

CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: May 9, 2022

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Agenda Item: City Wards Redistricting Discussion

Explanation: The City of Washington's 2020 Census population of 16,071 was certified by the Secretary of

State late last year. The City's population falls between the range of 15,001 and 20,000, which dictates that there be ten aldermen and five wards. However, municipalities may choose to retain the number of aldermen and wards that existed prior to the most recent decennial census. The City approved the attached resolution in 2011 to maintain the status quo after the 2010 Census population

fit into the same range.

State statute dictates that all Illinois cities must redraw their aldermanic wards to be "nearly equal in population, and as compact and contiguous as practicable. It has not been clear what "nearly equal" means, but the U.S. Supreme Court has stated that anything beyond a ten percent deviation creates a presumption of discrimination and therefore must be justified on a legitimate, non-discriminatory basis according to the Illinois Municipal League. Staff has strived to maintain no greater than a two percent difference in ward populations. This would keep the population of each ward at 3,928-4,088.

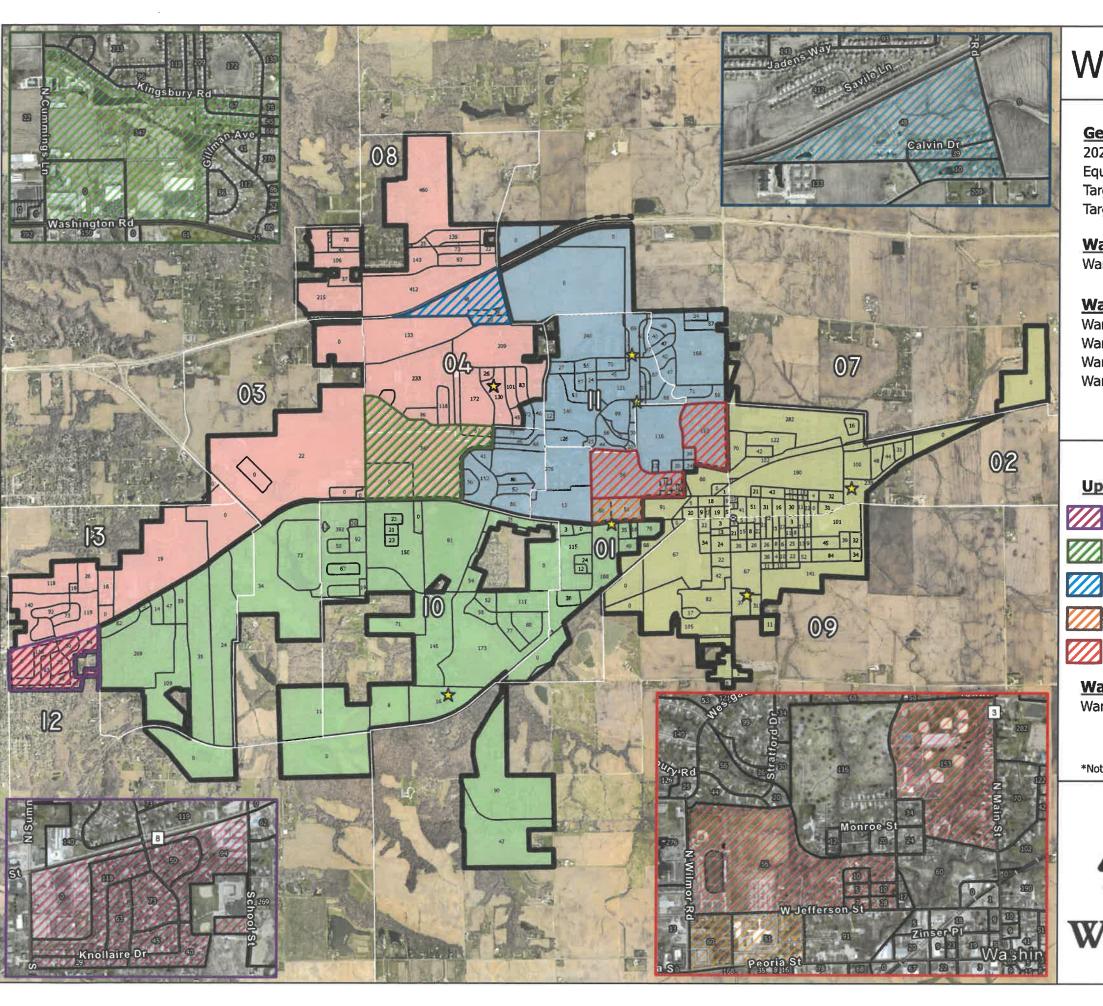
The existing wards map and two draft redistricted maps are enclosed. Much of the City's population growth has been in Ward IV. As can be seen by the table on each of the maps, the current population of Ward IV (5,120) makes up about 32 percent of the City's population. A substantial part of Ward IV must be reconfigured to stay within the two percent deviation of the targeted individual ward population of 4,008.

