

PUBLIC NOTICE  
2020 CENSUS PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES

Residents of Butler County are hereby notified that the Butler County Temporary Redistricting Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 22 at 10:00 A.M. in Board Room at the Butler County Courthouse, 428 6<sup>th</sup> St, Allison, IA 50602. The purpose of the hearing will be to gather comments on the preliminary proposed precinct plan resulting from the 2020 Census. Members of the public may offer oral or written comments prior to and at the Public Hearing. Members of the public are allowed to present an alternative plan.

Precinct Requirements

Butler County is a Plan Three County. In Plan Three Counties the board of supervisors is elected by supervisor district and the supervisors must live in the supervisor districts. The supervisors must establish a temporary redistricting commission which will draw precinct boundaries. The Legislative Service Agency will then draw supervisor district boundaries.

All precincts in all counties in Iowa must meet the following standards:

- Precinct population cannot exceed 3,500
- Precinct must lie within one legislative district
- Composed of contiguous territory
- Follow census block boundaries
- Townships as precincts
  - Each township that does not include any part of a city with a population over 2,000
  - The unincorporated portion of any township, containing a city with a population over 2,000
  - If townships are divided into more than one precinct, the sections must be reasonably equal in population.
- Exclude city annexed territory

Butler County Proposed Precinct Legal Descriptions:

1 – GR: Bennezette Township, including the City of Aredale; Coldwater Township, including the City of Greene; and the part of Dayton Township lying West of Packard Avenue, and North of Range Road and 140<sup>th</sup> Street (All Dayton Township excluding Sections 36, 35, 34, 27, 26, 25, approx. S ¼ of 22)

2 – CL: Fremont Township; Butler Township, including the City of Clarksville; Jackson Township, excluding the City of Allison; and that part of Dayton Township lying East of Packard Ave and South of Range Road and 140<sup>th</sup> Street (Sections 36, 35, 34, 27, 26, 25, approx. S ¼ 22).

3 – DU: Pittsford Township, including the City of Dumont, but excluding the City of Bristow, Madison Township, and Washington Township

4 – AL: West Point Township, including the City of Bristow and the City of Allison; and Ripley Township

5 – AP: Monroe Township, including the City of Aplington, but excluding the City of Parkersburg

6 – SR: Jefferson Township, Shell Rock Township, including the City of Shell Rock; that part of Albion Township lying North of 305<sup>th</sup> Street and East of Ridge Avenue to intersection of 290<sup>th</sup>; and that part North of 290<sup>th</sup> St and East of Quail Avenue (Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, N ½ of 13); and that part of Beaver Township lying North of 310<sup>th</sup> Street and North of 305<sup>th</sup> Street (Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, N ½ 18).

7 – PB: That part of Albion Township lying South of 305<sup>th</sup> Street; West of Ridge Ave to the intersection of 290<sup>th</sup>, and also West of Quail Avenue (All Albion excluding Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, N ½ of 13), including the City of Parkersburg.

8 – NH: That part of Beaver Township lying South of 310<sup>th</sup> Street and South of 305<sup>th</sup> Street, including the City of New Hartford.

Population of each Precinct:

1 – GR: 1,721

2 – CL: 2,493

3 – DU: 1,459

4 – AL: 1,595

5 – AP: 1,448

6 – SR: 2,280

7 – PB: 2,328

8 – NH: 1,010

Copies of the legal descriptions of the plans, maps illustrating the plans, a summary of the standards prescribed by law for development of the plans and a statement of the population of each precinct are available at the Courthouse, 428 6<sup>th</sup> St, Allison, IA 50602, in the Auditor's Office and also online under "Latest News" at <https://butlercounty.iowa.gov/>