

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 5

Introduced by Redistricting Committee: Linehan, 39, Chairperson; Blood, 3; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Geist, 25; Lowe, 37; Wayne, 13.

Read first time September 13, 2021

Committee: Redistricting

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend sections 75-101.01
- 2 and 75-101.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to set the
- 3 boundaries of the public service commissioner districts by the
- 4 adoption of maps by reference; to harmonize provisions; to repeal
- 5 the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 75-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 75-101.01 (1) Based on the 2020 ~~2010~~ Census of Population by the
4 United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, the State of
5 Nebraska is hereby divided into five public service commissioner
6 districts, and each public service commissioner district shall be
7 entitled to one member.

8 (2) The numbers and boundaries of the districts are designated and
9 established by maps identified and labeled as maps PSC21-39001,
10 PSC21-39001-1, PSC21-39001-2, PSC21-39001-3, PSC21-39001-4, and
11 PSC21-39001-5 ~~PSC11-1~~, ~~PSC11-2~~, ~~PSC11-3~~, ~~PSC11-4~~, and ~~PSC11-5~~, filed with
12 the Clerk of the Legislature, and incorporated by reference as part of
13 this legislative bill ~~Laws 2011~~, ~~LB700~~.

14 (3)(a) The Clerk of the Legislature shall transfer possession of the
15 maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section to the Secretary of
16 State on the effective date of this act ~~May 27, 2011~~.

17 (b) When questions of interpretation of district boundaries arise,
18 the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section in possession of
19 the Secretary of State shall serve as the indication of the legislative
20 intent in drawing the district boundaries.

21 (c) Each election commissioner or county clerk shall obtain copies
22 of the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section for the
23 election commissioner's or clerk's county from the Secretary of State.

24 (d) The Secretary of State shall also have available for viewing on
25 his or her website the maps referred to in subsection (2) of this section
26 identifying the boundaries for the districts.

27 Sec. 2. Section 75-101.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 75-101.02 For purposes of section 75-101.01, the Legislature adopts
30 the official population figures and maps from the 2020 ~~2010~~ Census
31 Redistricting (Public Law 94-171) TIGER/Line Shapefiles published by the

