



## County of Hanover

# 2021 Redistricting Public Engagement Plan

## Overview

Redistricting requires citizen participation. This document is intended to identify public engagement opportunities that meet federal requirements and provide citizens the ability to participate in determining local political boundaries. In addition, the County will engage other citizen groups, agencies, and organizations in the process.

## Public Engagement Plan

- Stakeholder engagement – staff will meet with key stakeholders to gain input
- In-person and/or on-line public meetings – to the extent in-person meetings can be held while adhering to public health guidelines, else the meetings will be remote
- Web Page – a web page will be developed for posting all relevant information, including alternative map pdf files
- On-Line Comment Form – a comment form will be developed to standardize public input
- Establish central email – [Redistricting2021@hanovercounty.gov](mailto:Redistricting2021@hanovercounty.gov)
- HAN News – pertinent articles will be included in emails
- GIS Web Application – develop an on-line mapping application to disseminate alternatives to the public
- Hard copy materials, including alternative maps, will be available in the County Admin conference room
- Community Outreach
  - Target areas of change
  - Community organizations
  - Minority contacts

## Stakeholders

### Key

- Board of Supervisors
- Hanover Citizens
- Kevin Nelson, Information Technology Department
- Bill Rose, GIS Office
- John Budesky, County Administration
- Frank Harksen, County Administration
- Dennis Walter, County Attorney
- Terry Smithson, Voter Registrar
- Tom Harris, Public Information Officer



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# **2021 Redistricting Public Engagement Plan**

### **Extended**

- Town of Ashland

### **Constraints**

- Schedule is defined by Law
- Election District and Precinct boundaries have specific criteria that must be met for delineation
- Precinct boundaries may be constrained by available polling place location
- Polling Places must meet building codes and federal American With Disabilities Act (ADA)