

Manistee County Apportionment Commission Minutes

The Manistee County Apportionment Commission met on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the County Board of Commissioner's Room. The meeting was also available by Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jason Haag, County Prosecuting Attorney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call was taken by the Clerk and all members reported present:

Jason Haag, Prosecuting Attorney; Rachel Nelson, County Treasurer; John Helge Chairperson Democratic Party; Jeff Lawrence, Chairperson Republican Party; and Jill M. Nowak, County Clerk.

Others Present: Lindsey Marquardt, Chief Deputy County Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2021 MANISTEE COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

Moved by Helge, seconded by Lawrence to approve the October 1, 2021 Manistee County Apportionment Commission Minutes. **Ayes: All. Motion Carried.**

DISCUSS THE RESUBMISSION OF THE JN 2021 PLAN 2 UNDER THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 TIMELINE

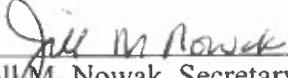
Discussion took place to resubmit the Apportionment Plan entitled JN 2021 Plan 2. Ms. Nowak recapped that the JN 2021 Plan 2 had been submitted on October 7, 2021 under the Official Release Date of August 12, 2021. However, the Bureaus' position was the Official Release Date was September 16, 2021. Therefore, it was recommended that the JN 2021 Plan 2 be resubmitted under the Bureau's Official Release Date in order to cover both Official Release Dates.

Moved by Lawrence, seconded by Helge to approve Resolution #2021-2 of the Manistee County Apportionment Commission Adopting the 2021 Apportionment Plan entitled JN 2021 Plan 2; and resubmit the Apportionment Plan under the September 16, 2021 Official Release Date.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 1:11p.m.



Jill M. Nowak, Secretary of the Apportionment Commission

RESOLUTION #2021-2

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANISTEE COUNTY APPORTIONMENT
COMMISSION ADOPTING THE 2021 APPORTIONMENT PLAN**

At a meeting of the Manistee County Apportionment Commission held in the Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center, 415 Third Street, Manistee, Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2021.

PRESENT: Jason Haag, John Helge, Jeff Lawrence, Rachel Nelson, and Jill M. Nowak

ABSENT: None

The following Resolution was offered by Lawrence and seconded by Helge.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau did duly conduct a census in the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the population totals determined by the census for Manistee County were received by the Manistee County Apportionment Commission after publication on September 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Apportionment Commission did meet on November 8, 2021 and reviewed a plan for apportioning the County Commission Districts at seven (7);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manistee County Apportionment Commission does hereby adopt the attached 2021 Apportionment Plan, entitled JN 2021 Plan 2, with seven (7) districts and instructs the Secretary of the Apportionment Commission to file this Plan with the County Clerk and the Plan shall be forthwith forwarded to the Secretary of State for filing.

Vote:

AYES: 5 Haag, Helge, Lawrence, Nelson, Nowak

NAYS: 0 None


Jason Haag, Chairman
Manistee County Apportionment Commission

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF MANISTEE

I, Jill M. Nowak, Secretary of the County Apportionment Commission and County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Manistee County Apportionment Commission at a meeting held on the 8th, day of November, 2021.

I further certify that the meeting was held and the minutes therefore were filed in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Manistee this 8th, day of November, 2021.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN



Jill M. Nowak, Secretary of the
County Apportionment Commission
and Manistee County Clerk

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Section 1 – District Descriptions

District 1

Arcadia Township

Bear Lake Township

Onekama Township (part) / VTD(s): Onekama Twp 1 (part)

Pleasanton Township

Legal description for District 1

All of Arcadia, Bear Lake and Pleasanton Townships, and that portion of Onekama Township East of M22 and North of Eight Mile Rd., except the Village of Onekama.

District 2

Cleon Township

Maple Grove Township

Marilla Township

Springdale Township

Legal description for District 2

All of Springdale, Cleon, Maple Grove and Marilla Townships.

District 3

Brown Township

Dickson Township

Norman Township

Legal description for District 3

All of Norman, Dickson and Brown Townships.

District 4

Filer Charter Township (part) / VTD(s): Filer Twp 1 (part)

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Manistee Township (part) / VTD(s): Manistee Twp 1 (part)

Stronach Township

Legal description for District 4

All of Stronach Township, the Village of Eastlake and all of Filer Township lying South of Merkey Road, excluding the area East of Ramona Drive, to West of US 31 and North of Red Apple Road, and the South boundary line of the City of Manistee from Vine Street to Manistee Lake.

District 5

Manistee Township (part) / VTD(s): Manistee Twp 1 (part)

Onekama Township (part) / VTD(s): Onekama Twp 1 (part)

Legal description for District 5

Part of Onekama Township, being the Village of Onekama, all of Onekama Township lying South of Eight Mile Road and that portion of Onekama Township lying West of M22 and North of Portage Lake and all of Manistee Township except the Village of Eastlake.