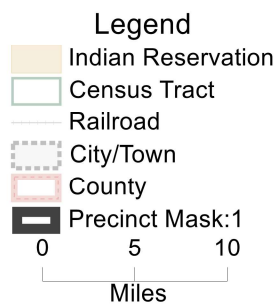
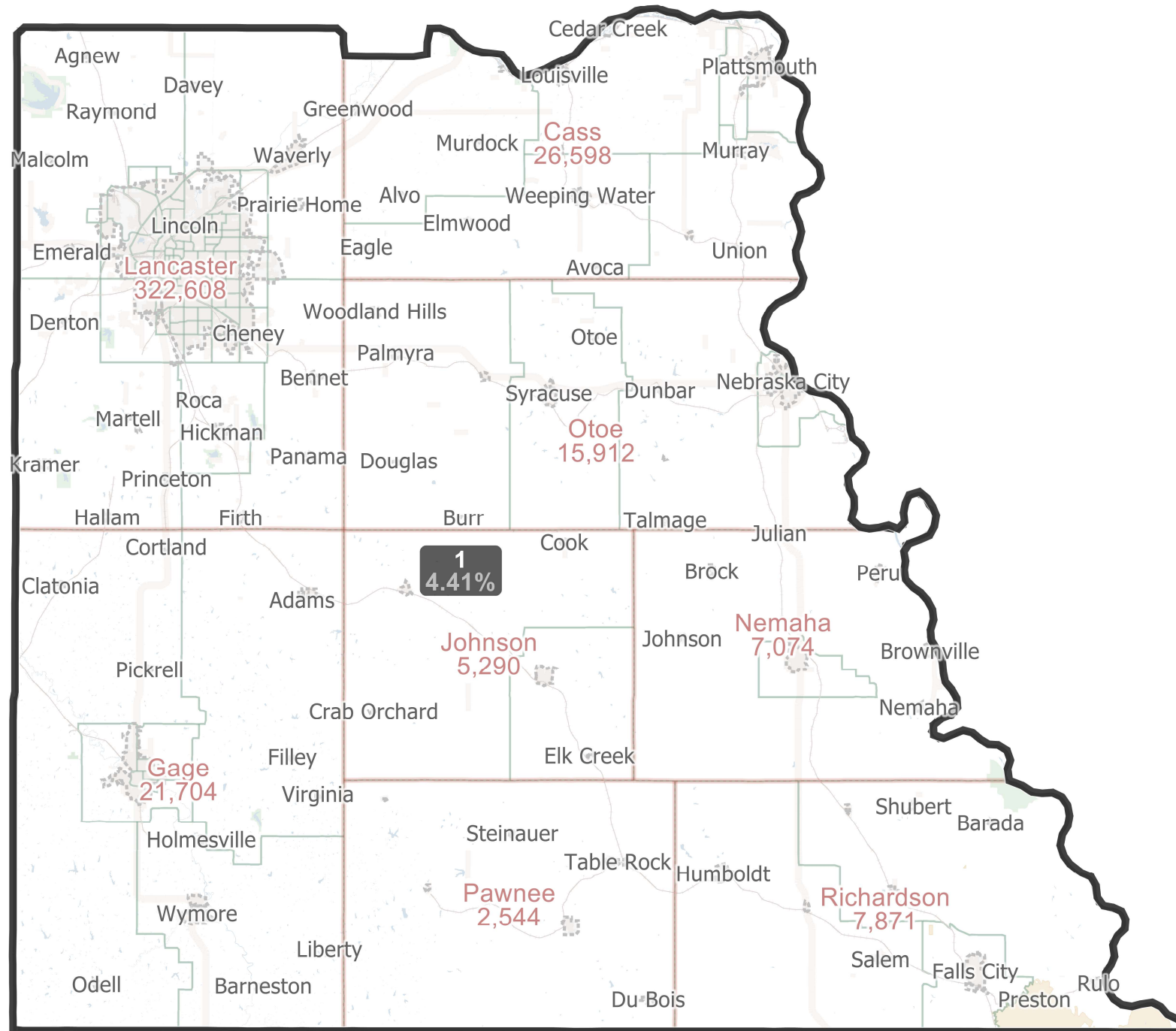
1 United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

2 Sec. 3. Original sections 75-101.01 and 75-101.02, Reissue Revised
3 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

4 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
5 passed and approved according to law.

Public Service Commission District 1 - LB5 (2021)

PSC21-39001-1



©2021 CALIPER; ©2020 HERE

District 1 Statistics

Field	Value
District	1
Population	409601
Deviation	17,300
% Deviation	4.41%
18+_Pop	315637
% 18+_Pop	77.06%
18+_Wht	267451
% 18+_Wht	84.73%
H18+_Pop	19027
% H18+_Pop	6.03%
18+_Blk	10237
% 18+_Blk	3.24%
18+_WhtBlk	1891
% 18+_WhtBlk	0.6%
18+_Ind	2326
% 18+_Ind	0.74%
18+_Asn	11221
% 18+_Asn	3.56%
18+_Hwn	177
% 18+_Hwn	0.06%

