

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2020 CENSUS PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES

Residents of Guthrie County are hereby notified that the Guthrie County Temporary Redistricting Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Meeting Room at the Guthrie County Courthouse, 200 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Guthrie Center, IA 50115. The purpose of the hearing will be to gather comments on the preliminary proposed precinct plan resulting from the 2020 Census. Members of the public may offer oral or written comments prior to and at the Public Hearing. Members of the public are allowed to present an alternative plan.

Precinct Requirements

Guthrie County is a Plan Three County. In Plan Three Counties the board of supervisors is elected by supervisor district and the supervisors must live in the supervisor districts. The supervisors must establish a temporary redistricting commission which will draw precinct boundaries. The Legislative Service Agency will draw supervisor district boundaries.

All precincts in all counties in Iowa must meet the following standards:

- Precinct population cannot exceed 3,500
- Precinct must lie within one legislative district
- Composed of contiguous territory
- Follow census block boundaries
- Townships as precincts
  - Each township that does not include any part of a city with a population over 2,000
  - The unincorporated portion of any township, containing a city with a population over 2,000
  - If townships are divided into more than one precinct, the sections must be reasonably equal in population.
- Exclude city annexed territory

Guthrie County Proposed Precinct Legal Descriptions:

- Precinct 1, hereinafter known as Casey Precinct, shall be comprised of all Bear Grove, Grant and Thompson Townships, including the City of Casey and the City of Adair within Guthrie County.
- Precinct 2, hereinafter known as Stuart Precinct, shall be comprised of all Jackson, Beaver, Penn and Stuart Townships, including the City of Menlo and the City of Stuart within Guthrie County.
- Precinct 3, hereinafter known as Panora Precinct, shall be comprised of all Cass Township (excluding the portion of the City of Yale lying in Cass Township), north and south, including the City of Panora.
- Precinct 4, hereinafter known as Guthrie Center Precinct, shall be comprised of all of Baker and Valley Townships, including the City of Guthrie Center lying in Baker, Valley and Victory Townships.

- Precinct 5, hereinafter known as Yale Precinct, shall be comprised of all of Victory Township (excluding the portion of the City of Guthrie Center lying in Victory Township), Dodge and Richland Township, including the City of Bagley, City of Jamaica and the City of Yale lying in Richland and Cass Township.
- Precinct 6, hereinafter known as Bayard Precinct, shall be comprised of all of Union, Seely, Orange and Highland Townships, including the City of Bayard and the City of Coon Rapids within Guthrie County.

Population of each Precinct:

Casey Precinct	920
Stuart Precinct	2568
Panora Precinct	2247
Guthrie Center Precinct	2045
Yale Precinct	1825
Bayard Precinct	1018

Copies of the legal descriptions of the plans, maps illustrating the plans, a summary of the standards prescribed by law for development of the plans and a statement of the population of each precinct are available in the office of the County Auditor and on the County's website.

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