District 6

Filer Charter Township (part) / VTD(s): Filer Twp 1 (part)

City of Manistee (part) / VTD(s): Manistee 1, Manistee 2 (part)

Legal description for District 6

That portion of the City of Manistee lying West of Maple Street, and all the City of Manistee North of the Manistee River, excluding East of Washington Street, South of Lincoln Street and West of US 31, all of Filer Township lying North of Merkey Road and part of Filer Township East of Ramona Drive, West of US 31, North of Red Apple Road.

District 7

City of Manistee (part) / VTD(s): Manistee 2 (part)

Legal description for District 7

That portion of the City of Manistee lying East of Maple Street and that portion north of the Manistee River, East of Washington Street, South of Lincoln Street and West of US 31.

Section 2 – Data and Demographics

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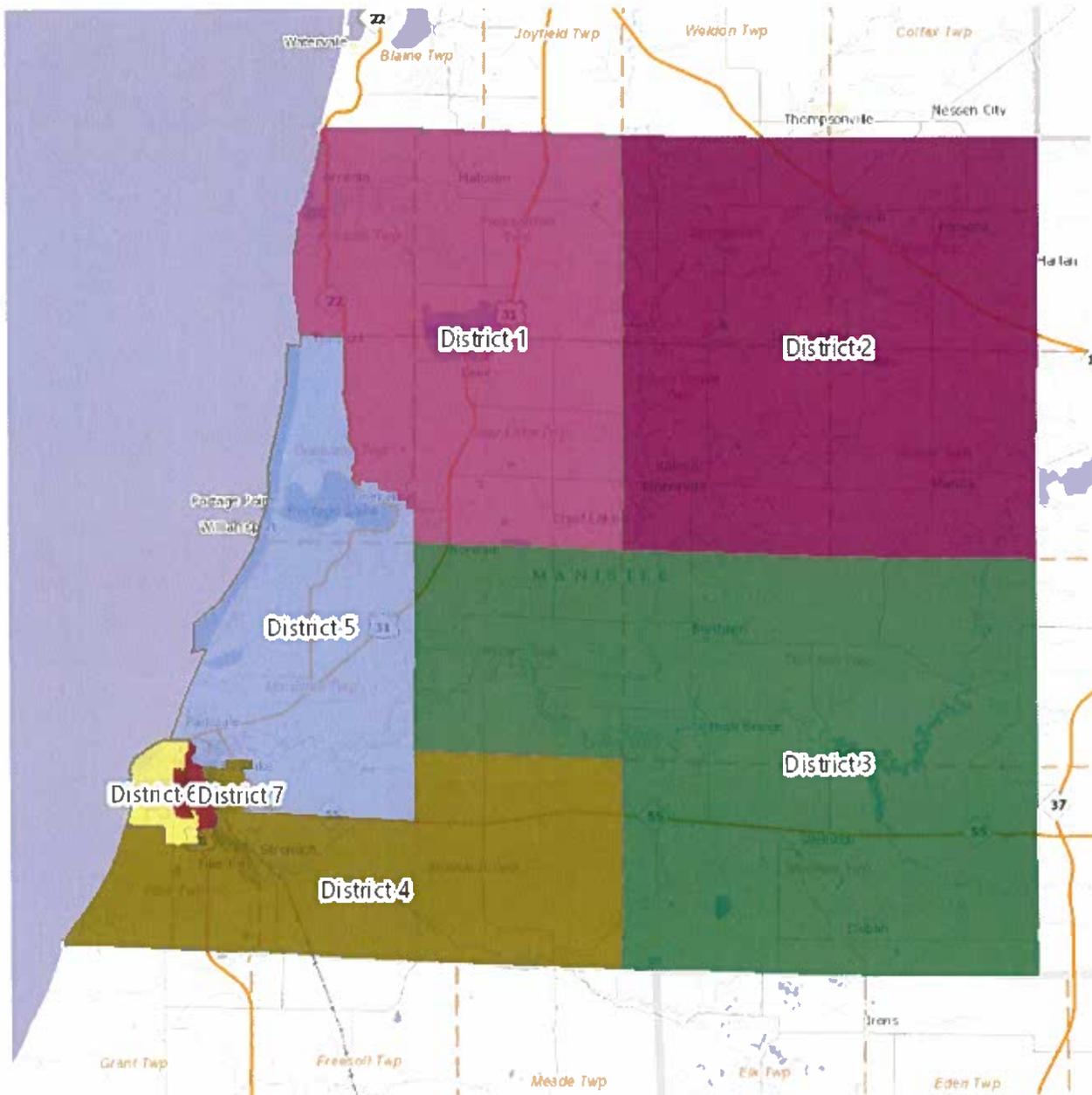
Population