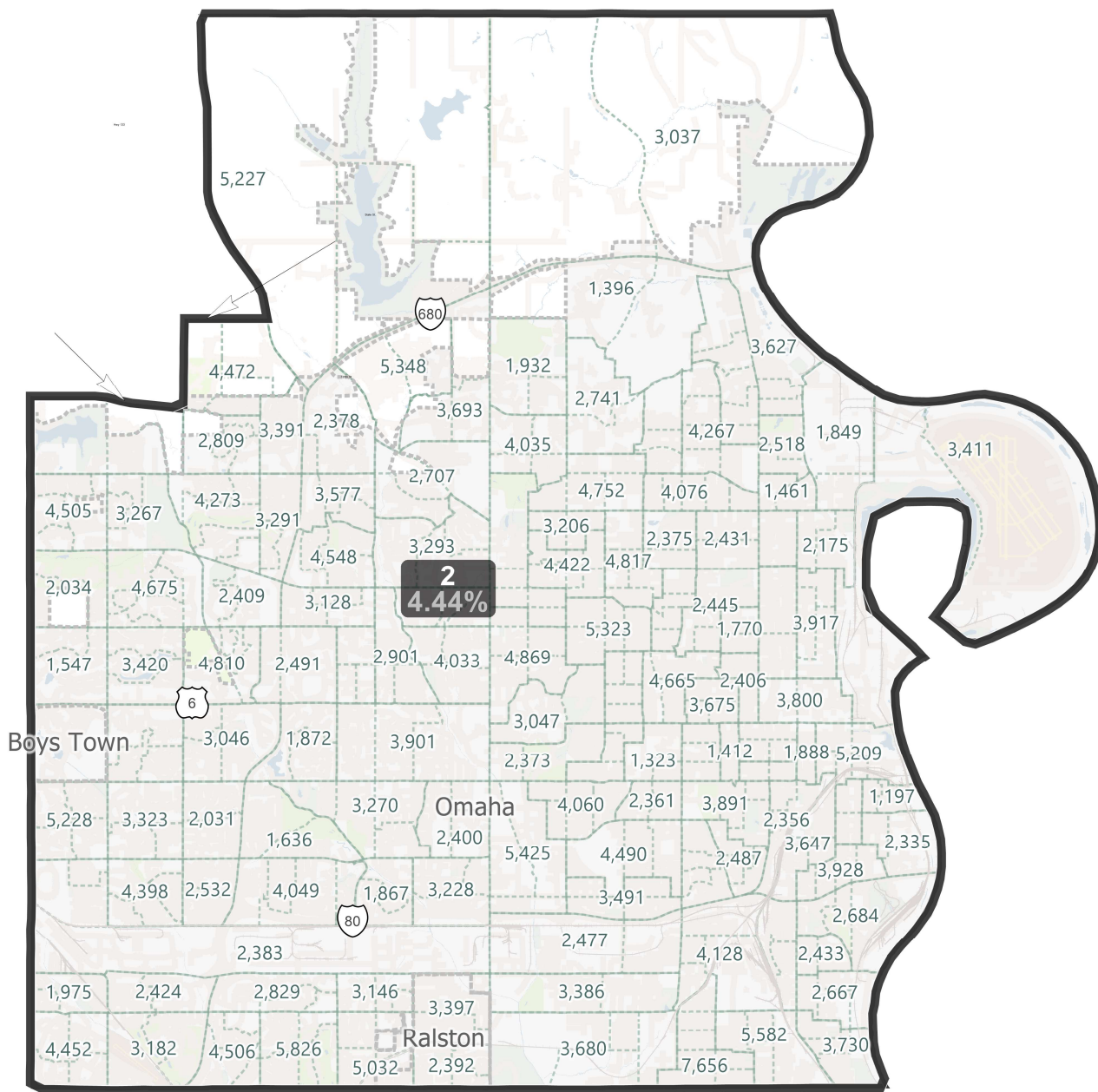
PSC21-39001-1 (Subcommittee Proposal, 9/9/21)
U.S. Bureau of the Census (Population Data), 2020



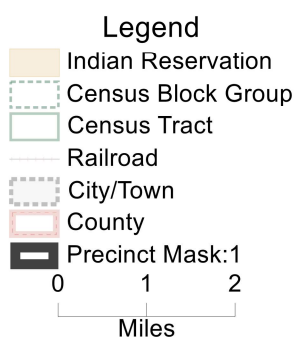
Created by - Legislative Research Office GIS
Source - U.S. Census Bureau
Date - September 13, 2021

Public Service Commission District 2 - LB5 (2021)

