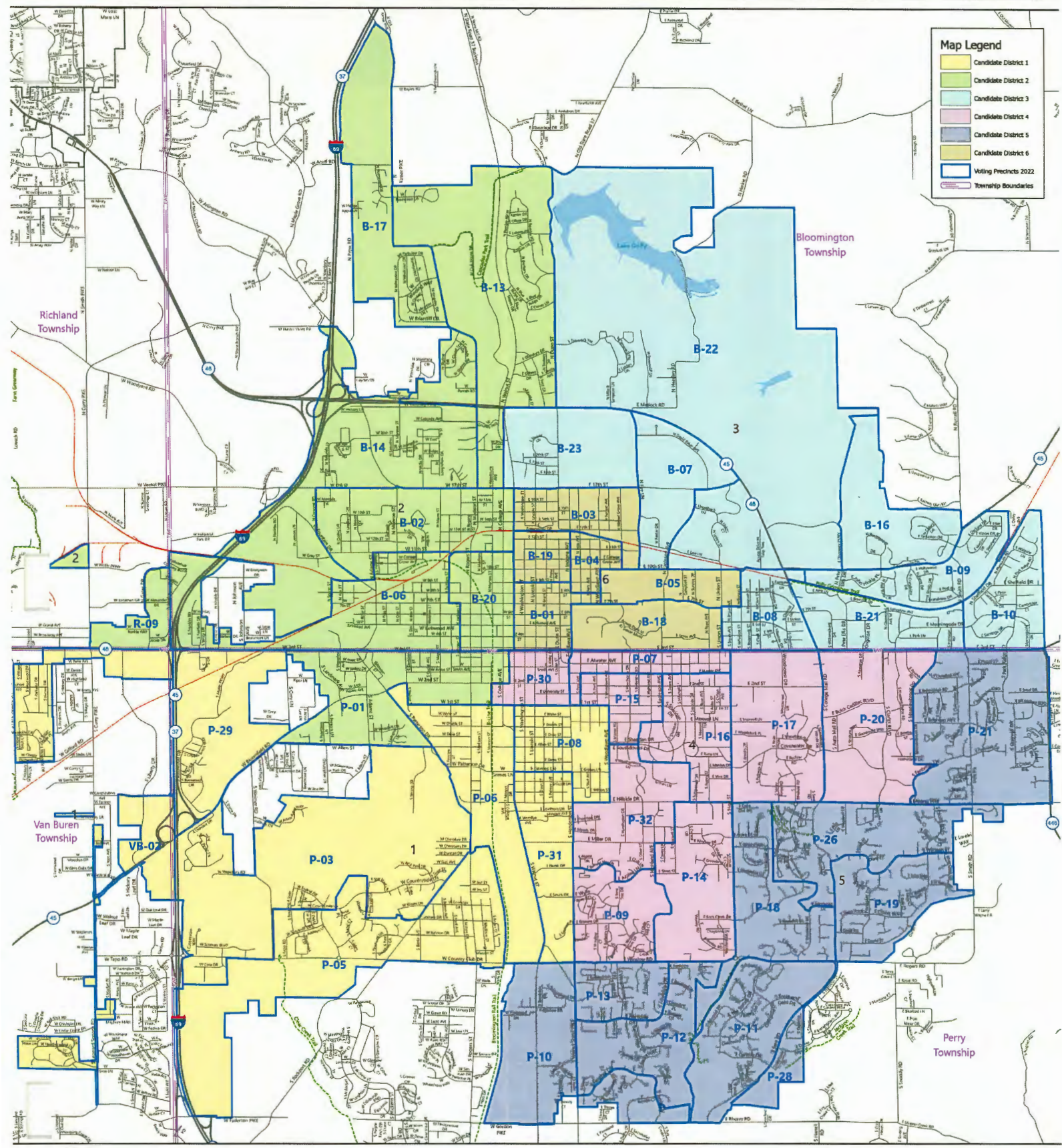


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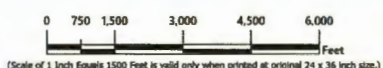


