

From 16 March 2022 LTADD Board Meeting

Reapportionment of Magisterial Districts

Update on timeline.

The General Assembly has yet again adjusted the timeline for reapportionment. Per KRS 67.045, reapportionment should have been done in the summer of 2021. Pointing to the Census delay in the release of data per Public Law 94-171 from proscribed date of April 1st 2021, Senate Bill 171 was passed during the 2021 General Session which pushed the process back to the summer of 2022. The official release of the required Census data subsequently occurred on September 23, 2021.

The current legislative session has realized the passage of House Bill 212, which pushed the reapportionment back to the summer of 2023. Regardless, since it was not done in 2021 prior to the filing season for the 2022 elections, the new magisterial boundaries cannot take effect until the primary and general elections of 2026.

The end result of this will be the incoming Fiscal Courts of the 2022 election will appoint the reapportionment committees and be the arbiter regarding the boundaries that will be in place for the elections of 2026 and 2030.

The new timeline for the process will now commence May 1st 2023.

Questions regarding this may be addressed to Mike Robinson.