PSC21-39001-2



©2021 CALIPER; ©2020 HERE



District 2 Statistics

Field	Value
District	2
Population	409738
Deviation	17,437
% Deviation	4.44%
18+_Pop	311187
% 18+_Pop	75.95%
18+_Wht	205057
% 18+_Wht	65.9%
H18+_Pop	45161
% H18+_Pop	14.51%
18+_Blk	42203
% 18+_Blk	13.56%
18+_WhtBlk	2524
% 18+_WhtBlk	0.81%
18+_Ind	3572
% 18+_Ind	1.15%
18+_Asn	13955
% 18+_Asn	4.48%
18+_Hwn	282
% 18+_Hwn	0.09%
18+_Oth	22571
% 18+_Oth	7.25%

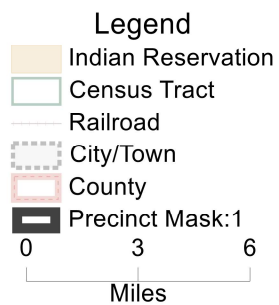
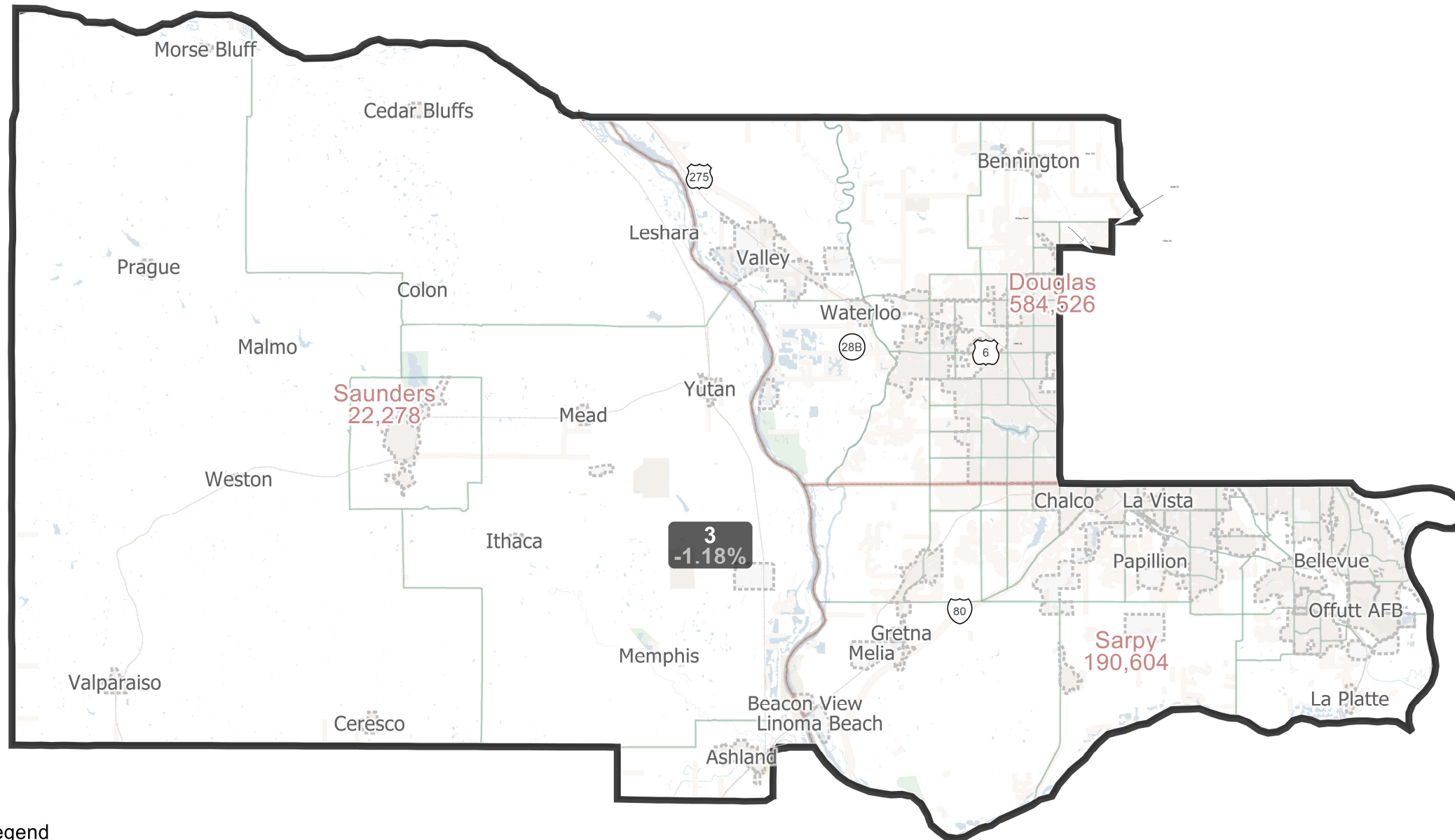
PSC21-39001-2
(Subcommittee Proposal, 9/9/21)
U.S. Bureau of the Census
(Population Data), 2020