District Name	Total Population	Target Population	Variance	Variance %	Compactness Polsby Popper	Compactness Schwartzberg
District 1	3,659	3,430	229	6.681	0.710	0.842
District 2	3,652	3,430	222	6.477	0.761	0.872
District 3	3,251	3,430	-179	-5.215	0.573	0.757
District 4	3,263	3,430	-167	-4.865	0.338	0.582
District 5	3,621	3,430	191	5.573	0.489	0.699
District 6	3,272	3,430	-158	-4.602	0.344	0.586
District 7	3,291	3,430	-139	-4.048	0.378	0.615

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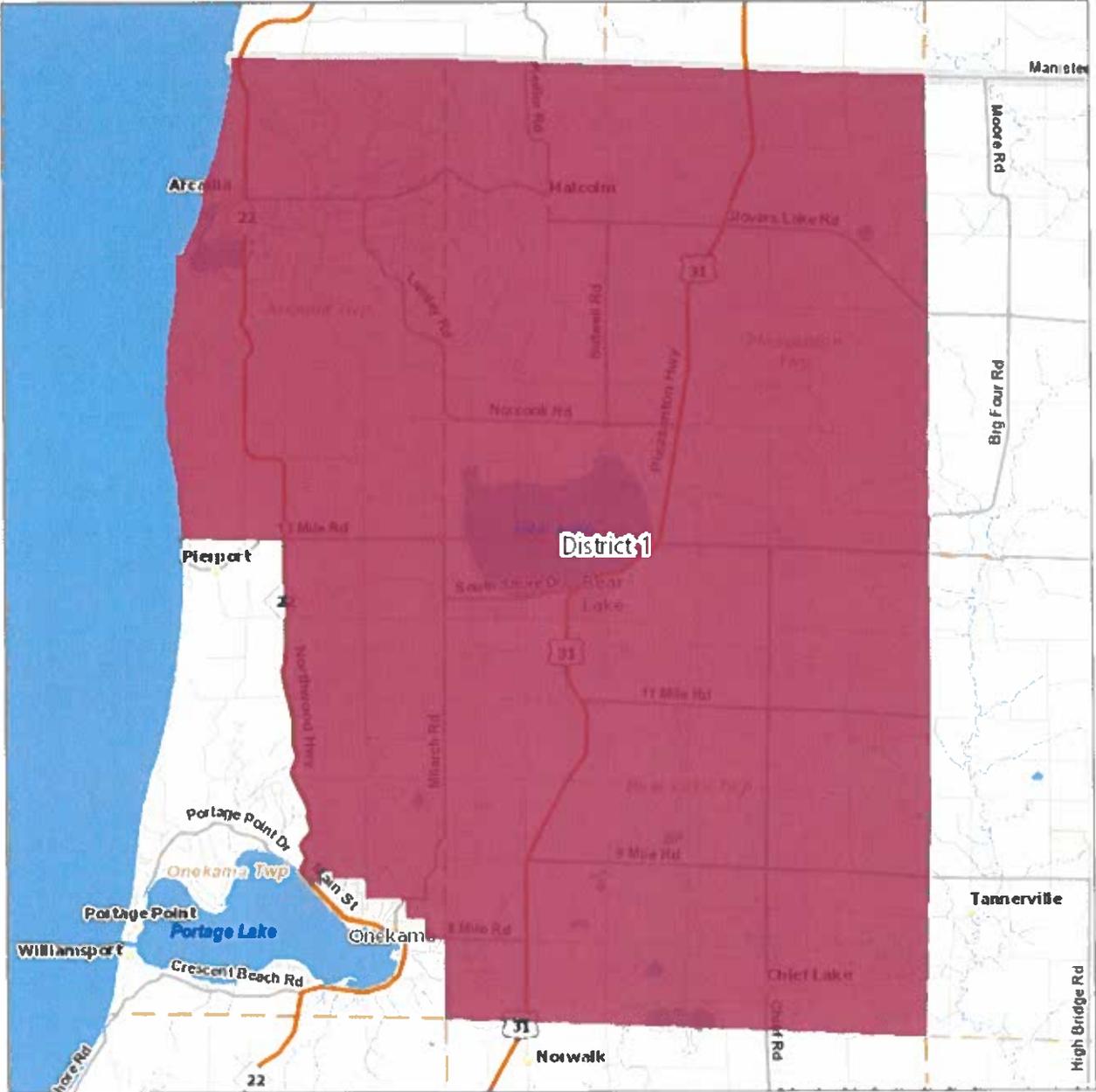
Section 3 – Maps

