

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA



Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 9:30 A.M.

Clinton Town Hall
8907 Highway 37
Iron, Minnesota 55751

Directions: Highway 53 to the Hibbing exit (Highway 37). Proceed west on Highway 37 about 5 miles. The Clinton Town Hall is on the north side of the highway, 1.5 miles west of the intersection with Highway 7.

KEITH NELSON, Chair
Sixth District

FRANK JEWELL
First District

STEVE O'NEIL
Second District

CHRIS DAHLBERG
Third District

MIKE FORSMAN
Fourth District

PEG SWEENEY, Vice-Chair
Fifth District

STEVE RAUKAR
Seventh District

County Auditor
Donald Dicklich

County Administrator
Kevin Gray

County Attorney
Mark Rubin

Clerk of the Board
Patricia Stolee

The St. Louis County Board of Commissioners welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. The Board encourages your participation. If you wish to speak on an item contained in the agenda, you will be allowed to address the Board when a motion is on the floor. If you wish to speak on a matter which does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the public comment period at the beginning of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by the Standing Rules of the County Board, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda.

When addressing the Board, please sign in at the podium and state your name and address for the record. Please **address the Board as a whole through the Chair. Comments to individual Commissioners or staff are not permitted.** The St. Louis County Board promotes adherence to civility in conducting the business of the County. Civility will provide increased opportunities for civil discourse in order to find positive resolutions to the issue before the Board. Tools of civility include: pay attention, listen, be inclusive, do not gossip, show respect, be agreeable, apologize, give constructive criticism and take responsibility [County Board Resolution No. 560, adopted on September 9, 2003]. Speakers will be limited to five (5) minutes.

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9:30 A.M. Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Customer Service Recognition Award – Commissioner Nelson, Sixth District

Proclamation: “Community Wellness Day – April 28, 2012”

AT THIS TIME CITIZENS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA. [Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes each.]

FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, CITIZENS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THE TIME A MOTION IS ON THE FLOOR.

9:40 A.M. Public hearing, pursuant to Resolution No. 12-154, adopted March 13, 2012, to receive citizen comments and to consider adoption of the 2012 County Commissioner Redistricting Plan. **{12-170}**

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of business submitted on the consent agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA



-Proclamation-

Community Wellness Day

April 28, 2012

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of this community is a shared responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the public safety of our community is a significant concern for our residents, community leaders, and health care givers; and

WHEREAS, the financial literacy of our community is a critical factor in the ultimate success of our citizens in achieving life goals; and

WHEREAS, the environmental welfare of our community is of universal concern and deserves our highest attention; and

WHEREAS, bringing awareness and raising the consciousness of our Health and Well-being, Public Safety, Financial Literacy, and Environmental Wellness is the utmost concern to all the members of our community, so that all may have the tools required to take back responsibility for our community's overall wellness.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims Saturday, April 28, 2012 as

Community Wellness Day

and urges all our citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

Resolution for Adoption of County Commissioner Districts

BY COMMISSIONER _____

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 375 establishes the procedure and requires a process for redistricting county commissioner districts based on population figures from the federal census; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute section 204B.135, subd. 2 requires that county commissioner districts be redistricted within 80 days of the date the state legislature has been redistricted or at least 15 weeks before the state primary election, whichever comes first; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to these statutes the 2010 federal census population figures shall be used to redistrict the St. Louis County Commissioner Districts by May 1, 2012, and that commissioner districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County published three weeks consecutive notice of the public hearing and intent to adopt the County Commissioner Redistricting Plan in the official newspaper of record for the county board for 2012; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners conducted public meetings on the 2012 County Commissioner redistricting on March 13, 2012, and April 17, 2012, and a public hearing on April 24, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of St. Louis, following town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines as reestablished in April 2012, and reestablishes the length of terms as follows:

District 1 City of Duluth Precincts 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23
(continuation of current term, 2014 Election)

District 2 City of Duluth Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 (4-year term , 2012 Election)

District 3 City of Duluth Precincts 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 (4-year term, 2012 Election)

District 4 Alden, Alango, Angora, Ault, City of Babbitt, Balkan, Bassett, Beatty, City of Biwabik, Biwabik Township, Breitung, Colvin, City of Cook, Crane Lake, Eagle's Nest, City of Ely, Embarrass, Fairbanks, Normanna, North Star, Pequaywan, Field, French, Greenwood, City of Hoyt Lakes, Kugler, Leiding, Linden Grove, City of McKinley,

Morcom, Morse, City of Orr, Owens, Pike, Portage, Sandy, Sturgeon, City of Tower Precincts 1 and 2, Unorganized Precincts 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Camp 5, Vermilion Lake, Waasa, White Precincts 1, 2 and 3, Willow Valley, Winton, Wuori, Kabetogama (continuation of current term, 2014 Election)

District 5 Hermantown Precincts 1, 2, and 3; Canosia, Gnesen, Brevator, Midway, Proctor, Solway, Lakewood, Duluth Township, Rice Lake (4-year term, 2012 Election)

District 6 Fredenberg, Kelsey, Cotton, Grand Lake, Industrial, New Independence, Northland, City of Mountain Iron Precincts 1 and 2, City of Virginia Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, City of Eveleth Precincts 1, 2, and 3, City of Leonidas, Clinton, City of Iron Junction, McDavitt, City of Gilbert, Ellsburg, Fayal, Unorganized Precincts 2, 5, 14, and 17 (continuation of current term, 2014 Election).

