# JOINT
# LEGISLATIVE, FINANCE, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
# AND
# ELECTION BOARD

# REVISED

# A G E N D A

**THE AGENDA HAS BEEN REVISED TO INDICATE CHANGE IN LOCATION**

**JULY 11, 2012 - 6:00 P.M.**

**CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**
**15 LOOCKERMAN PLAZA**
**DOVER, DELAWARE**

***Public comments are welcomed on any item and will be permitted at appropriate times. When possible, please notify the City Clerk (736-7008 or e-mail at CityClerk@dover.de.us) should you wish to be recognized.***

AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

1. Results of NAACP Review of Proposed Council District Boundaries

2. Review of Revised Proposed Reapportionment of Council District Boundaries

3. Adjournment

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# MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 2, 2012

To: City of Dover Election Board

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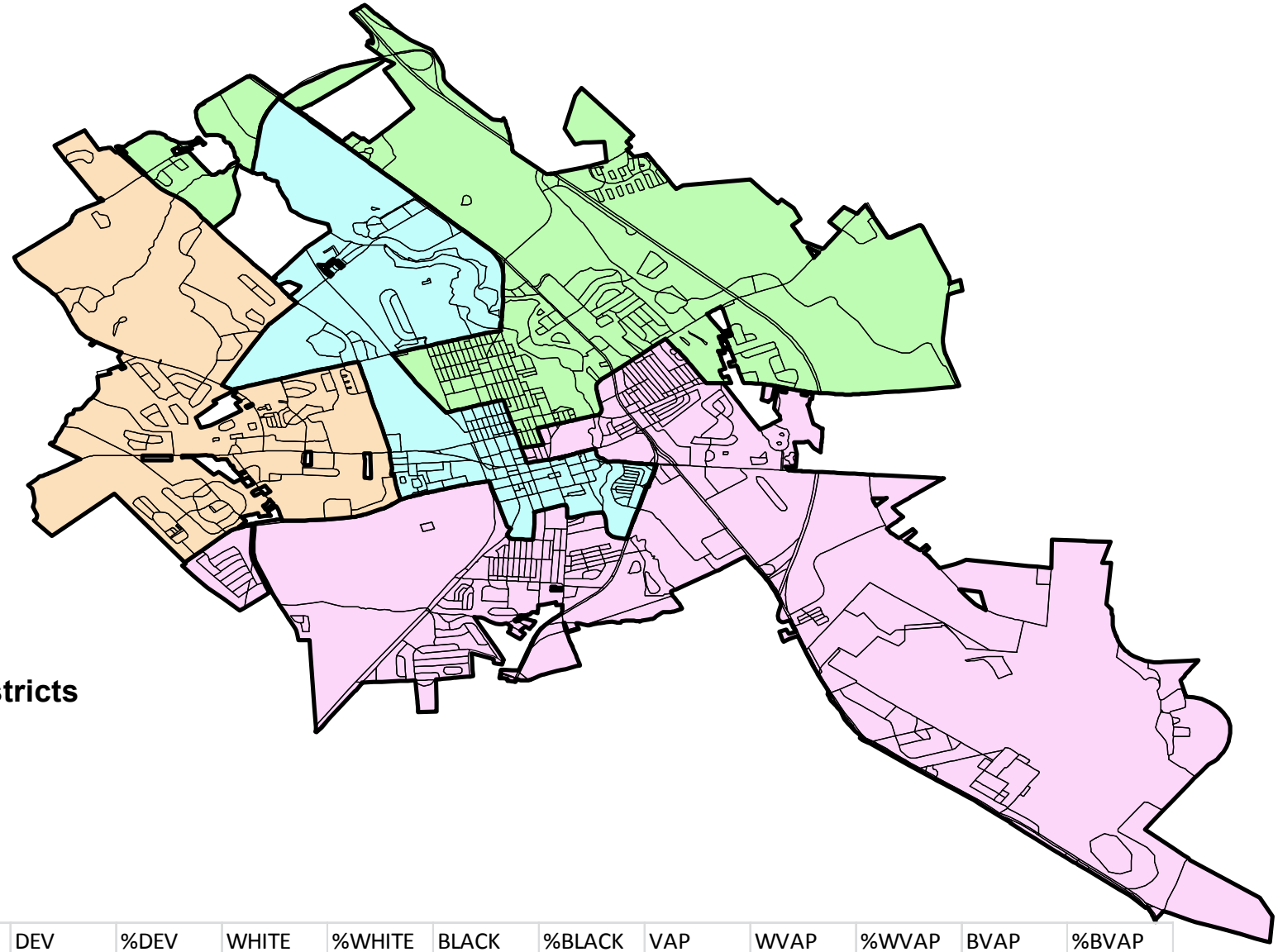
SUBJECT: City of Dover Redistricting Data