The two redistricting versions have been generated after looking at numerous possibilities. The populations of each individual Census Block were analyzed to shape the distribution. As was the case during the last redistricting, these primary factors influenced how the initial ward options were drafted:

- Respecting primary geographic boundaries (Route 8, BR 24, etc.) whenever possible
- The addresses of the existing aldermen
- No precinct is divided between more than two wards
- Keeping the wards as compact and contiguous as possible

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Action Requested: Feedback at the April 11 Committee of the Whole meeting on the draft redistricting options. These are presented as alternatives to open the discussion and staff has no pride of authorship of them. Additionally, staff requests feedback on whether to retain having eight aldermen and four wards. If the consensus is to keep the status quo, a resolution will be scheduled for approval at the April 18 City Council meeting. Should there be interest in having ten aldermen and five wards, staff would request direction on the general geography of a fifth ward that can be used to generate new map options for discussion at a future meeting. According to state law, the redistricting must be completed not less than 30 days before the first day for filing candidate petitions under the general election law for the next succeeding election of the City Council, which would require that it be approved via ordinance by mid-November.



Ward Redistricting Option 2

General Information

2020 Population: **16,031**

Equal Ward Split Population: 4,008*

Target Ward Pop. Range (2% variation): **3,928-4,088** Target Ward Pop. Range (5% variation): **3,808-4,208**

Ward Populations (as of 2020 Census)

Ward I: 3,859 | Ward II: 3,718 | Ward III: 3,334 | Ward IV: 5,120

WardPop. Change (2%)Pop. Change (5%)Ward I:Add 69-229Subtract 51-Add 349Ward II:Add 210-370Add 90-490Ward III:Add 594-754Add 474-874Ward IV:Subtract 1,012-1,172Subtract 912-1,312

Update Description

Pop. Impact

Move areas west of School St/south of Rt. 8 to Ward III 522

Move blocks south of Kingsbury/west of Cummings to Ward I 414

Move Cherry Pointe to Ward I 97

Move blocks east of Wilmor/west of Tiezzi to Ward III 111

Move blocks east of Wilmor/west of N. Main to Ward II 269

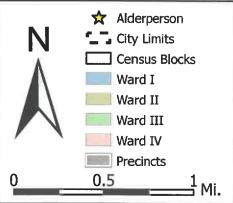
Ward Populations (after Ward Redistricting)