Manistee County District Map



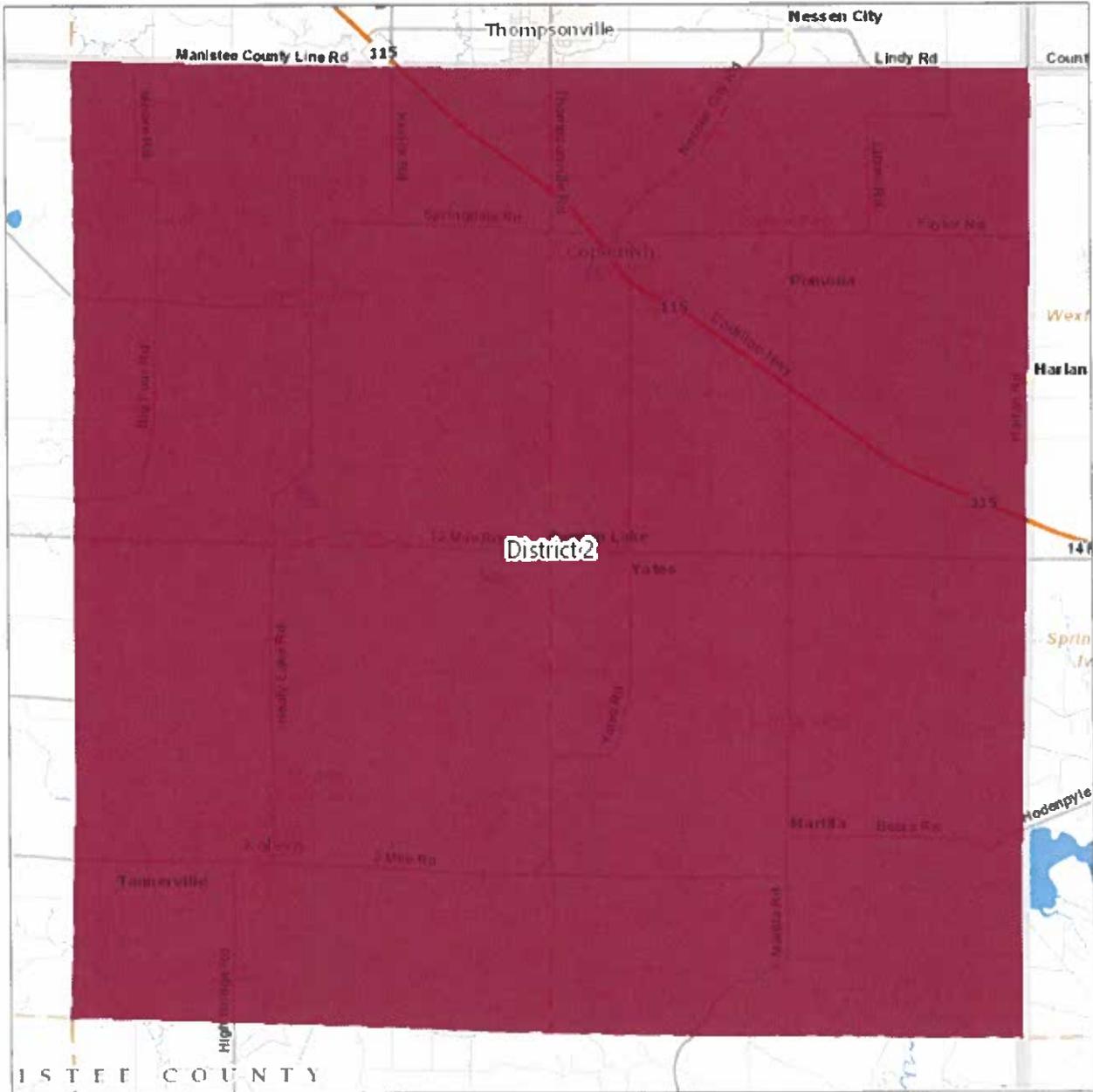
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District 1 - population 3,659



