

# Finance & Administrative Committee Workshop

## 2020 Census Redistricting

### Town of Hilton Head Island



# What is Redistricting?

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Redistricting is the process of redrawing the lines of districts from which public officials are elected. It typically takes place after each census to accommodate population changes over the previous decade

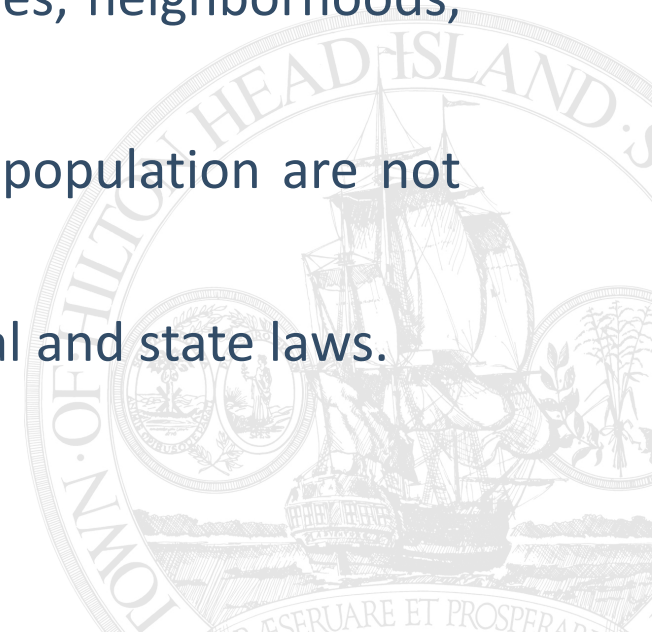


S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 4-9-90 requires counties within a reasonable time prior to the next general election following the federal decennial census. The next general election is scheduled for November 2022.







# What are the Criteria used for Redistricting? —

-  Districts **must be of equal population**, or as nearly as practical, to comply with the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment and the principle of “**one person, one vote.**”
-  Districts **must comply with the federal Voting Rights Act** to ensure that minorities have an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice.
-  Districts **must be drawn contiguously**, so that all parts of the district are connected to each other.
-  Districts **must minimize the division** of voting precincts, cities, counties, neighborhoods, and communities of interest to the extent possible.
-  Districts **should be geographically compact** so that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for a more distant population.
-  Districts **must comply** with other applicable court decisions and federal and state laws.