Created by - Legislative Research Office GIS
Source - U.S. Census Bureau
Date - September 13, 2021

Public Service Commission District 3 - LB5 (2021)

PSC21-39001-3



©2021 CALIPER; ©2020 HERE

District 3 Statistics

Field	Value
District	3
Population	387670
Deviation	-4,631
% Deviation	-1.18%
18+_Pop	279626
% 18+_Pop	72.13%
18+_Wht	238503
% 18+_Wht	85.29%
H18+_Pop	17134
% H18+_Pop	6.13%
18+_Blk	8030
% 18+_Blk	2.87%
18+_WhtBlk	1439
% 18+_WhtBlk	0.51%
18+_Ind	1042
% 18+_Ind	0.37%
18+_Asn	9518
% 18+_Asn	3.4%
18+_Hwn	256
% 18+_Hwn	0.09%

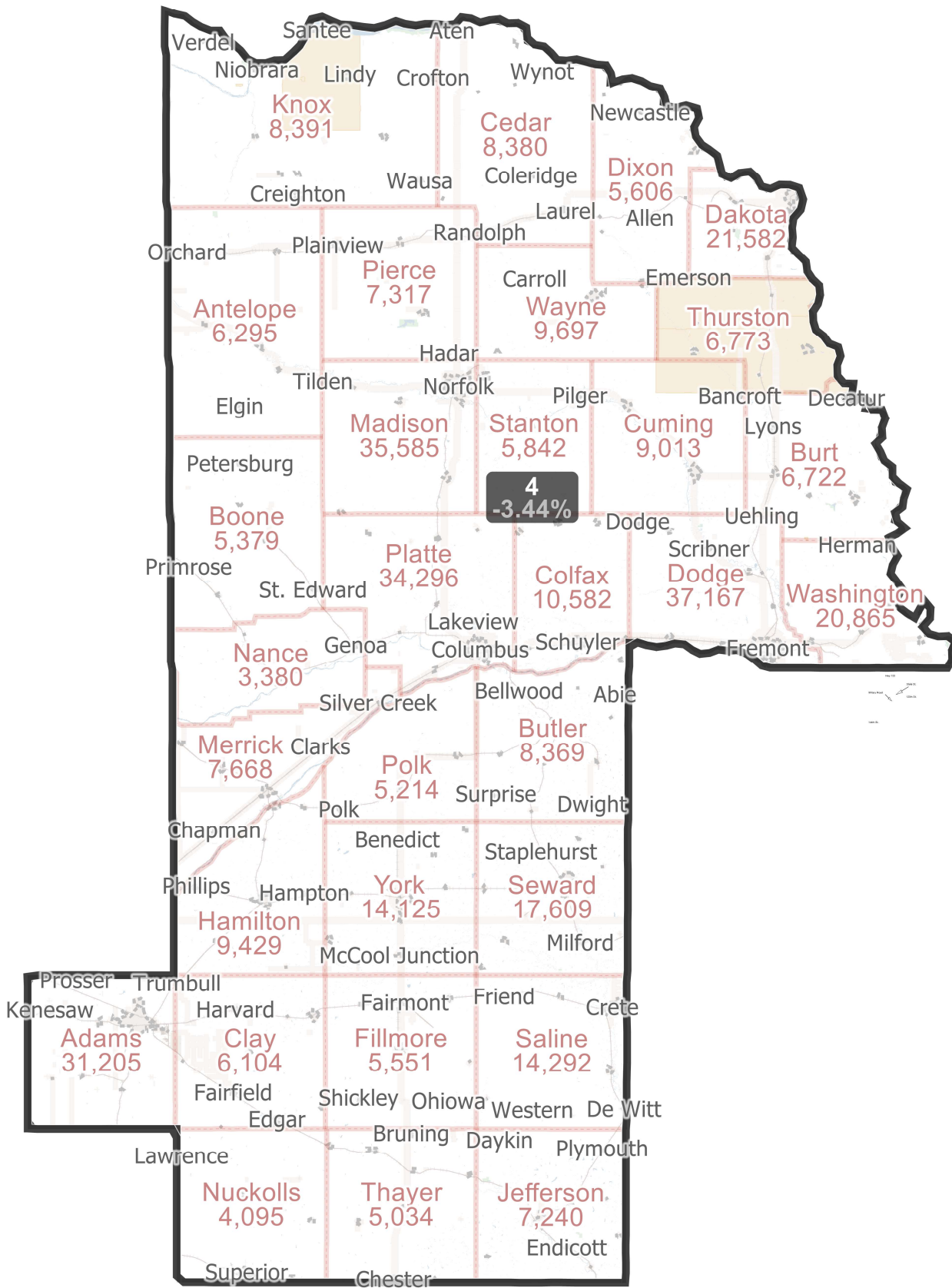
PSC21-39001-3 (Subcommittee Proposal, 9/9/21)
U.S. Bureau of the Census (Population Data), 2020