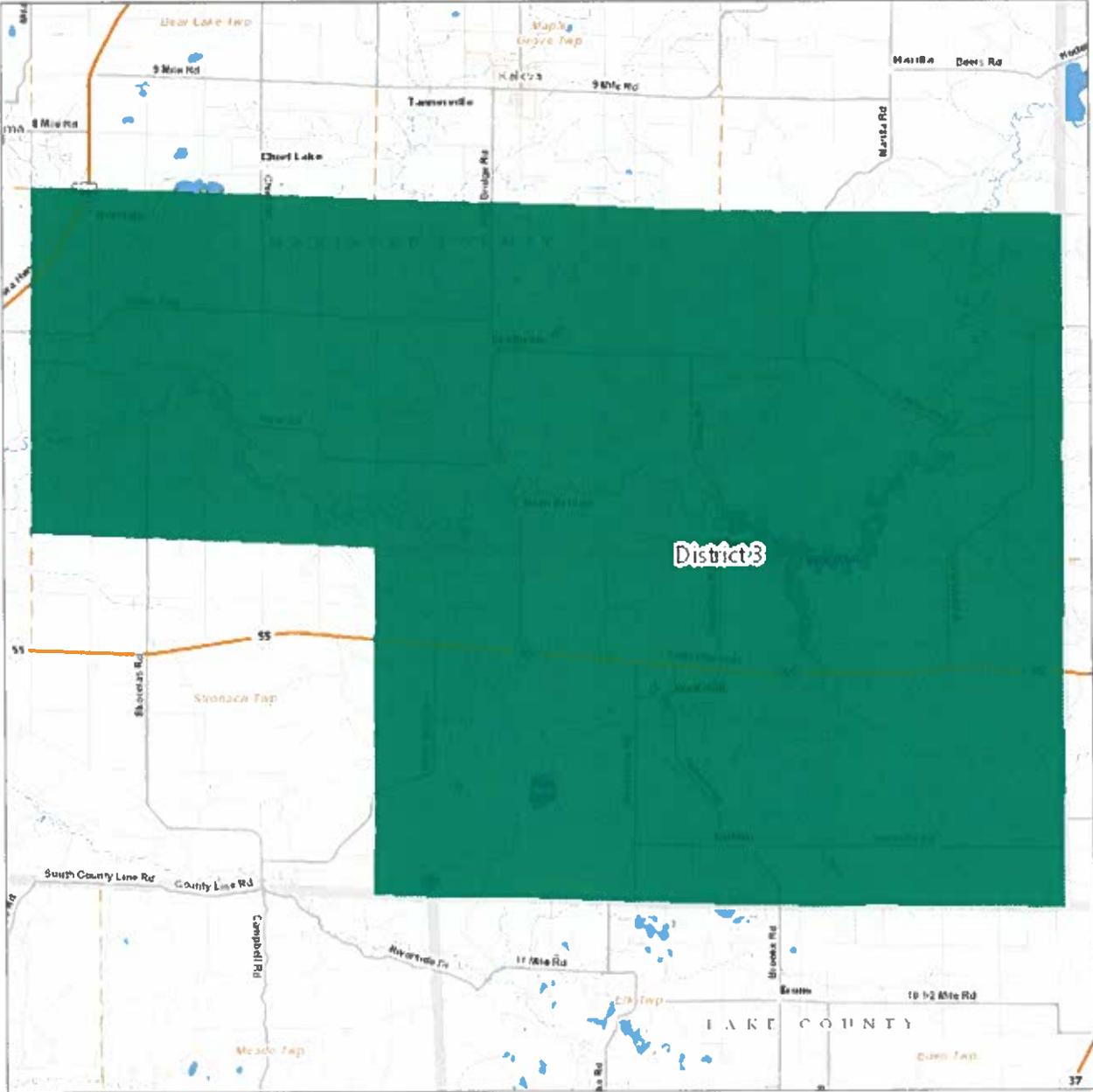
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District 2 - population 3,652