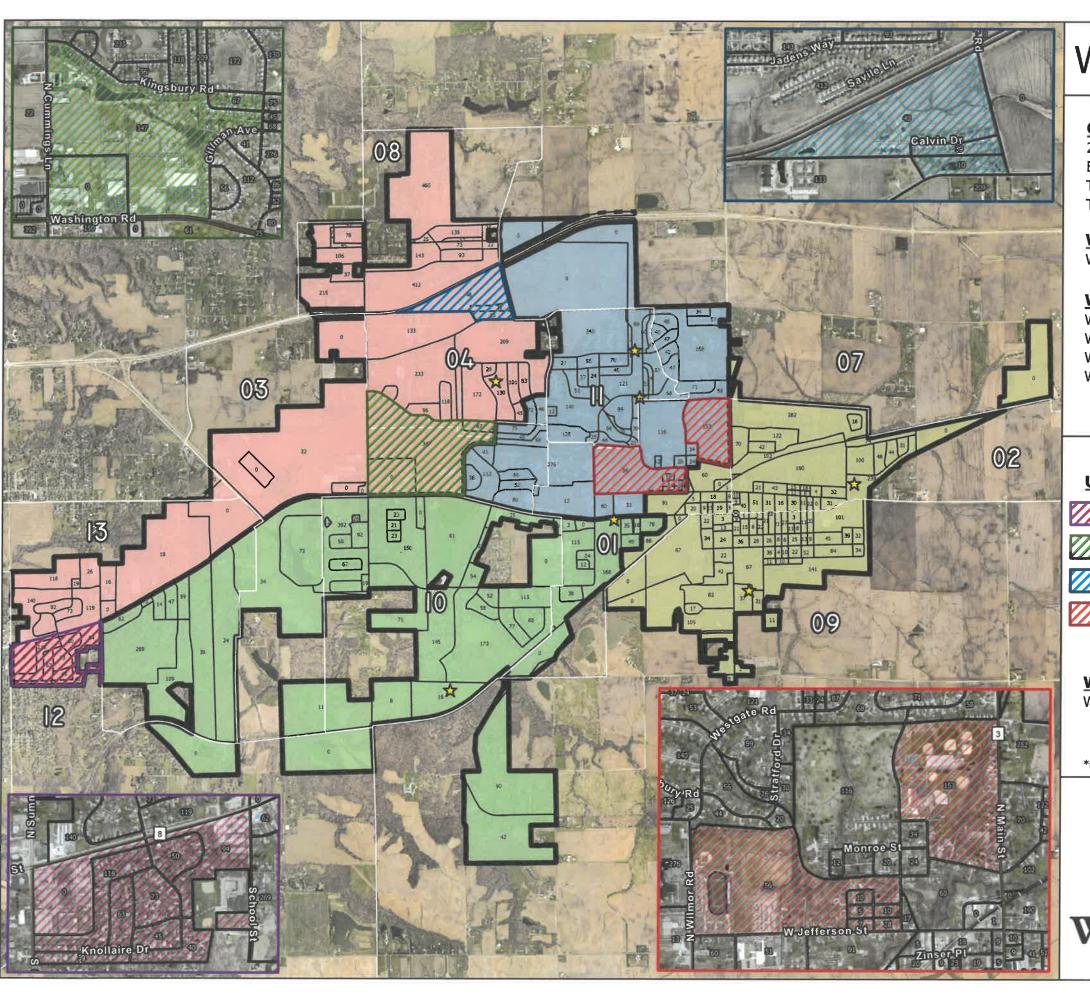
Ward I: 4,101 | Ward II: 3,987 | Ward III: 3,856 | Ward IV: 4,087

*Note: Census blocks have a total population of 16,031

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Ward Redistricting Option 2a

General Information

2020 Population: **16,031**

Equal Ward Split Population: 4,008*

Target Ward Pop. Range (2% variation): **3,928-4,088** Target Ward Pop. Range (5% variation): **3,808-4,208**

Ward Populations (as of 2020 Census)

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Update Description

Pop. Impact

Move areas west of School St/south of Rt. 8 to Ward III 522

Move blocks south of Kingsbury/west of Cummings to Ward I 414

Move Cherry Pointe to Ward I 97

Move blocks east of Wilmor/west of N. Main to Ward II 269

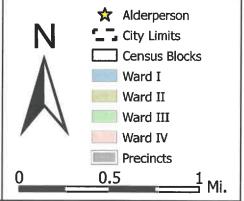
Ward Populations (after Ward Redistricting)

