

RESOLUTION R-11-226

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REDISTRICTING THE COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY AS NEARLY EQUAL IN POPULATION AS PRACTICABLE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1(e), and Florida Statutes Chapter 124 require that the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, after each decennial census, divide the county into districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable and to number the districts to provide a district for each of the five single-member district commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator and County staff have developed a district plan, and the Board of County Commissioners has provided an opportunity for public comments; and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given to the need for maintaining near equality in population within the boundaries of commissioner districts, identifiable communities of interests, historical, natural and man-made identifiable boundaries for the districts, the integrity of the municipalities, previously established districts, and other important factors permitted by law; and


WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful consideration, determined the need to change the district boundaries and have found a suitable redistricting plan of new boundaries consistent with the requirements of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

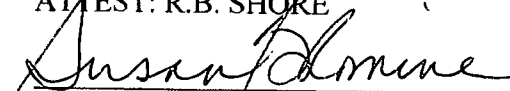
1. The County Commissioners' Districts shall change to the boundaries described in the attached Exhibit A.
2. The Clerk of this Board shall publish a certified copy of this resolution, including Exhibit A, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks (two publications) in a newspaper published in Manatee County.
3. This Board shall make a part of its minutes the proof of such publication and a copy of the Resolution.
4. The Clerk of the Board shall furnish the Department of State of the State of Florida and the Manatee County Supervisor of Elections with a certified copy of such minutes together with a copy of this Resolution and Exhibit A describing the new district boundaries.
5. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 21st day of November, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


By: Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. SHORE


By: Clerk of the Circuit Court
DEPUTY



Manatee County Commission District One:

A portion of the political boundary of Manatee County, Florida as established by Florida Statutes § 7.41, and being more specifically described as follows:

BEGIN at the common boundary corner of Manatee, Hillsborough, Polk, and Hardee Counties; thence southerly along the common boundary line of Manatee/Hardee Counties to the centerline of State Road 64 and the northerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Five; thence along the northerly limits of said District Five the following five [5] calls: [1] westerly along the centerline of State Road 64 to the centerline of US Interstate 75; [2] thence northwesterly along the centerline of US Interstate 75 to the centerline of Kay Road NE; [3] thence northerly along the centerline of Kay Road NE to the easterly boundary line of CYPRESS CREEK ESTATES as recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 142 of the Public Records of said County; [4] thence northerly along said easterly boundary line and its northerly projection to the centerline of the Manatee River; [5] thence westerly along the centerline of the Manatee River to the centerline of US Interstate 75 and the easterly limits of County Commission District Two; thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the northerly limits of said Commission District Two the following fourteen [14] calls: [1] northerly along the centerline of US Interstate 75 to the centerline of US 301; [2] thence southwesterly along the centerline of US 301 to the centerline of 51st Avenue E; [3] thence northerly along the centerline of 51st Avenue E to the centerline of Memphis Road (17th Street E); [4] thence westerly along the centerline of Memphis Road to the centerline of Ellenton-Gillette Road (36th Avenue E); [5] thence northerly along Ellenton-Gillette Road to the centerline of McMullen Creek; [6] thence westerly along McMullen Creek to the centerline of Bayshore Road (Old US 41); [7] thence southerly along Bayshore Road to the centerline of Palmview Road (61st Street E); [8] thence westerly and southerly along the centerline of Palmview Road to the centerline of US 19; [9] thence southerly along the centerline of US 19 to the centerline of 33rd Street W; [10] thence westerly along the centerline of 33rd Street W to the centerline of 8th Avenue W; [11] thence southerly along the centerline of 8th Avenue W to the centerline of 23rd Street W; [12] thence southeasterly along the centerline of 23rd Street W to the centerline of Business US 41; [13] thence southerly along the centerline of Business US 41 (8th Avenue W) to the centerline of the Manatee River; [14] thence westerly along the centerline of the Manatee River to the northerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Three; thence westerly and northwesterly along the centerline and northwesterly projection of the centerline of the Manatee River and the northerly limits of said District Three to the common boundary line of Manatee/Hillsborough Counties; thence northeasterly and easterly along the common boundary line of said Counties to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said District One being populated by 64,211 people per the 2010 United State Census.