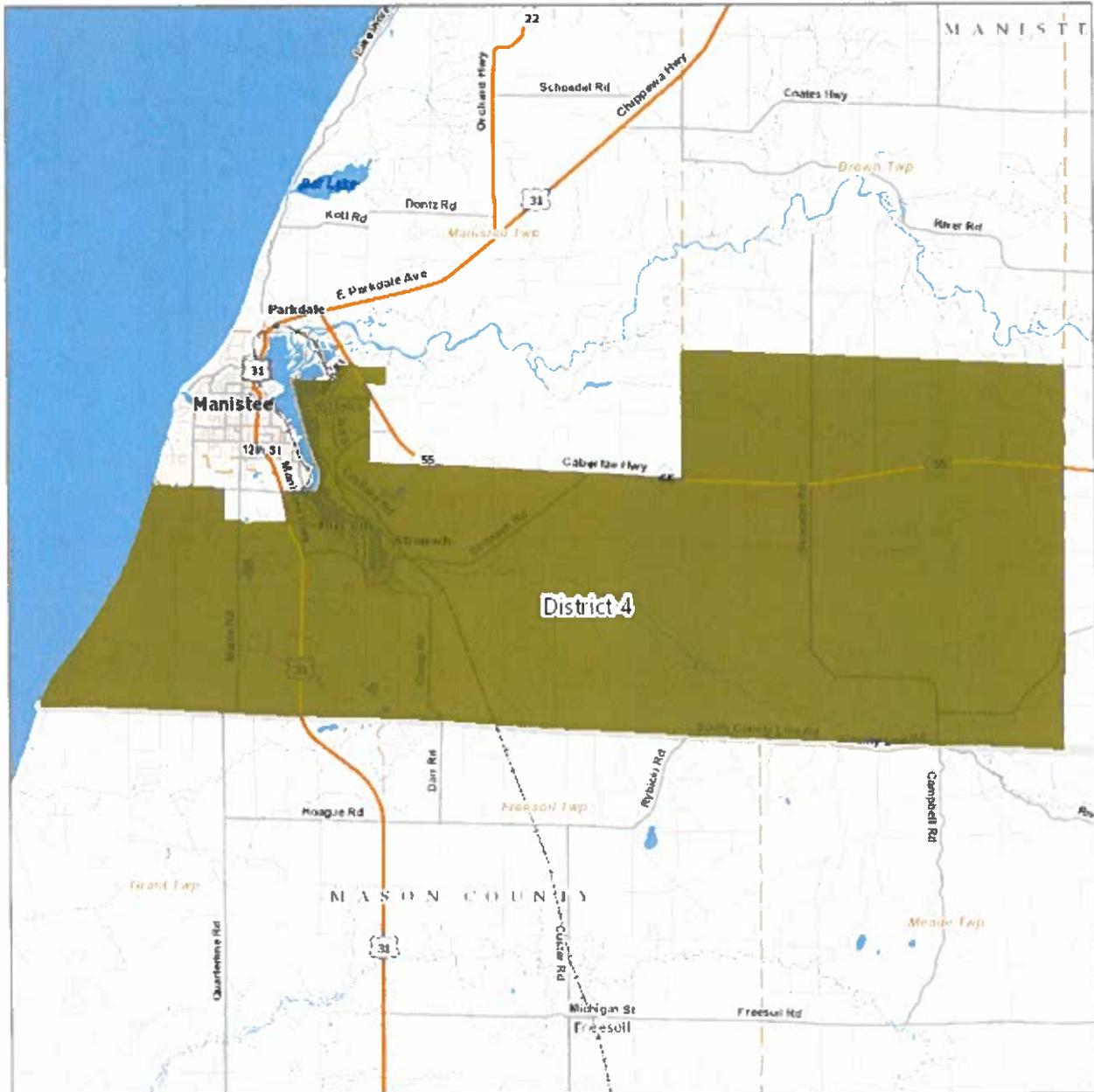
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District 3 - population 3,251



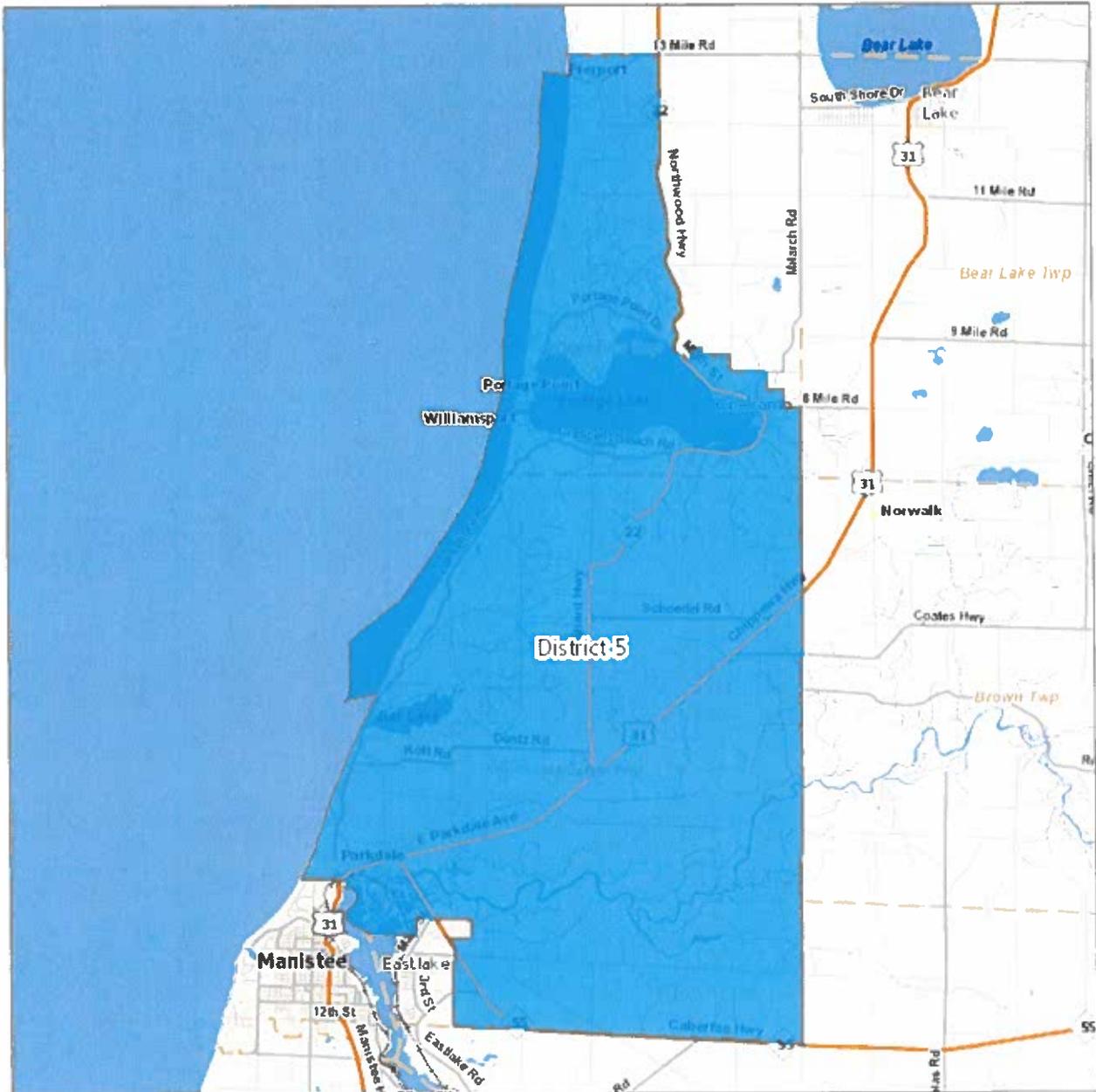
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District 4 - population 3,263