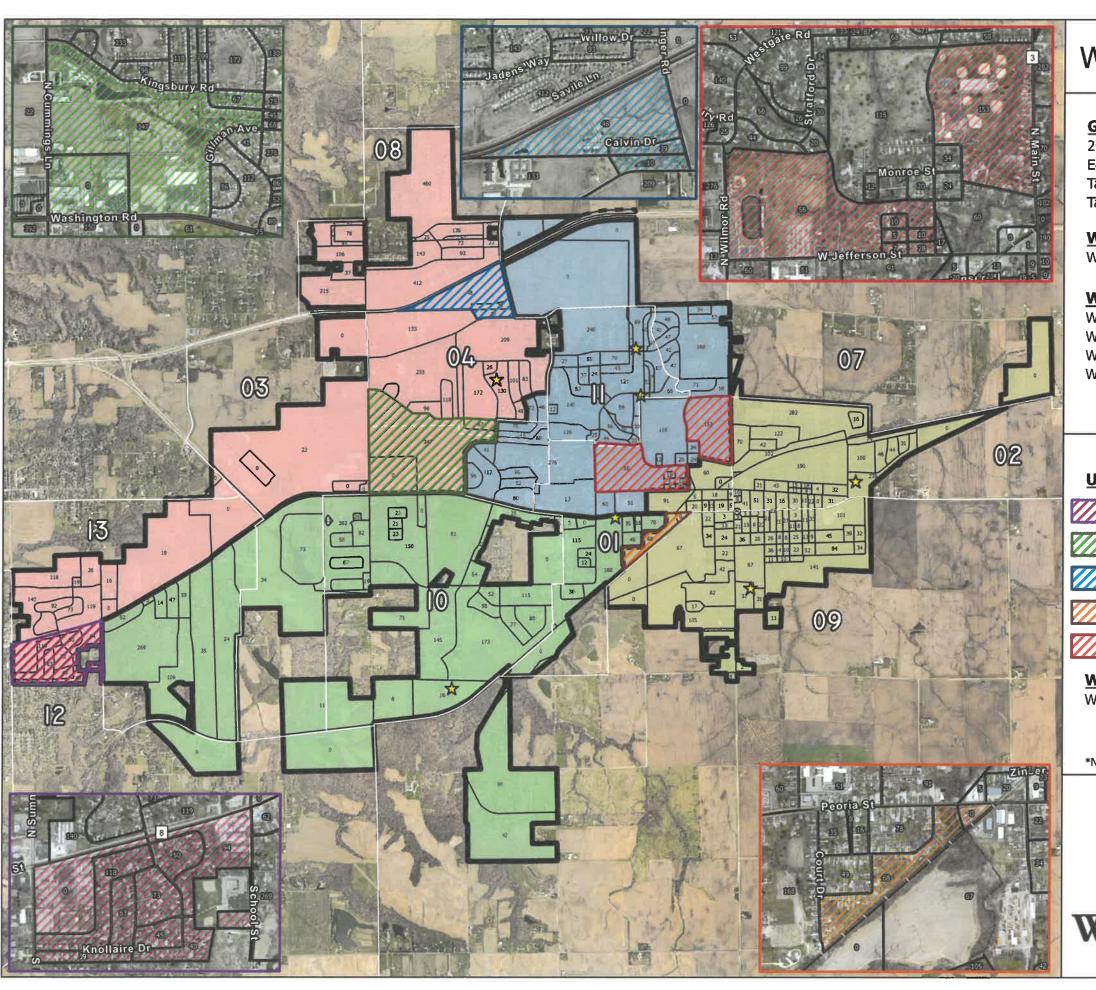
Ward I: 4,212 | Ward II: 3,987 | Ward III: 3,745 | Ward IV: 4,087

*Note: Census blocks have a total population of 16,031

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Ward Redistricting Option 3 (Staff)

General Information

2020 Population: 16,031

Equal Ward Split Population: 4,008*

Target Ward Pop. Range (2% variation): **3,928-4,088** Target Ward Pop. Range (5% variation): **3,808-4,208**

Ward Populations (as of 2020 Census)

Ward I: 3,859 | Ward II: 3,718 | Ward III: 3,334 | Ward IV: 5,120

WardPop. Change (2%)Pop. Change (5%)Ward I:Add 69-229Subtract 51-Add 349Ward II:Add 210-370Add 90-490Ward III:Add 594-754Add 474-874Ward IV:Subtract 1,012-1,172Subtract 912-1,312

Update Description

Pop. Impact

Move areas west of School St/south of Rt. 8 to Ward III 522

Move blocks south of Kingsbury/west of Cummings to Ward I 414

Move Cherry Pointe to Ward I 97

Move blocks west of TP&W tracks to Ward III 68

Move blocks east of Wilmor/west of N. Main to Ward II 269

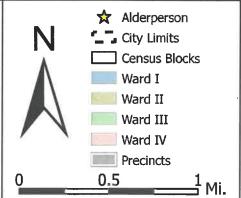
Ward Populations (after Ward Redistricting)

