

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSION
OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
AMENDING KNOX COUNTY CODE, SECTION 2-31,
DISTRICTS, TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY
COMMISSION DISTRICTS FOR THE COUNTY
OF KNOX (Ord. No. O-91-11-104, adopted 12-16-91;
Ord. No. O-01-7-103, adopted 8-27-01).

ORDINANCE: O-09-8-103

REQUESTED BY: COMMISSIONER
STRICKLAND

PREPARED BY: KNOX COUNTY LAW
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:


CHIEF DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF LAW

APPROVED 1ST READING: August 24, 2009
DATE

APPROVED 2ND READING: September 28, 2009
DATE

APPROVED EMERGENCY: _____
(YES) (NO)

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DATE

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WHEREAS, the voters of Knox County, by Referendum of November 4, 2008, approved an amendment to the Knox County Charter reducing the Knox County Commission from nineteen (19) members to eleven (11) members; and

WHEREAS, due to this sizable change, it is necessary for Knox County to redraw the commission districts; and

WHEREAS, at their regular January 26, 2009 meeting, the Knox County Commission formed the Knox County Redistricting Committee to ultimately recommend a redistricting map to the Knox County Commission; and

WHEREAS, after months of reviewing several proposals, the Redistricting Committee has unanimously recommended to the Knox County Commission the plan commonly referred to as Plan 3A which is set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Knox County Code § 2-31, Districts, is hereby amended to delete said section in its entirety and to substitute instead the following:

Sec. 2-31 Districts.

There shall be established within the county nine districts for the purpose of commission representation, delimited as follows:

- (1) *First district.* The first district shall include wards 6, 9, 10N, 12, 13, 14E, 14M, 15, 19, 20, 23N, 23S, 24N, 30, 31, 50N, 50S and the Huffs precinct. The number of seats on the commission elected from the first district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.
- (2) *Second district.* The second district shall include wards 11, 16N, 16S, 17, 18, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39 and 41. The number of seats on the commission elected from the second district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.
- (3) *Third district.* The third district shall include wards 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, and the Lonas, North Cedar Bluff and East Cedar Bluff precincts. The number of seats on the commission elected from the third district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.
- (4) *Fourth district.* The fourth district shall include wards 24Q, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, and the Bluegrass and Rocky Hill precincts. The number of seats on the commission elected from the fourth district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.

- (5) *Fifth district.* The fifth district shall include the Concord, Farragut I, Farragut II, S. Cedar Bluff and A.L. Lotts precincts. The number of seats on the commission elected from the fifth district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.
- (6) *Sixth district.* The sixth district shall include the Hardin Valley, Hardin Valley West, Karns, Karns North, Solway, Concord North, Ball Camp, Dante Middle, Dante West and Powell precincts. The number of seats on the commission elected from the sixth district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.
- (7) *Seventh district.* The seventh district shall include wards 34, 35, 36, and the Heiskell, Pedigo, Brickey, Halls, Dante East and Shannondale precincts. The number of seats on the commission elected from the seventh district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.
- (8) *Eighth District.* The eighth district shall include the Hills, Fort Sumter, Sunnyview, Ramsey, Riverdale, Dora Kennedy, Corryton, Gibbs, Ellistown, Ritta, Skaggston, Carter, Thorngrove and Gap Creek precincts. The number of seats on the commission elected from the eighth district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.
- (9) *Ninth District.* The ninth district shall include wards 10S, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and the Kings, Mount Olive, Bonny Kate, Vestal and Hopewell precincts. The number of seats on the commission elected from the ninth district shall be governed by the Knox County Charter.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, as provided by the Charter of Knox County, Tennessee, the public welfare requiring it.