Manatee County Commission District Two:

A portion of the political boundary of Manatee County, Florida as established by Florida Statutes § 7.41, and being more specifically described as follows:

BEGIN at the intersection of the centerlines of Ellenton-Gillette Road (36th Avenue E) and Memphis Road (17th Street E) being on the southerly limits of Manatee County Commission District One; thence along the southerly limits of said District One the following four [4] calls: [1] easterly along the centerline of Memphis Road to the centerline of 51st Avenue E; [2] thence southerly along the centerline of 51st Avenue E to the centerline of US 301; [3] thence northeasterly along the centerline of US 301 to the centerline of US Interstate 75; [4] thence southerly along the centerline of US Interstate 75 to the centerline of the Manatee River and the westerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Five; thence along the westerly limits of said District Five the following five [5] calls: [1] southwestery along the centerline of the Manatee River to the northerly projection of the centerline of the thalweg of the Braden River; [2] thence southeasterly and southerly along said northerly projection and centerline of thalweg to the easterly projection of the centerline of 44th Avenue E; [3] thence westerly along said easterly projection and the centerline of 44th Avenue E to the centerline of 45th Street E; [4] thence northerly along the centerline of 45th Street E to the centerline of 38th Avenue E (Elwood Park Road); [5] thence westerly along the centerline of 38th Avenue E to the centerline of 39th Street E and the northerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Four; thence along the northerly limits of said District Four the following five [5] calls: [1] westerly along the centerline of 38th Avenue E to the centerline of 15th Street E; [2] thence southerly along the centerline of 15th Street E to the centerline of 44th Avenue E; [3] thence westerly along the centerline of 44th Avenue E to the southerly projection of the centerline of US 41 (1st Street); [4] thence westerly along the centerline of US 41 (44th Avenue W and Cortez Road W) to centerlines of US 41 and Business US 41 (14th Street W); [5] thence westerly along the centerline of Cortez Road W (State Road 684) to the centerline of 26th Street W and the easterly limits of Manatee County Commission District Three; thence along the easterly limits of said District Three the following three [3] calls: [1] northerly along the centerline of 26th Street W to the centerline of Manatee Avenue W (State Road 64); [2] thence westerly along the centerline of Manatee Avenue W to the centerline of 34th Street W; [3] thence northerly along the centerline of 34th Street W and its northerly projection to the centerline of the Manatee River and the southerly limits of Manatee County Commission District One; thence northerly, easterly and southerly along the southerly limits of said District One the following ten [10] calls: [1] easterly along the centerline of the Manatee River to the centerline of Business US 41 (8th Avenue W); [2] thence northerly along the centerline of Business US 41 to the centerline of 23rd Street W; [3] thence northwesterly along the centerline of 23rd Street W to the centerline of 8th Avenue W; [4] thence northerly along the centerline of 8th Avenue W to the centerline of 33rd Street W; [5] thence easterly along the centerline of 33rd Street W to the centerline of US 19; [6] thence northerly along the centerline of US 19 to the centerline of Palmview Road (61st Street E); [7] thence northerly and easterly along the centerline of Palmview Road to the centerline of Bayshore Road (Old US 41); [8] thence northerly along the centerline of Bayshore Road to the centerline of McMullen Creek; [9] thence easterly along the centerline of McMullen Creek to the centerline of Ellenton-Gillette Road (36th Avenue E); [10] thence southerly along the centerline of Ellenton-Gillette Road to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said District Two being populated by 62,457 people per the 2010 United State Census.

Manatee County Commission District Three:

A portion of the political boundary of Manatee County, Florida as established by Florida Statutes § 7.41, and being more specifically described as follows:

BEGIN at the intersection of the centerlines of 26th Street W and Manatee Avenue W (State Road 64) being on the westerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Two; thence southerly along the centerline of 26th Street W and the westerly limits of said District Two to the centerline of Cortez Road W (44th Avenue W and State Road 684) and the northerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Four; thence westerly along the centerline of Cortez Road W and the northerly limits of said District Four to the centerline of 34th Street W and the westerly limits of said District Four; thence southerly along the centerline of 34th Street W and the westerly limits of said District Four and their southerly projection to the common boundary line of Manatee/Sarasota Counties; thence westerly along the common boundary line of said Counties to the westerly boundary line of Manatee County; thence northwesterly along the westerly boundary line of Manatee County to the common boundary line of Manatee/Hillsborough Counties; thence northeasterly along the common boundary line of said Counties to the northwesterly projection of the centerline of the Manatee River and the southerly limits of Manatee County Commission District One; thence southeasterly and easterly along the centerline of the Manatee River and the southerly limits of said District One to the northerly projection of 34th Street W and the westerly limits of said District Two; thence along said northerly projection and centerline of 34th Street W and the westerly limits of said District Two the following two [2] calls: [1] southerly to the centerline of Manatee Avenue W; [2] thence easterly along the centerline of Manatee Avenue W to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said District Three being populated by 66,904 people per the 2010 United State Census.