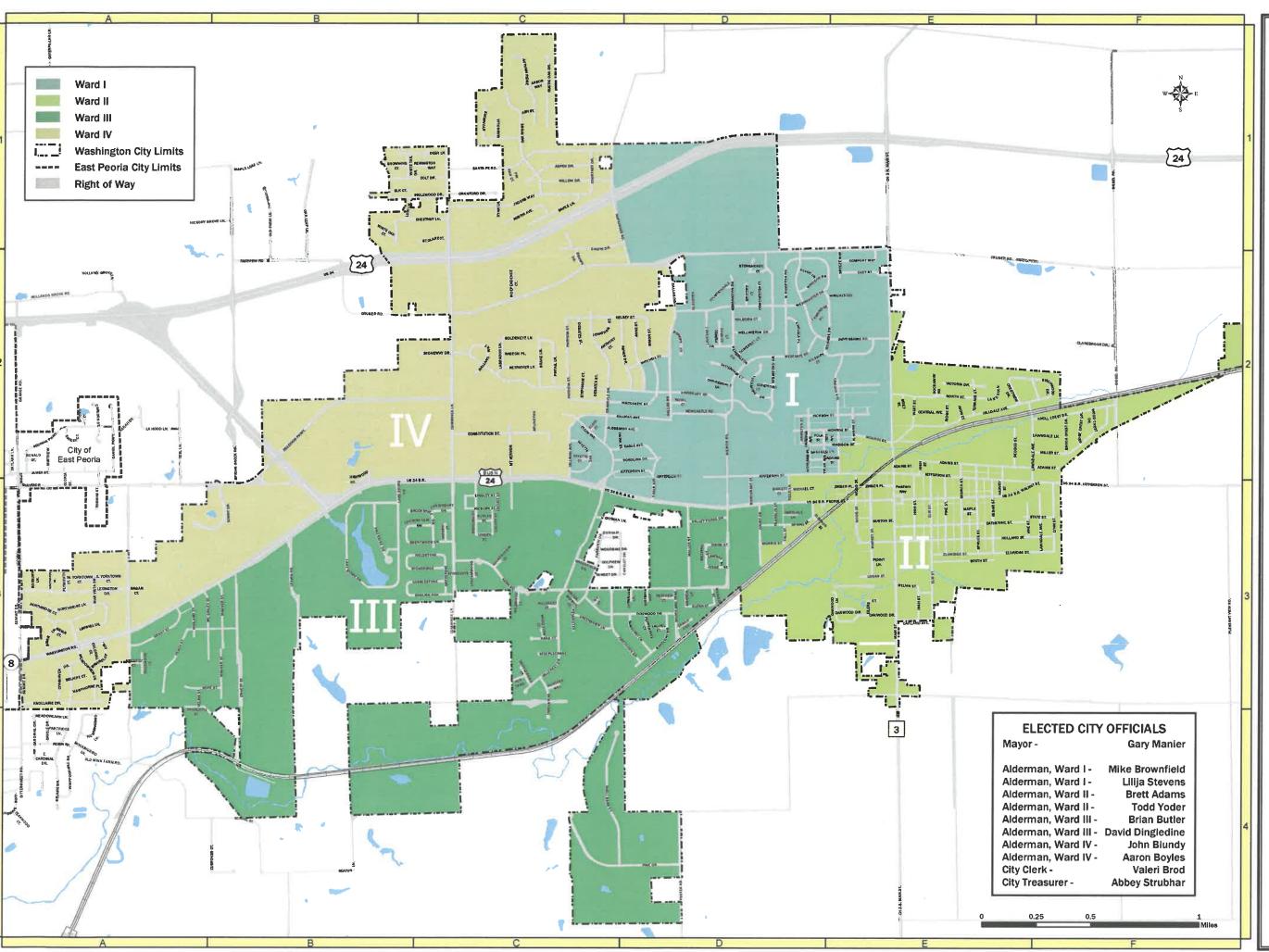
Ward I: 4,212 | Ward II: 3,919 | Ward III: 3,813 | Ward IV: 4,087

*Note: Census blocks have a total population of 16,031

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CITY OF WASHINGTON

TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

City Wards

STREET INDEX

A
ADAMS ST (E), E2 - F2
ADAMS ST (NY), D2
AMANDA LN, D3
ANNE ST, D2
ANTHONY CT, C2
ARBOR WAY, C1
ASH ST, C1
ASPEN DR, C1
AUTUMN RIDGE, C1
AYON CT, E2
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DANFORTH, E3
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DEER LN, G1
DEVON LN, D2
DEVON LN, D2
DEVON SHRE RD, D2
DEWON ST, D-3
DOGWOOD DR, G3-C
DOGWOOD ST, D-3
E
BAGLE AVE. D2 - D3
EASY ST, E2
EDGEWOOD CT, A2
BLERS CT, E3
ELDRIDGE ST, E8
ELDRIDGE ST, E8