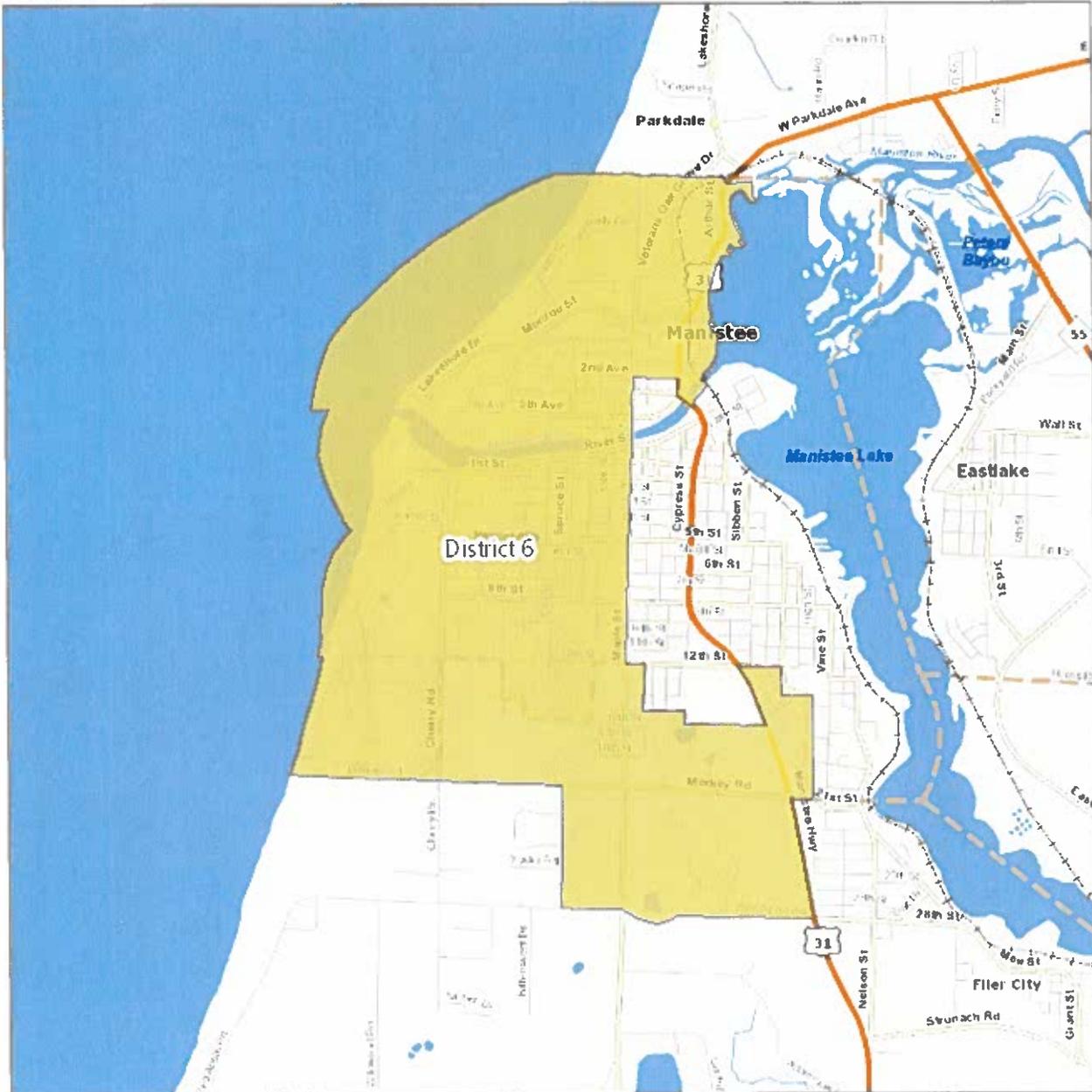
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District 5 - population 3,621