Created by - Legislative Research Office GIS
Source - U.S. Census Bureau
Date - September 13, 2021

Public Service Commission District 4 - LB5 (2021)

PSC21-39001-4

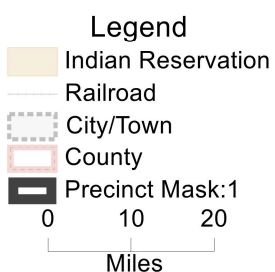


District 4 Statistics

Field	Value
District	4
Population	378807
Deviation	-13,494
% Deviation	-3.44%
18+_Pop	284636
% 18+_Pop	75.14%
18+_Wht	243464
% 18+_Wht	85.54%
H18+_Pop	30363
% H18+_Pop	10.67%
18+_Blk	3165
% 18+_Blk	1.11%
18+_WhtBlk	625
% 18+_WhtBlk	0.22%
18+_Ind	5066
% 18+_Ind	1.78%
18+_Asn	2237
% 18+_Asn	0.79%
18+_Hwn	203
% 18+_Hwn	0.07%
18+_Oth	16131
% 18+_Oth	5.67%

©2021 CALIPER; ©2020 HERE

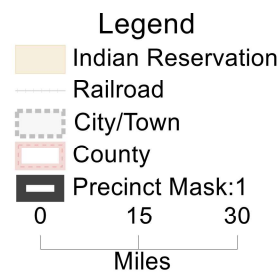
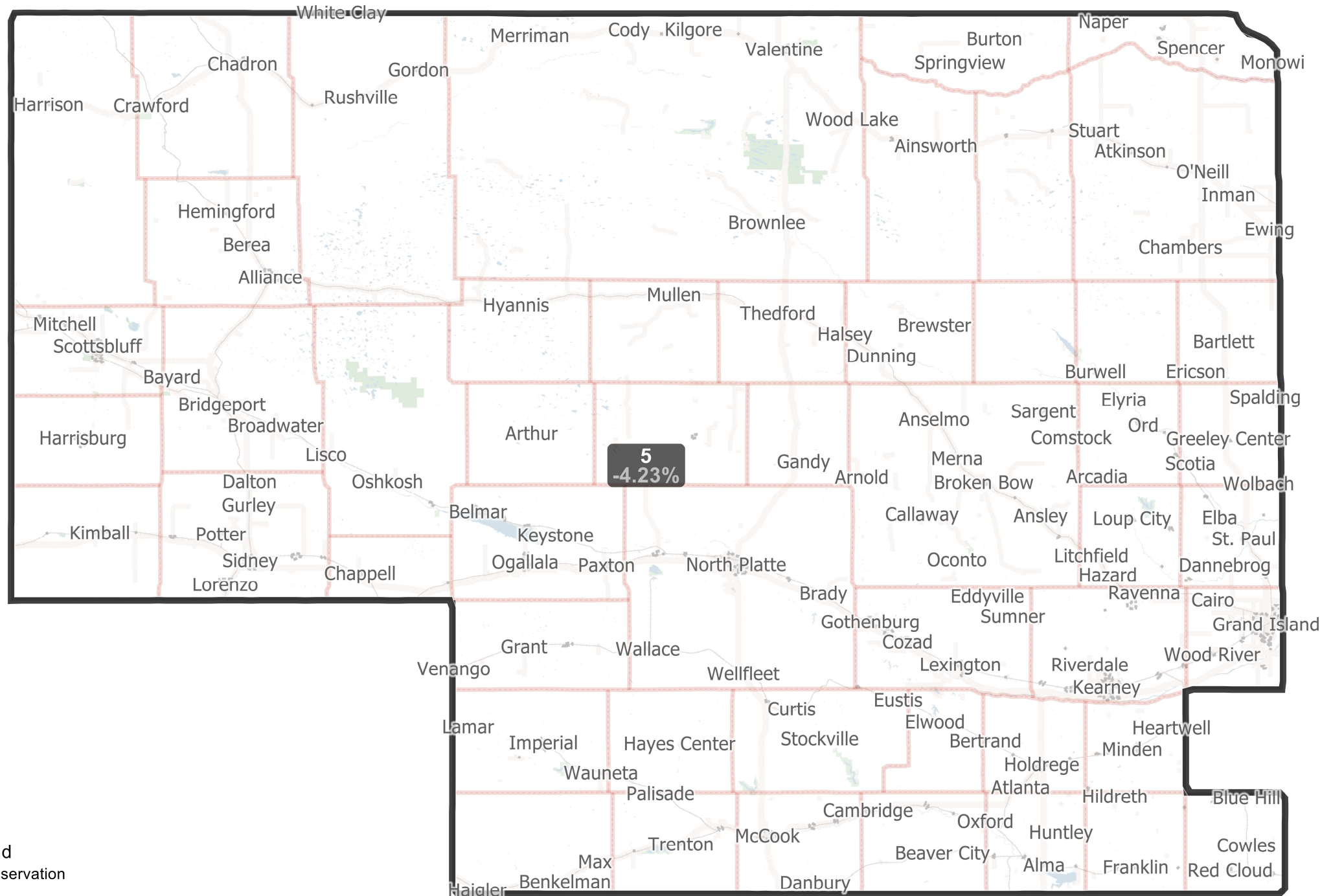
PSC21-39001-4
 (Subcommittee Proposal, 9/9/21)
 U.S. Bureau of the Census
 (Population Data), 2020



Created by - Legislative Research Office GIS
 Source - U.S. Census Bureau
 Date - September 13, 2021

Public Service Commission District 5 - LB5 (2021)

PSC21-39001-5



©2021 CALIPER; ©2020 HERE

District 5 Statistics

Field	Value
District	5
Population	375688
Deviation	-16,613
% Deviation	-4.23%
18+_Pop	285041
% 18+_Pop	75.87%
18+_Wht	244767
% 18+_Wht	85.87%
H18+_Pop	33612
% H18+_Pop	11.79%
18+_Blk	3459
% 18+_Blk	1.21%
18+_WhtBlk	574
% 18+_WhtBlk	0.2%
18+_Ind	3090
% 18+_Ind	1.08%
18+_Asn	2235
% 18+_Asn	0.78%
18+_Hwn	175
% 18+_Hwn	0.06%

PSC21-39001-5 (Subcommittee Proposal, 9/9/21)
U.S. Bureau of the Census (Population Data), 2020



Created by - Legislative Research Office GIS
Source - U.S. Census Bureau
Date - September 13, 2021