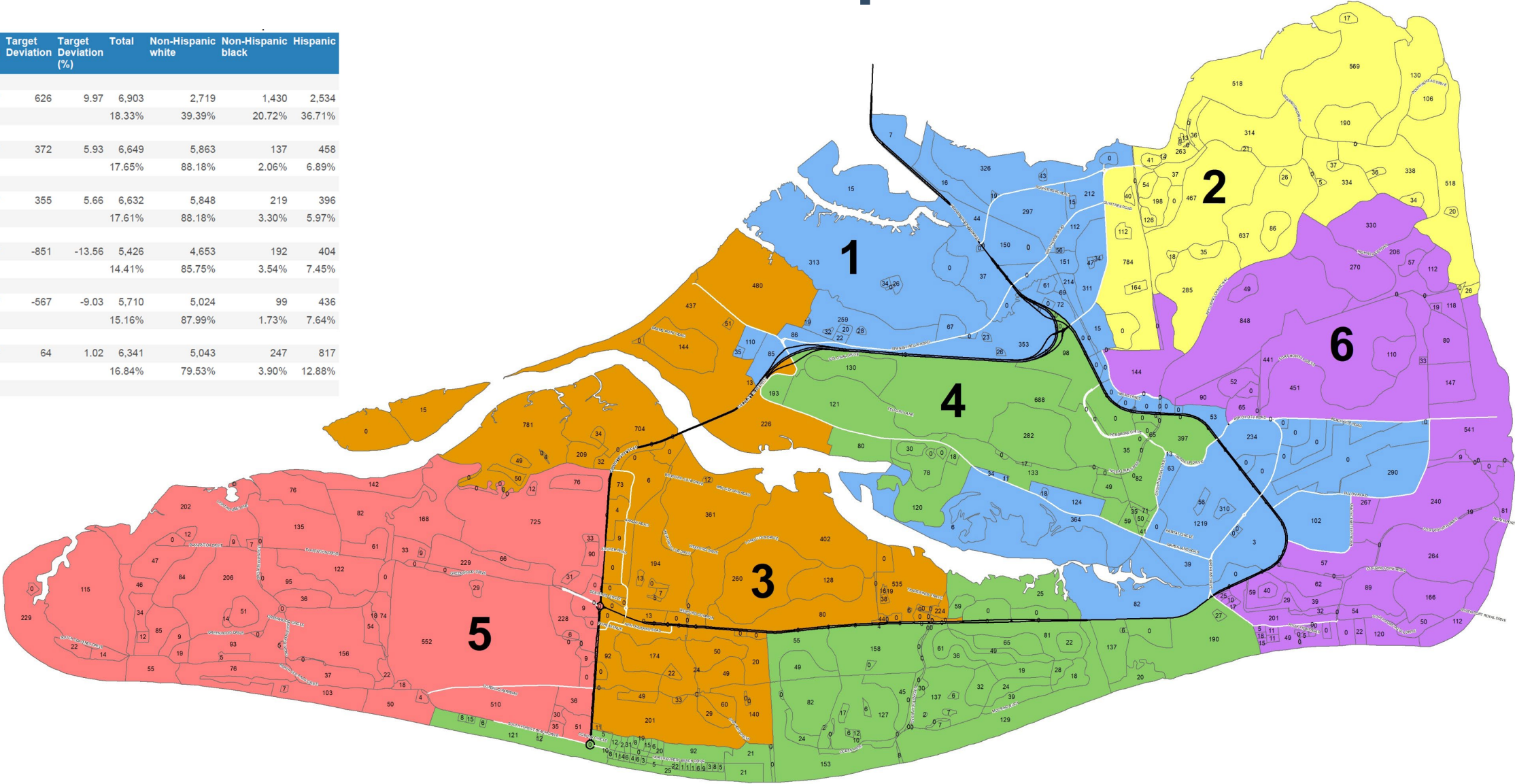
# What does the Redistricting Process Look Like? —

-  Community input via public workshops.
-  Analysis of most recent census and other data using Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
-  Town staff uses a GIS tool to redraw the lines and create new boundaries.
-  Public review of all maps.