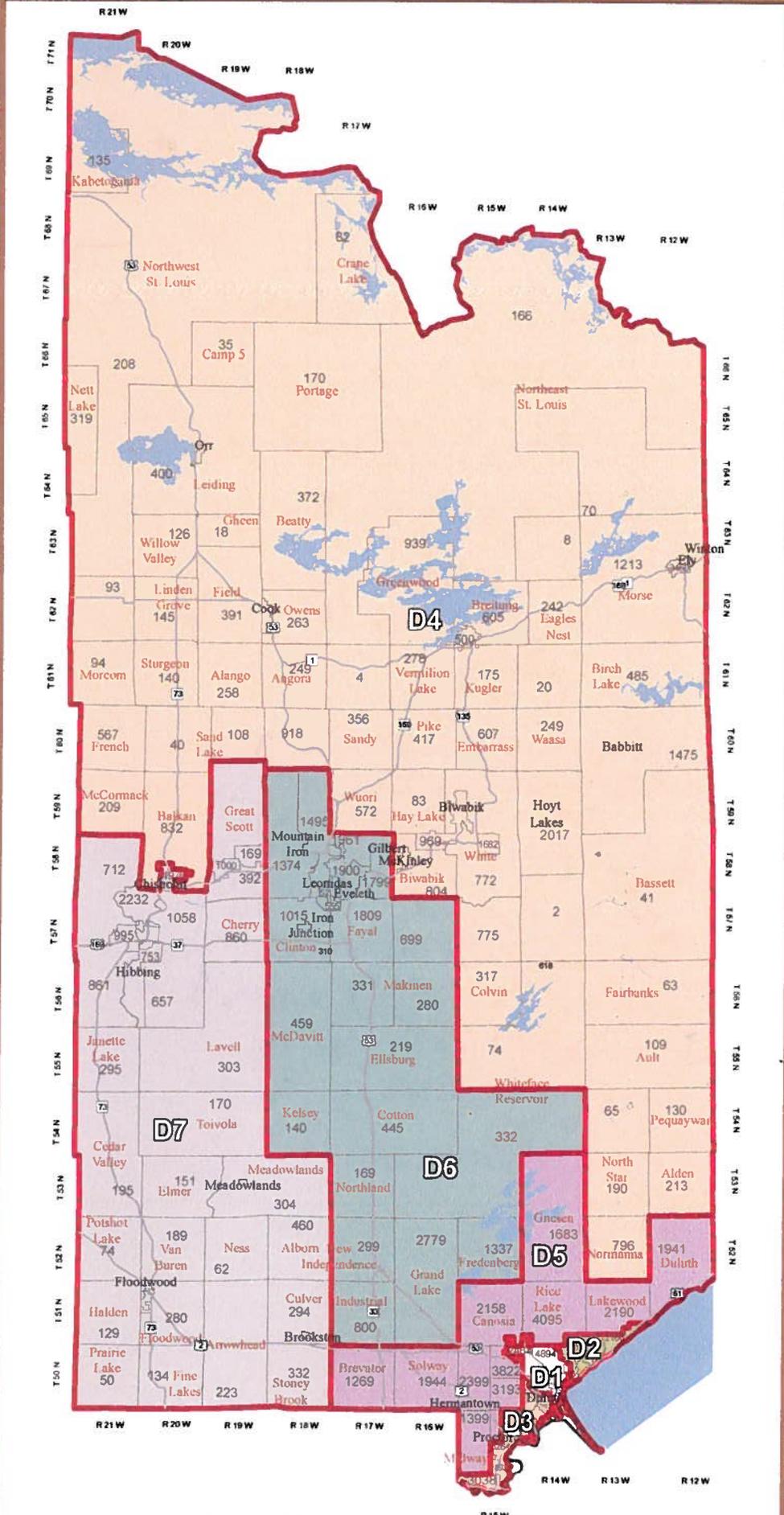
District 7 City of Chisholm, Prairie Lake, Halden, Fine Lakes, City of Floodwood, Floodwood Township, Cedar Valley, Van Buren, Elmer, Toivola, Arrowhead, Stoney Brook, Culver, City of Brookston, Ness, City of Meadowlands, Meadowlands Township, Alborn, City of Buhl, Great Scott Precinct 1, Great Scott/Kinney Precinct 2, Lavell, Cherry, City of Hibbing Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Unorganized Precincts 1 and 4 (continuation of current term, 2014 Election).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the redistricting plan shall be filed with the County Auditor by May 8, 2012, to be effective for the 2012 primary and general election and to publish notice illustrating congressional, legislative and county commissioner boundaries in the official newspaper of record for the county board.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the districts are identified in the attached map of the county.