Thomas E. Sullivan 9/28/09
Presiding Officer of the Commission Date

John O. A. B. 10/6/09
County Clerk Date

Approved: Michael R. Reynolds 10/5/09
County Mayor Date

Vetoed: _____
County Mayor Date

Knox County Commission Redistricting

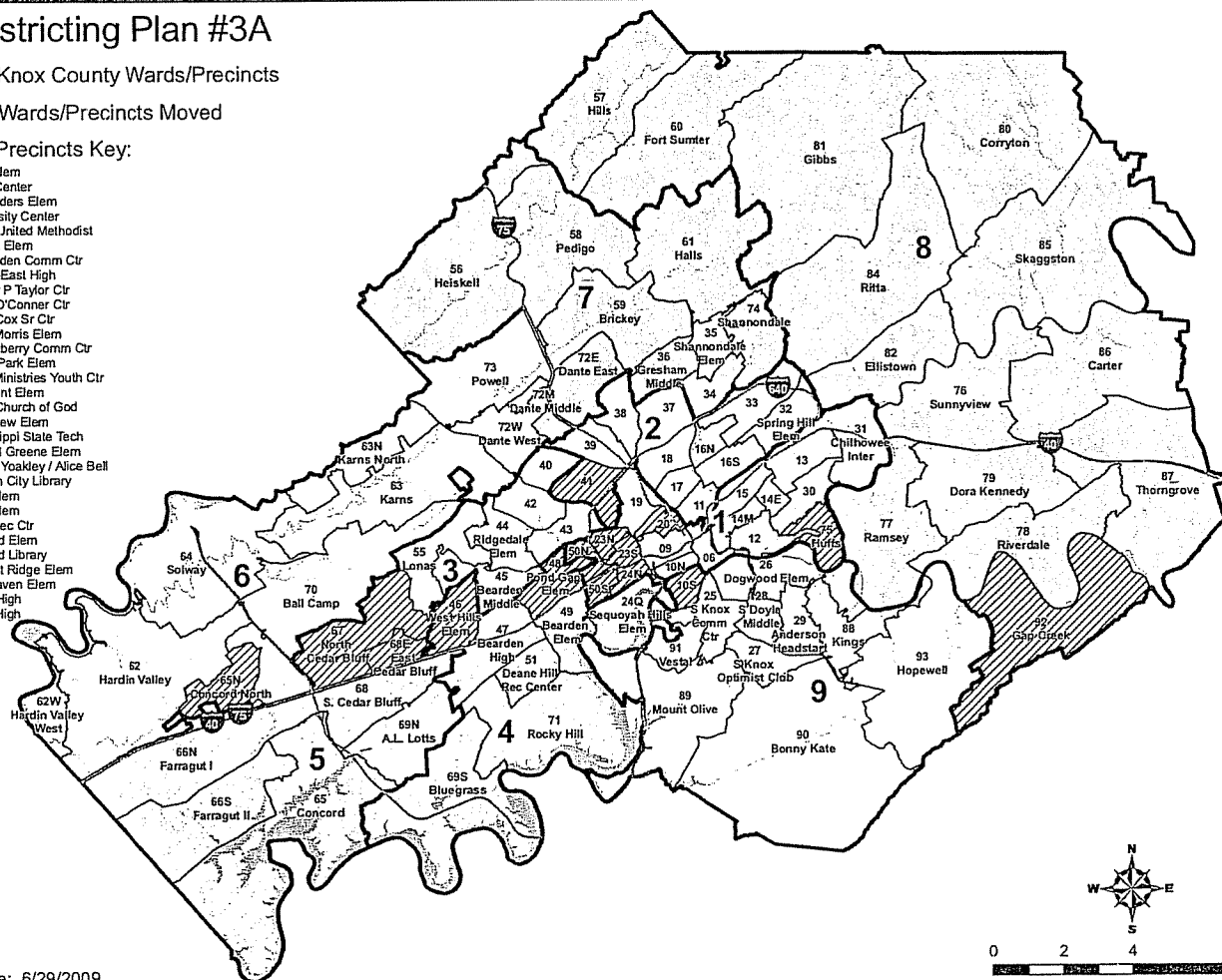


Redistricting Plan #3A

- Knox County Wards/Precincts
- Wards/Precincts Moved

Wards/Precincts Key:

- 06 - Green Elem
- 09 - Moses Center
- 10N - Ft Sanders Elem
- 10S - University Center
- 11 - Central United Methodist
- 12 - Eastport Elem
- 13 - Fair Garden Comm Ctr
- 14E - Austin-East High
- 14M - Waller P Taylor Ctr
- 15 - John T O'Conner Ctr
- 16N - Larry Cox Sr Ctr
- 16S - Belle Morris Elem
- 17 - Christenberry Comm Ctr
- 18 - Lincoln Park Elem
- 19 - SOAR Ministries Youth Ctr
- 20 - Beaumont Elem
- 23N - Bible Church of God
- 23S - Westview Elem
- 24N - Pellissippi State Tech
- 30 - Sarah M Greene Elem
- 33 - Richard Yoakley / Alice Bell
- 34 - Fountain City Library
- 37 - Inskip Elem
- 38 - Inskip Elem
- 39 - Inskip Rec Ctr
- 40 - Norwood Elem
- 41 - Norwood Library
- 42 - Pleasant Ridge Elem
- 43 - West Haven Elem
- 50N - West High
- 50S - West High



Print Date: 6/29/2009

Redistricting Plan 3A Statistics

Ideal Population per District: 42,448

District	Total Population	Absolute Deviation	Relative Deviation	White		Black		Other		Total Minority		# Voters Moved	Incumbents
1	42,655	207	0.49%	21,214	49.73%	19,128	44.84%	2,313	5.42%	21,441	50.27%	6895	2
2	42,736	288	0.68%	37,406	87.53%	3,707	8.67%	1,623	3.80%	5,330	12.47%	3408	2
3	41,749	-699	-1.65%	37,075	88.80%	3,037	7.27%	1,637	3.92%	4,674	11.20%	16170	3
4	44,622	2,174	5.12%	41,351	92.67%	1,567	3.51%	1,704	3.82%	3,271	7.33%	4696	2
5	42,659	211	0.50%	39,932	93.61%	998	2.34%	1,729	4.05%	2,727	6.39%	18519	2
6	42,024	-424	-1.00%	40,171	95.59%	896	2.13%	957	2.28%	1,853	4.41%	0	2
7	41,551	-897	-2.11%	40,195	96.74%	623	1.50%	733	1.76%	1,356	3.26%	0	2
8	41,869	-579	-1.36%	40,217	96.05%	1,086	2.59%	566	1.35%	1,652	3.95%	0	2
9	42,167	-281	-0.66%	39,010	92.51%	1,945	4.61%	1,212	2.87%	3,157	7.49%	2477	2
382,032			07.23	336,571	88.10%	32,987	8.63%	12,474	3.27%	45,461	11.90%	52,165	

District	Hispanic		Knoxville Population	Knox Cnty Population	Farragut Population	2006 Est. Population	Registered Voters	Democratic Voters	Republican Voters
1	699	1.64%	42,647	8	0	41,312	24,888	4,900	1,314
2	645	1.51%	42,732	4	0	43,967	24,797	4,720	3,256
3	660	1.58%	20,569	21,180	0	42,954	27,266	4,080	5,013
4	741	1.66%	28,752	15,870	0	47,231	32,999	5,587	8,190
5	557	1.31%	1,114	23,827	17,718	50,395	38,658	4,622	9,485
6	367	0.87%	292	41,732	0	50,529	33,955	4,064	7,842
7	365	0.88%	11,662	29,889	0	46,673	29,765	3,871	7,219
8	282	0.67%	106	41,763	0	45,961	26,666	3,351	6,541
9	487	1.15%	26,016	16,151	0	42,950	25,909	3,399	4,400
4,803		1.26%	173,890	190,424	17,718	411,972	264,903	38,594	53,260