# Current Town Council Wards Map

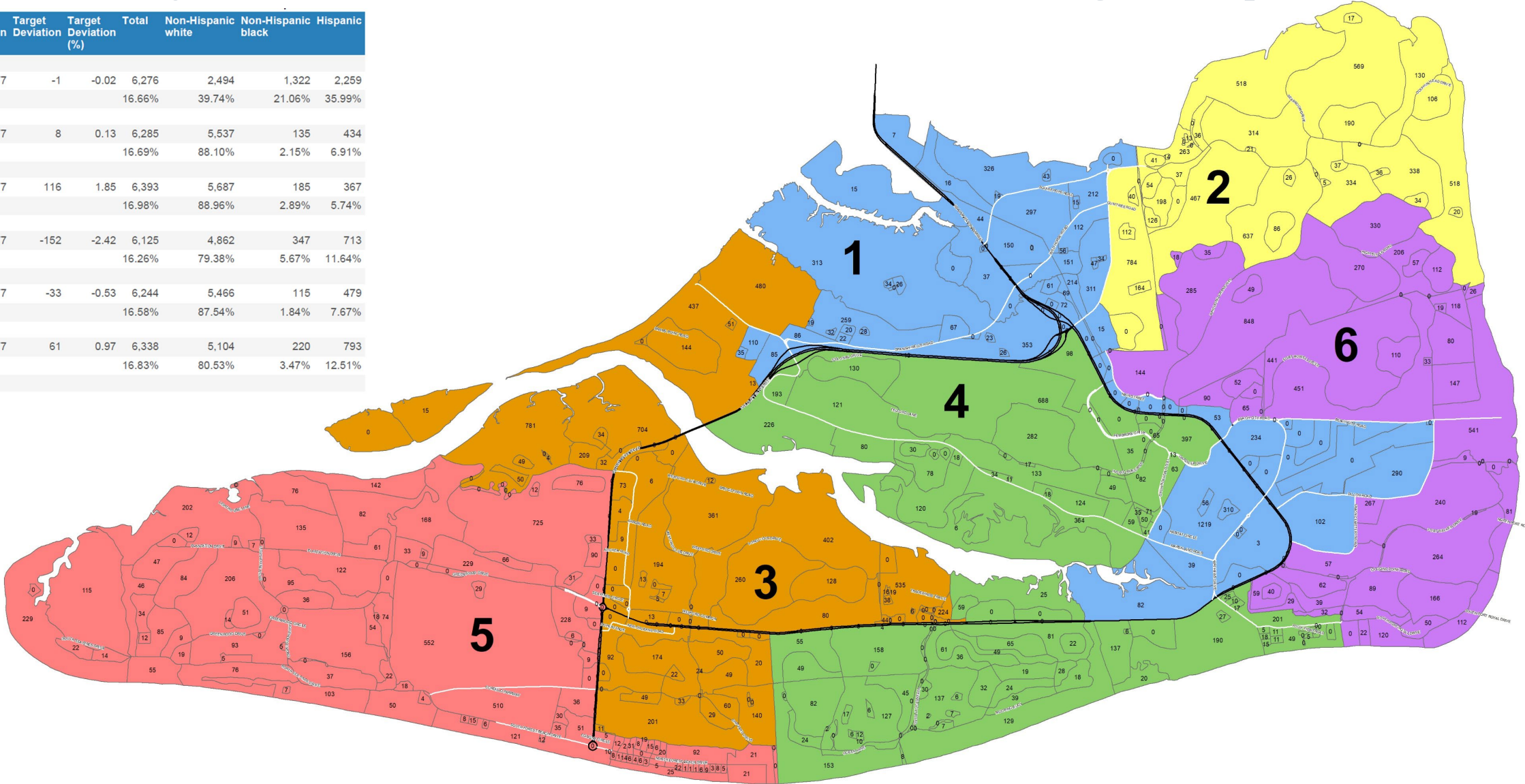
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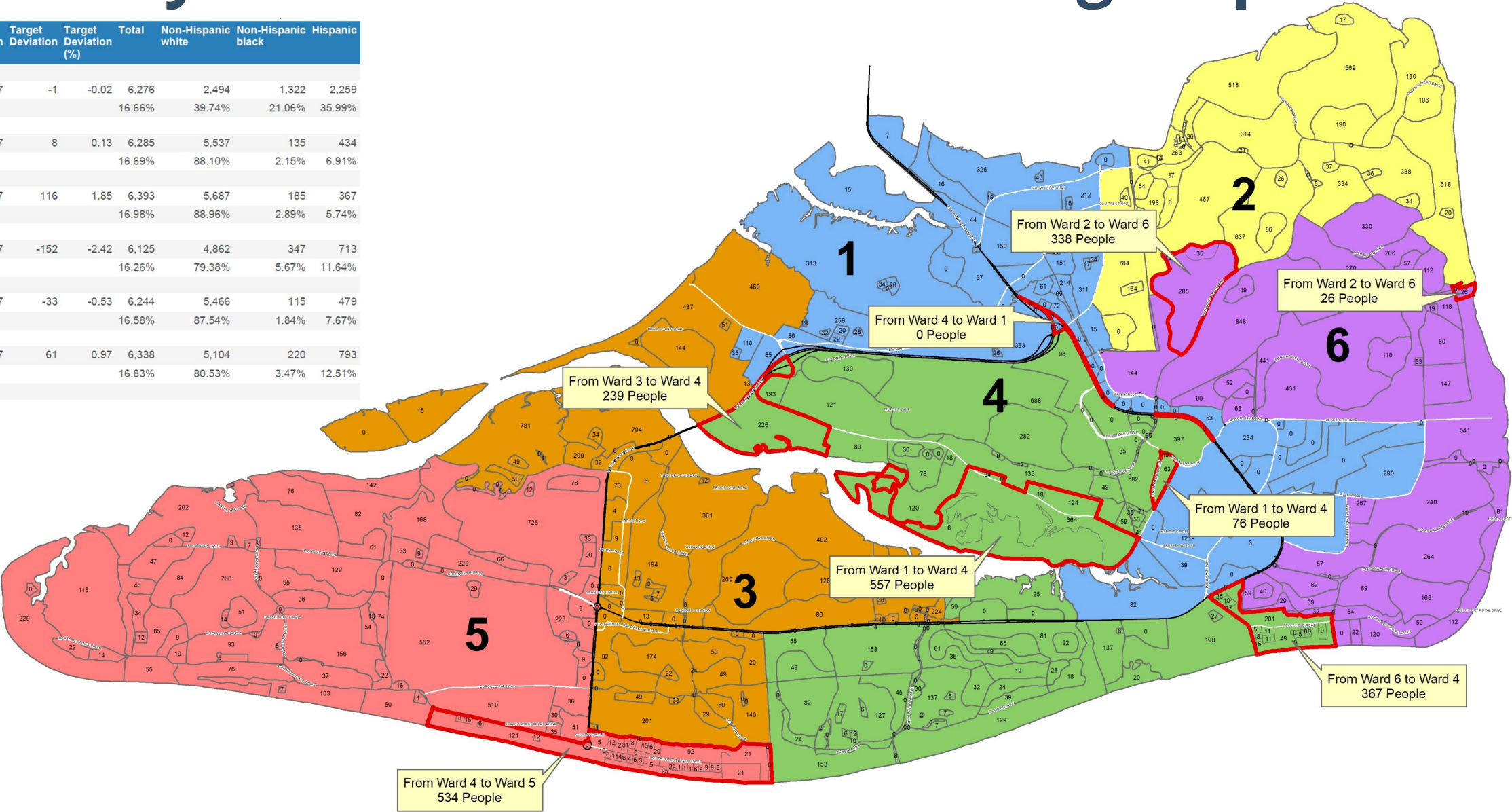