2012 Commissioner Districts

St. Louis County Districts 1 - 7



Legend

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District Populations

District	Population	Deviation	Deviation %
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D2	28,115	-489	-1.71
D3	29,182	578	2.02
D4	28,256	-348	-1.22
D5	29,150	546	1.91
D6	28,349	-255	-0.89
D7	28,206	-398	-1.39



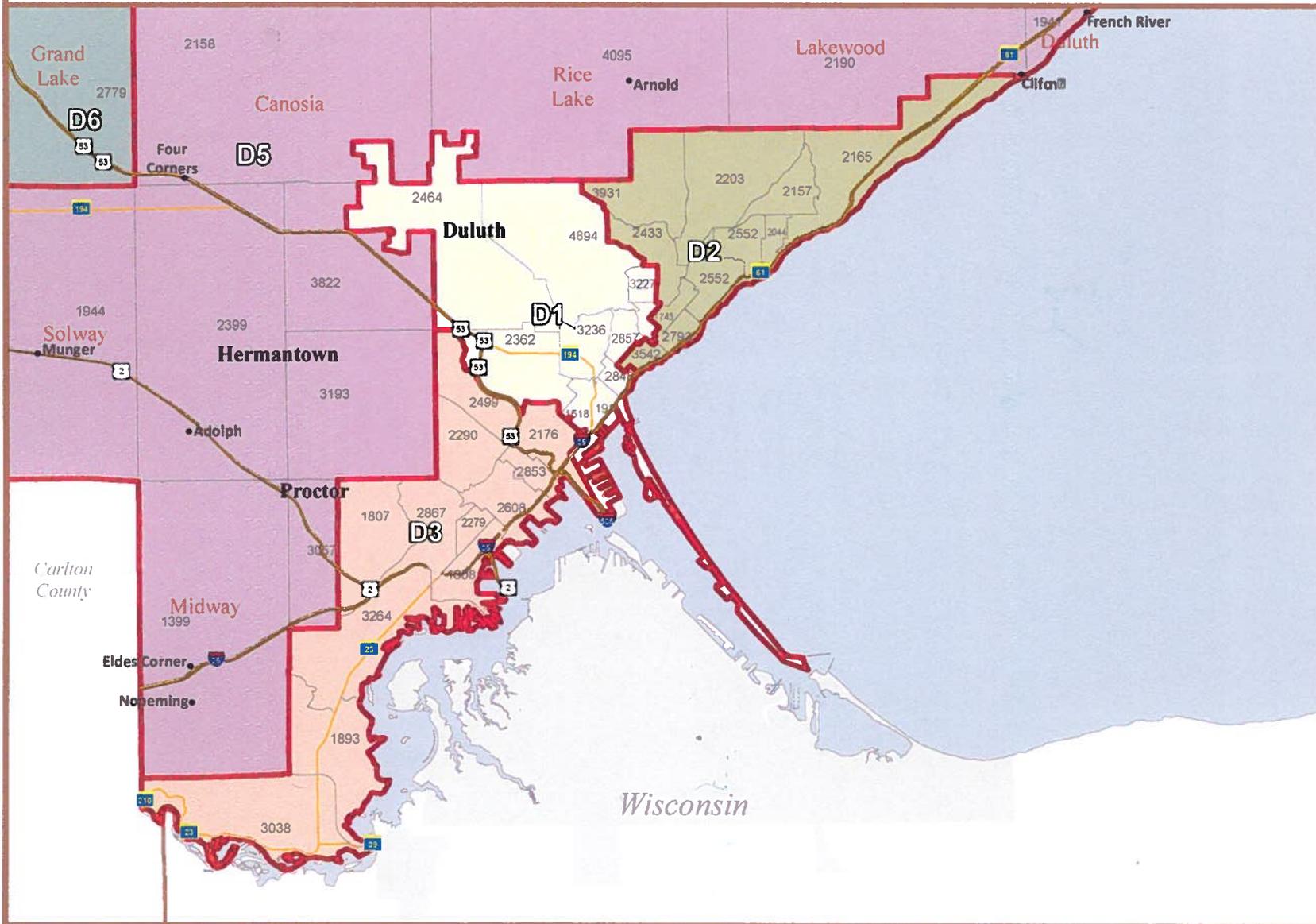
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2012 Commissioner Districts - Duluth

St. Louis County Districts 1-3



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1111 (Population) 2012 Voting Districts

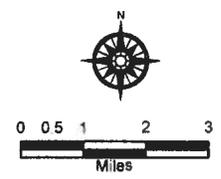
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