Manatee County Commission District Four:

A portion of the political boundary of Manatee County, Florida as established by Florida Statutes § 7.41, and being more specifically described as follows:

BEGIN at the intersection of the centerlines of Cortez Road W (44th Avenue W and State Road 684) and 34th Street W, being on the easterly limits of Manatee County Commission District Three; thence easterly along the centerline of Cortez Road W and the easterly limits of said District Three to the centerline of 26th Street W and the southerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Two; thence along the southerly limits of said District Two the following five [5] calls: [1] easterly along the centerline of Cortez Road West to the intersection of the centerlines of US 41 and Business US 41 (14th Street W); [2] thence easterly along the centerline of US 41 (44th Avenue W and Cortez Avenue W) to the southerly projection of the centerline of US 41 (1st Street); [3] thence easterly along the centerline of 44th Avenue E to the centerline of 15th Street E; [4] thence northerly along the centerline of 15th Street E to the centerline of 38th Avenue E (Elwood Park Road); [5] thence easterly along the centerline of 38th Avenue E to the centerline of 39th Street E and the westerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Five; thence along the westerly limits of said District Five the following seven [7] calls: [1] southerly along the centerline of 39th Street E and its southerly projection to the westerly boundary line of PERIDIA, UNIT TWO as recorded in Plat Book 23, Page 98 of the Public Records of said County and a point 50 feet southerly of the easterly projection of the northerly boundary line of Lot 7, LAZY "B" RANCHES as recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 82 of the Public Records of said County; [2] thence westerly along a line 50 foot southerly and parallel with the northerly boundary line of said Lot 7 to the centerline of 37th Street E; [3] thence southerly along the centerline of 37th Street E to the centerline of State Road 70 (53rd Avenue E); [4] thence easterly along the centerline of State Road 70 to the centerline of Lockwood Ridge Road (45th Street E); [5] thence southerly along the centerline of Lockwood Ridge Road to the centerline of Tallevast Road (77th Avenue E); [6] thence westerly along the centerline of Tallevast Road to the centerline of Tuttle Avenue (39th Street E); [7] thence southerly along the centerline of Tuttle Avenue to the common boundary line of Manatee/Sarasota Counties; thence westerly along the common boundary line of said Counties to the southerly projection of the centerline of 34th Street W and the easterly limits of said District Three; thence northerly along said southerly projection and the centerline of 34th Street W and the easterly limits of said Districts Three to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said District Four being populated by 64,537 people per the 2010 United State Census.

Manatee County Commission District Five:

A portion of the political boundary of Manatee County, Florida as established by Florida Statutes § 7.41, and being more specifically described as follows:

Begin at the intersection of the centerline of State Road 64 and the common boundary line of Manatee/Hardee Counties; thence southerly along the common boundary line of said Counties to the common boundary line of Manatee/Desoto Counties; thence southerly along the common boundary line of said Counties to the common boundary line of Manatee/Sarasota Counties; thence westerly along the common boundary line of said Counties to the centerline of Tuttle Avenue (39th Street E) and the easterly limits of Manatee County Commission District Four; thence along the easterly limits of said District Four the following seven [7] calls: [1] northerly along the centerline of Tuttle Avenue to the centerline of Tallevast Road (77th Avenue E); [2] thence easterly along the centerline of Tallevast Road to the centerline of Lockwood Ridge Road (45th Street E); [3] thence northerly along the centerline of Lockwood Ridge Road to the centerline of State Road 70 (53rd Avenue E); [4] thence westerly along the centerline of State Road 70 to the centerline of 37th Street E; [5] thence northerly along the centerline of 37th Street E to a point 50 feet southerly of the westerly projection of the northerly boundary line of Lot 7, LAZY "B" RANCHES as recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 82 of the Public Records of said County; [6] thence easterly along a line 50 foot southerly and parallel with the northerly boundary line of said Lot 7 to the westerly boundary line of PERIDIA, UNIT TWO as recorded in Plat Book 23, Page 98 of the Public Records of said County; [7] thence northerly along the southerly projection of the centerline of 39th Street E and the centerline of 39th Street E to the centerline of 38th Avenue E (Elwood Park Road) and the southerly limits of Manatee County Commission District Two; thence along the southerly limits of said District Two the following three [3] calls: [1] easterly along the centerline of 38th Avenue E to the centerline of 45th Street E; [2] thence southerly along the centerline of 45th Street E to the centerline of 44th Avenue E; [3] thence easterly along the centerline of 44th Avenue E and its easterly projection to the thalweg of the Braden River and the easterly limits of said District Two; thence along the easterly limits of said District Two the following two [2] calls: [1] northerly and northwesterly along said thalweg and its northwesterly projection to the centerline of the Manatee River; [2] thence northeasterly along the centerline of the Manatee River to the centerline of US Interstate 75 and the southerly limits of Manatee County Commission District One; thence along the southerly limits of said District One the following five [5] calls: [1] easterly along the centerline of the Manatee River to the northerly projection of the easterly boundary line of CYPRESS CREEK ESTATES as recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 142 of the Public Records of said County; [2] thence southerly along said northerly projection and easterly boundary line to the centerline of Kay Road NE; [3] thence southerly along the centerline of Kay Road NE to the centerline of US Interstate 75; [4] thence southeasterly along the centerline of US Interstate 75 to the centerline of State Road 64; [5] thence easterly along the centerline of State Road 64 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said District Five being populated by 64,724 people per the 2010 United State Census.