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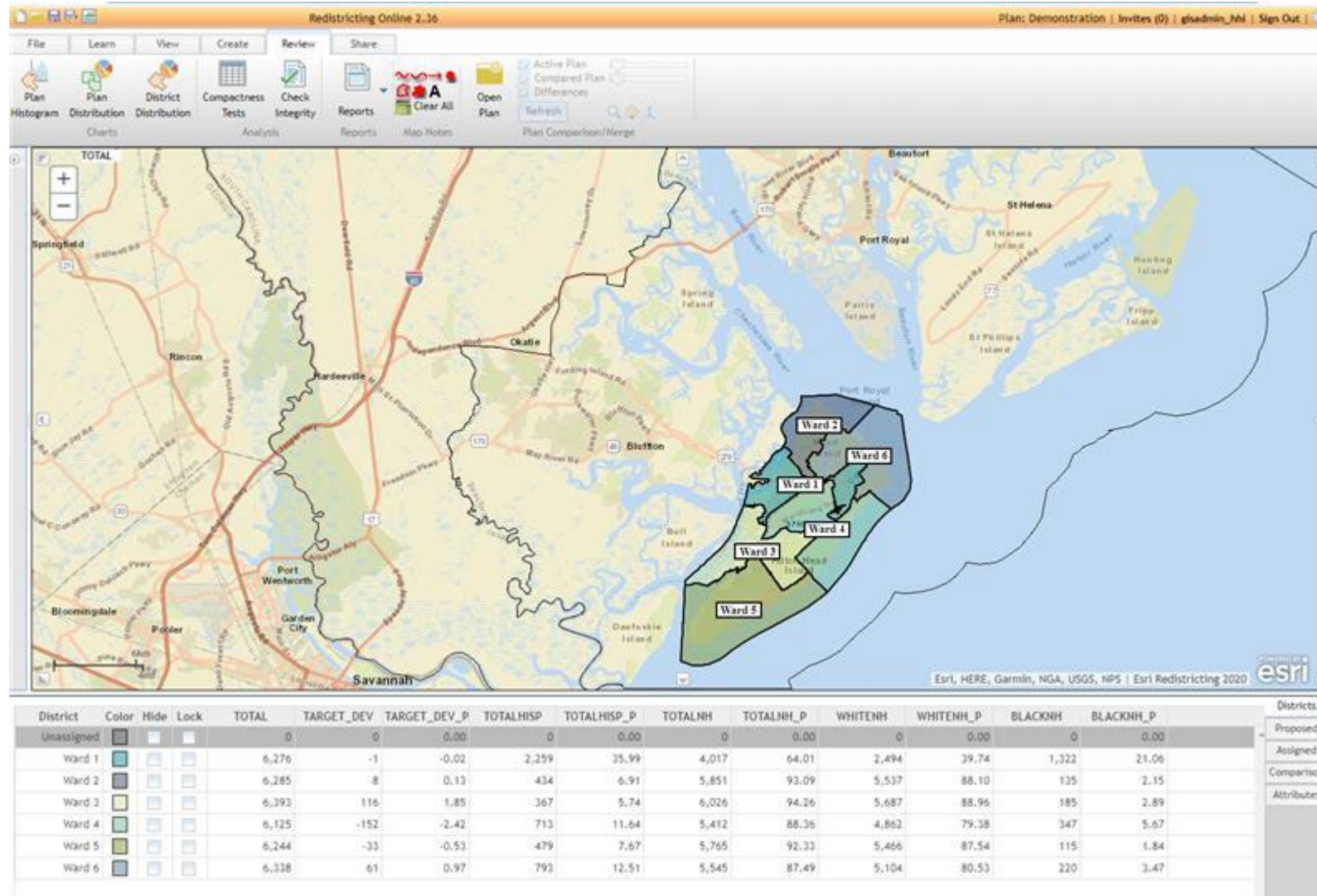
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# Redistricting Tool Demo