MAR WISTA
MARKET
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MEADOW
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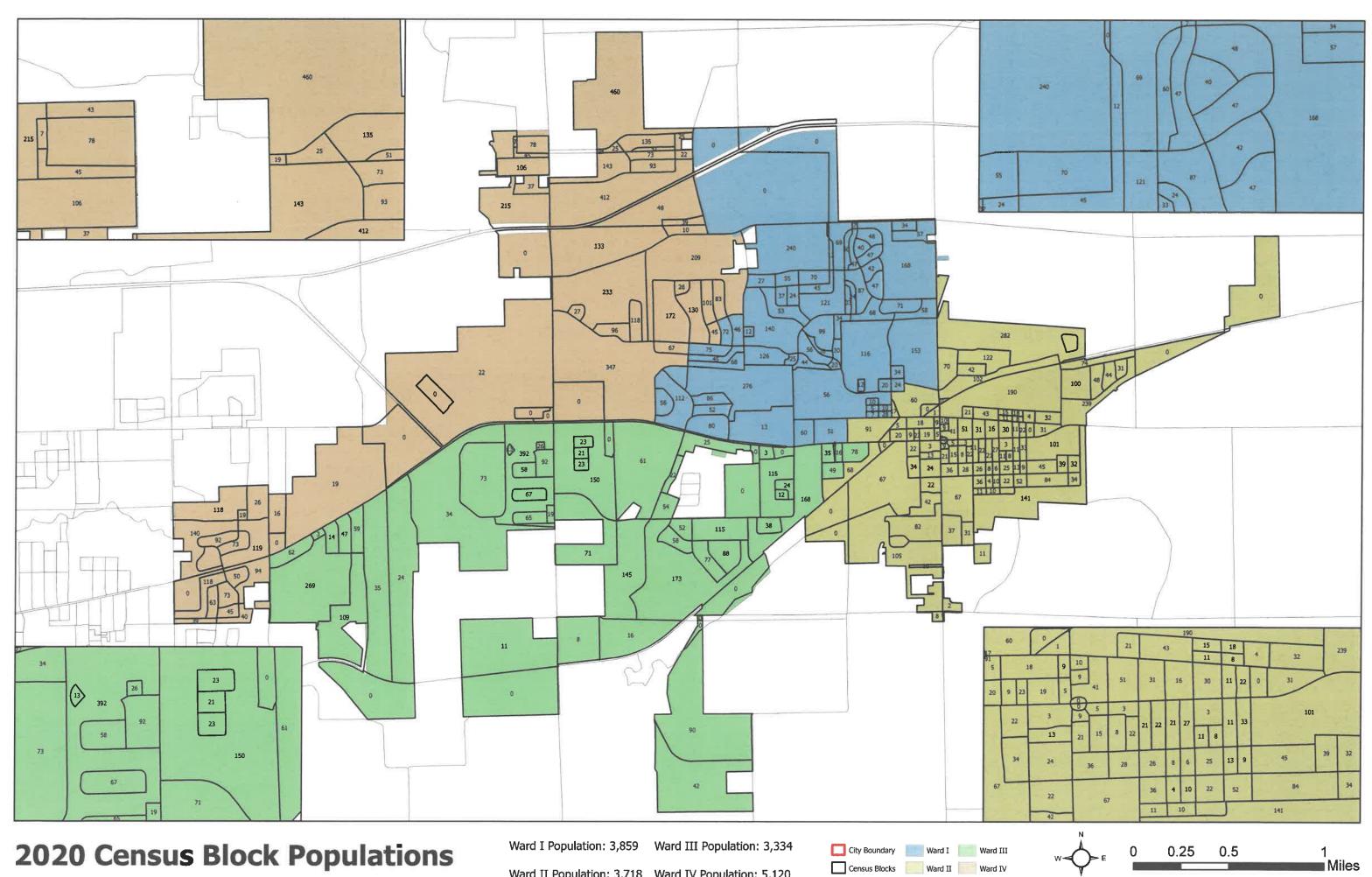
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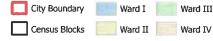