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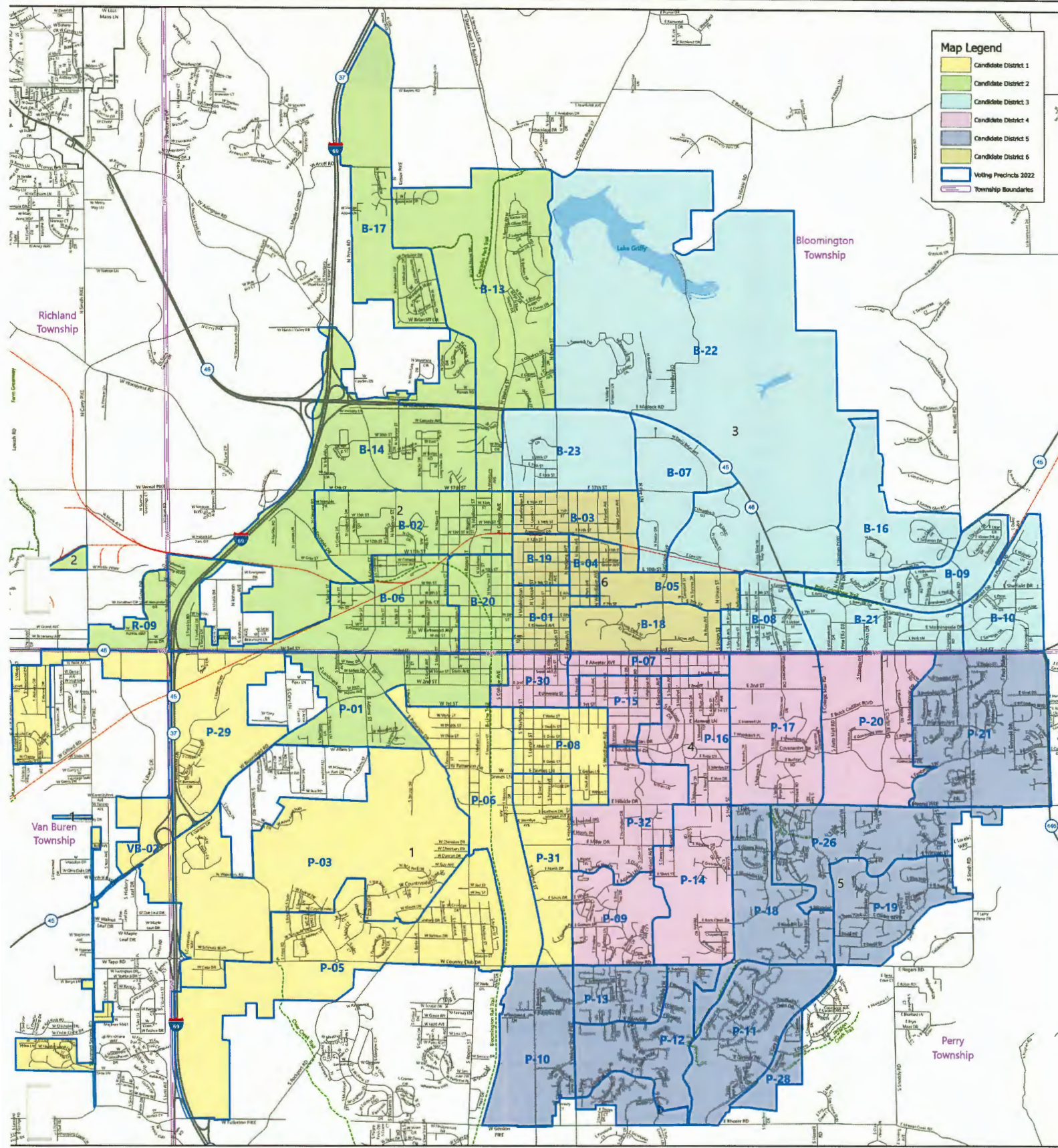
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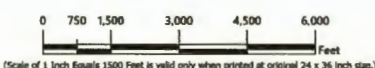


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