# Upcoming Workshops

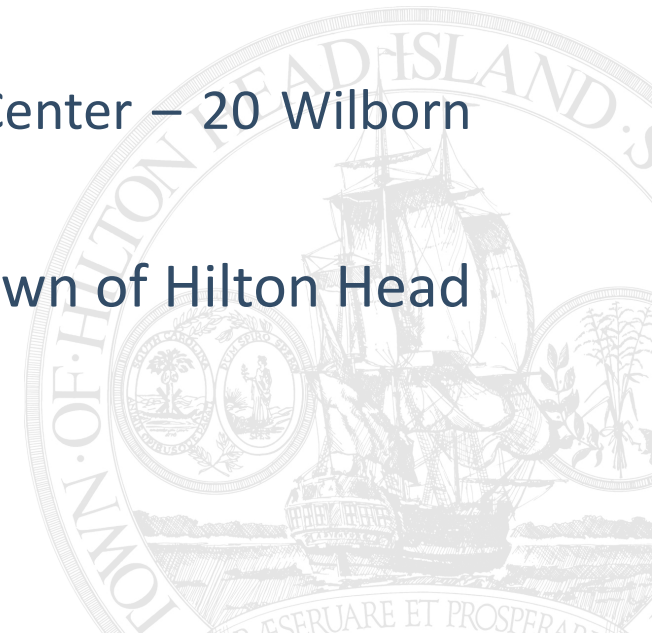
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The Finance & Administrative Committee will convene to conduct additional workshops to solicit public feedback and input on the 2020 Census Redistricting for the Town of Hilton Head Island.

-  Monday, February 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hilton Head Branch Library – 11 Beach City Road
-  Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall in the Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers – 1 Town Center Court
-  Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Island Recreation Center – 20 Wilborn Road

For the most current and up to date information concerning the Town of Hilton Head Island's Redistricting, please visit the Town's website at:

<https://hiltonheadislandsc.gov/redistricting/>



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## Questions?