In their review of the City's redistricting proposal, the NAACP determined that their count of the Black/African American population was different from the City of Dover. The differences between the data for redistricting from the NAACP and the City of Dover relate to who was counted as Black/African American. The US Census allows people to identify themselves by either one race or multiple races (ex. Black/African American alone, Asian alone, White and Black/African American, Black/African American and Asian, etc.). The NAACP calculated their numbers based on the people who identified themselves as Black/African American alone. The City of Dover calculated their numbers based on any person who identified themselves as Black/African American alone and Black/African American with any other combination of race. The City's calculation included a larger percentage of the population resulting in higher number than those by the NAACP using only people of one race.

| District | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pop | 8933 | 8980 | 9076 | 9058 |
| Deviation | -79 | -32 | 64 | 46 |
| % Deviation | -0.00877 | -0.00355 | 0.007102 | 0.005104 |
| White | 5072 | 5276 | 4614 | 2431 |
| % White | 0.567782 | 0.587528 | 0.508374 | 0.268382 |
| Black | 2802 | 2719 | 3615 | 6079 |
| % Black | 0.313668 | 0.302784 | 0.398303 | 0.671119 |
| Hispanic | 449 | 777 | 626 | 510 |
| % Hispanic | 0.050263 | 0.086526 | 0.068973 | 0.056304 |
| White_NH | 4839 | 4974 | 4351 | 2279 |
| % White_NH | 0.541699 | 0.553898 | 0.479396 | 0.251601 |
| VAP | 6921 | 6955 | 7139 | 7265 |
| White VAP | 4176 | 4409 | 3991 | 2157 |
| % WVAP | 0.603381 | 0.633932 | 0.559042 | 0.296903 |
| Black VAP | 2048 | 1923 | 2608 | 4738 |
| % BVAP | 0.295911 | 0.276492 | 0.365317 | 0.652168 |
| Hispanic VAP | 312 | 525 | 422 | 327 |
| % HVAP | 0.04508 | 0.075485 | 0.059112 | 0.04501 |
| White_NH VAP | 4003 | 4197 | 3794 | 2057 |
| %WNHVAP | 0.578385 | 0.603451 | 0.531447 | 0.283138 |

NOTE: For racial group VAP percentages, denominator is VAP from row 13

# City of Dover
# Proposed Council Districts



## Legend

### Proposed Districts

- DIST 2
- DIST 3
- DIST 4
- DIST 1

| DIST | POP | DEV | %DEV | WHITE | %WHITE | BLACK | %BLACK | VAP | WVAP | %WVAP | BVAP | %BVAP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8933 | -79 | -0.88% | 5072 | 56.78% | 2802 | 31.37% | 6921 | 4176 | 60.34% | 2048 | 29.59% |
| 2 | 8980 | -32 | -0.36% | 5276 | 58.75% | 2719 | 30.28% | 6955 | 4409 | 63.39% | 1923 | 27.65% |
| 3 | 9076 | 64 | 0.71% | 4614 | 50.84% | 3615 | 39.83% | 7139 | 3991 | 55.90% | 2608 | 36.53% |
| 4 | 9058 | 46 | 0.51% | 2431 | 26.84% | 6079 | 67.11% | 7265 | 2157 | 29.69% | 4738 | 65.22% |

PROPOSED DISTRICT MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING