

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF PICKENS )

RESOLUTION #2021-26

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REDISTRICTING CRITERIA FOR PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS BASED UPON THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS.

WHEREAS, Section 4-9-90 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, requires that all county council districts be reapportioned as to population by each county council within a reasonable time prior to the next scheduled general election which follows the adoption by the State of each federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the Pickens County Council is responsible for County Council redistricting (the “Redistricting Plan”) in conjunction with the 2020 U.S. Census; and

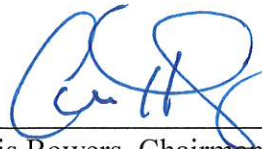
WHEREAS, County Council has determined that certain criteria should be followed in developing the Redistricting Plan and desires to adopt those criteria by this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Pickens County Council that the following criteria are hereby established for use in the development of the Redistricting Plan based on 2020 census figures:

1. Districts shall be of equal population, or as nearly as practical, to comply and adhere to the Constitutional requirement of “one person, one vote;”
2. The population variance between County Council districts shall not exceed 10% as required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 4-9-90;
3. Comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act and all other applicable court decisions and federal and state laws;
4. Ensure that districts are contiguous;
5. Districts should be drawn to minimize the division of voting precincts and communities of interest to the extent possible;
6. Districts should be geographically compact so that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for a more distant population;
7. Attempt to maintain constituent consistency;
8. Solicit and consider public input.

Passed and approved, this 6 day of December, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,  
SOUTH CAROLINA



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Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council  
Pickens County, South Carolina

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Attest:



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Clerk of County Council  
Pickens County, South Carolina