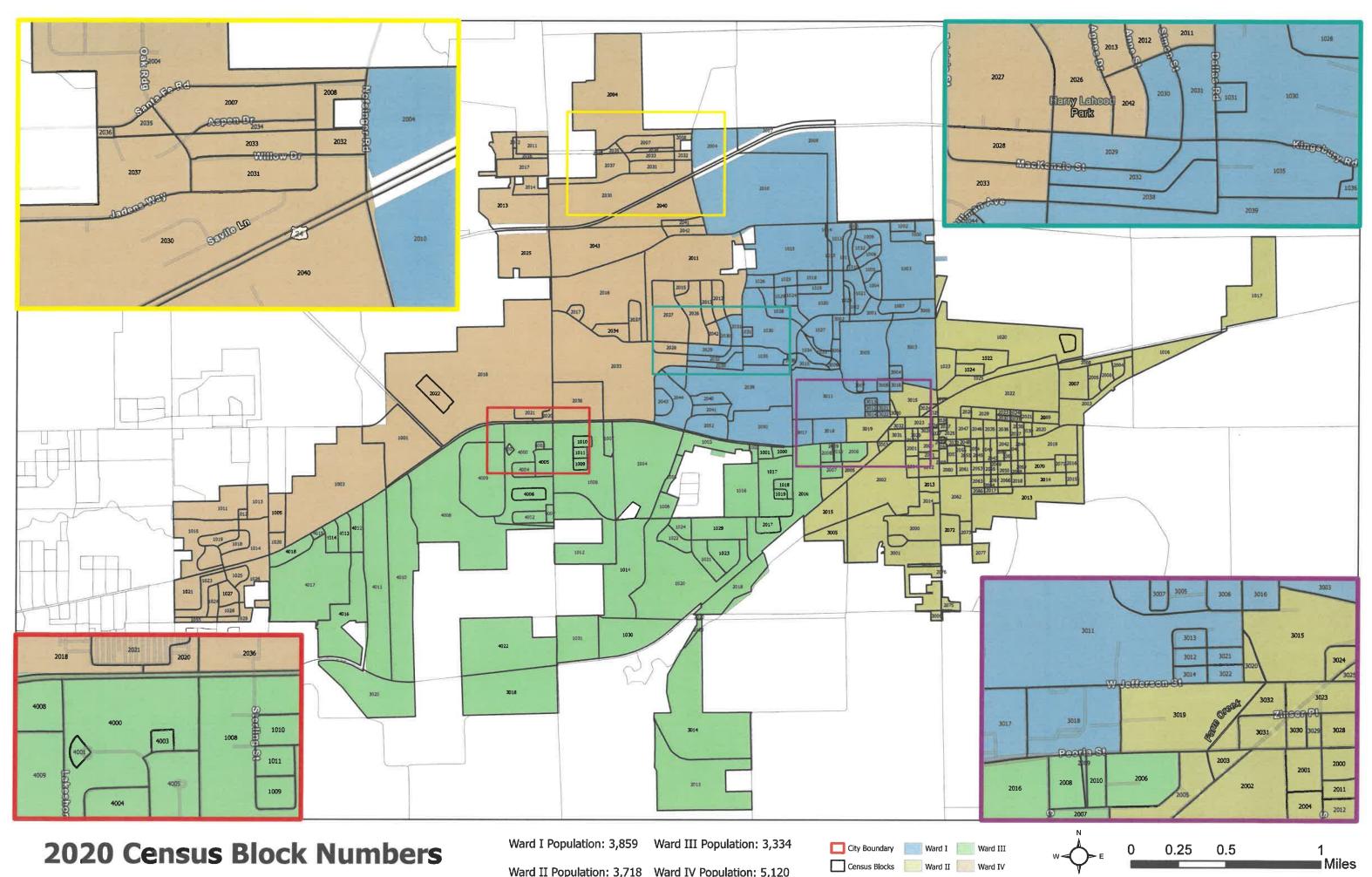
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This map indicates approximate street right-of-way and may not be 100% accurate. Newly constructed streets or recently annexed areas may not be shown.



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