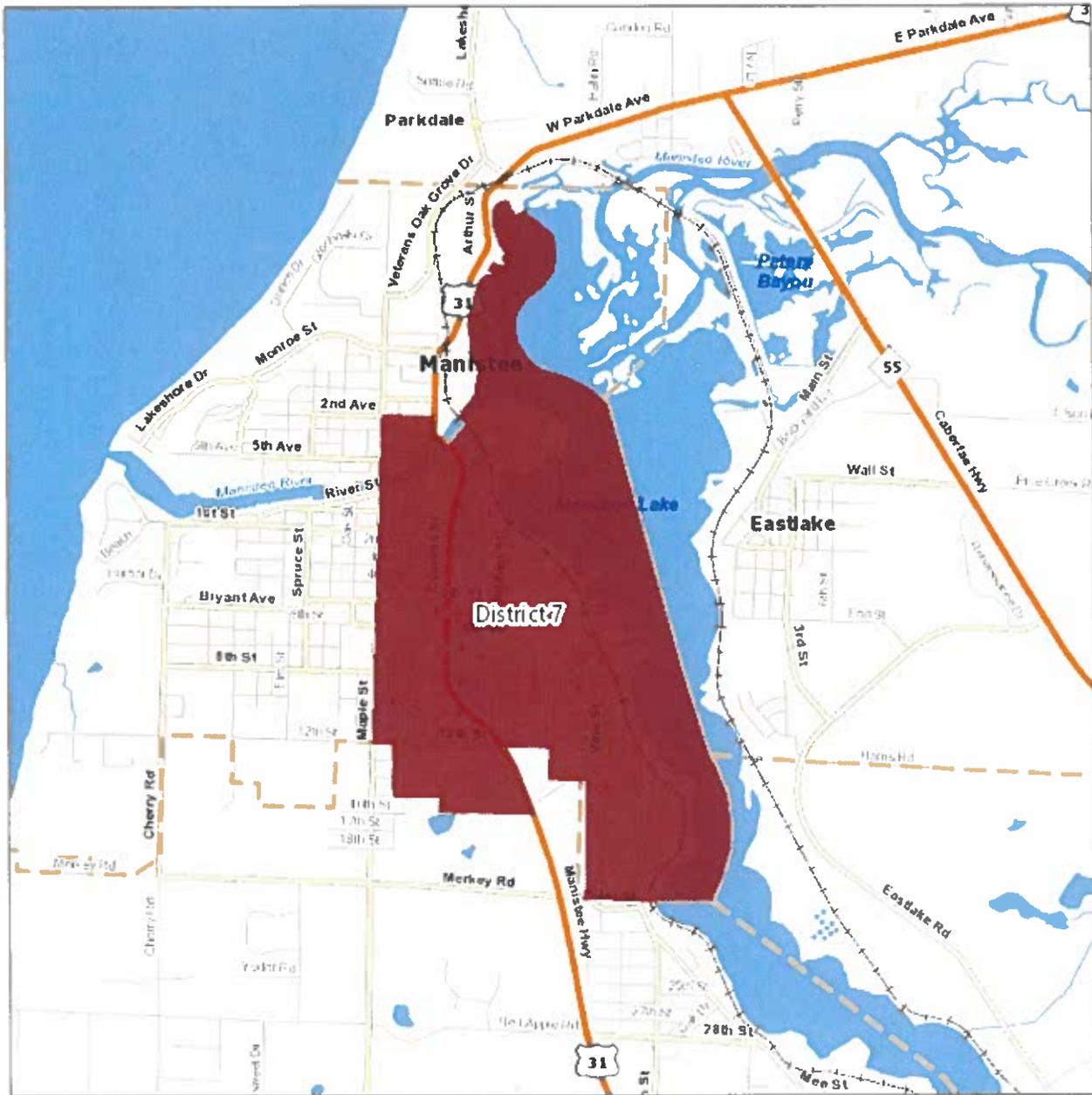
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District 6 - population 3,272



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District 7 - population 3,291



Total population all districts: 24,009