

PROPOSED PLAN FOR RE-DISTRICTING OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Based upon the 1980 census figures, as best as can be determined, there are 59,505 persons residing in the boundaries of the Robeson County School District. Robeson County currently has eleven (11) board members. The average number of persons to be represented by each board member is 5,406. The courts have allowed, based on the one man one vote, a deviation of 8.2% per board member. So based upon this deviation each board member could represent a range of 4,971 to 6,041. The lowest number determined in this proposal is 5,186 and the highest number determined is 5,730. The population figures used in the North Pembroke District (IV) and South Pembroke District (X) are the same population figures used by the Robeson County Board of Elections in determining the composition of the new split Pembroke District. Also, were the same figures used in the submittal to the Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Voters Rights Act.

DISTRICT I

Parkton - 2117
Lumber Bridge - 1410
Rennert - 1410
Saint Pauls - 249

One (1) member
(5186)

Any portion of Saint Pauls Township encompassed by the Robeson County School District and adjoining either Parkton or Lumber Bridge.

DISTRICT II

Saddletree - 2498
West Howellsville - 2187
Lumberton - 462
Saint Pauls - 249

One (1) member
(5396)

Any portion of Saint Pauls Township encompassed by the Robeson County School District and adjoining either Saddletree or West Howellsville. Any portion of Lumberton Township encompassed by the Robeson County School District and adjoining Saddletree Township but does not include any portion of Lumberton Township that was a part of the Lumberton City School System as of July 1, 1982 (Clybourn Pines-Country Club Area).

DISTRICT III

Maxton - 5320
Less all persons residing
South of U.S. 501

One (1) member
(5320)

DISTRICT IV

Pembroke, North of Railroad
Track (coastline, Hamlet-
Wilmington)

One (1) member
(5730)

DISTRICT V

Alfordsville - 1392
Rowland - 3128
Portion of Maxton Township
South of U.S. 501-678

One (1) member
(5198)

DISTRICT VI

Gaddys - 890
Thompson - 1120
Back Swamp - 2850
Fairmont - 52
Lumberton - 462

One (1) member
(5374)

Any portion of Fairmont Township encompassed within the Robeson County School District. That portion of Lumberton Township South of Lumber River and South of Hwy 211.

DISTRICT VII

Britts - 2016
Orrum - 1953
Sterling - 687
Smyrna - 996

One (1) member
(5662)

Any portion of Sterling and Smyrna Township encompassed within the Robeson County School District.

DISTRICT VIII

East Howellsville - 1338
Wisharts - 3656
Lumberton - 462

One (1) member
(5456)

Any portion of Lumberton Township encompassed by the Robeson County School District and not included in District II, VI and VII.

District IX

Smiths - 3546
Philadelphus - 1912

One (1) member
(5458)

Any portion of Smiths and Philadelphus Township encompassed by the Robeson County School District.

DISTRICT X

Pembroke, South of Railroad
Track (coastline, Hamlet-
Wilmington) - 2995
Union - 2401

One (1) member
(5461)

DISTRICT XI

Burnt Swamp - 1766
Raft Swamp - 2278
Lumberton - 1220

One (1) member
(5264)

That portion of the Lumberton Township that is considered the Clybourn Pines Area, that was a part of the Lumberton City School System prior to July 1, 1982, as referred in Chapter 1248 of the 1981 Session Laws (Regular Session, 1982) with the exception of the area known as the Country Club area which is located in the Raft Swamp Township.

District IV (burnt Swamp, Pembroke, Raft Swamp and Union) would be reduced from a three (3) member district, to a one (1) member district. Mr. William Oxendine's term of office in District IV will be reduced from a four (4) year term to a two (2) year term. That board seat will be re-directed to District X along with Dr. Maynor's seat, which means that District X will have only one (1) board seat, with the term of office beginning with 1984 and each four (4) year term thereafter. The new District XI seat will be a four (4) year term beginning in 1984 and each four (4) year term thereafter.

These districts are arranged so as to comply with the Federal Court decision of one man one vote.

Brother and Sister Combo



Ronnie Chavis



Lanette Locklear

PROSPECT--Wilson and Dora Chavis of the Prospect Community are rightly proud of their two children even though both have married and left home to raise families of their own.

Mr. Chavis says, "I guess I will always have pride and a great interest in my children even though they are no longer at home. I am proud of them, especially since both have earned their masters in physical education at the same time. We always encouraged our children to learn and be whatever they wanted to be..."

Ronnie Chavis, 33, is married to Judy Bullard; they are the proud parents of one child, Beth, 6 years old.

His sister Lanette, 32, is married to Robert Locklear and they are the parents of two children: Kent, 12 years old; and Misty, 5 years old.

Ronnie, long time baseball coach at Pembroke Senior High, and ticketed to be the new baseball coach at West Robeson Senior High, graduated from Pembroke State where he was a winning pitcher on the baseball team there.

Lanette works for the County Schools as physical education coordinator. She is a graduate of PSU.

Both Ronnie and Lanette, most times riding together, completed their masters in physical education at Campbell.

Strike at The Wind



James Michael Porter will be singing during the pre-show at 'Strike at the Wind!' on Saturday, August 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

Michael has been singing for the past eleven years in Southeastern North Carolina.

He presently sings with a local gospel group. He enjoys all styles of songs, especially gospel and religious. Michael's hobbies include piano playing and flower arrangement and his long term goal is to be a funeral director.



Playing cards were used as money by early Canadian colonists. The back of each card was signed by the French colonial governor.



President Harry Truman was distantly related to President John Tyler.



The bagpipe, regarded as the national instrument of Scotland, was used by the ancient Romans.

ROBESON COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TERM OF OFFICE

	80	82	84	86	88	90	92
DISTRICT I							
DISTRICT II							
DISTRICT III							
DISTRICT IV							
DISTRICT V							
DISTRICT VI							
DISTRICT VII							
DISTRICT VIII							
DISTRICT IX							
DISTRICT X							
DISTRICT XI							

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PEMBROKE Drug Center

Pembroke Drug Center
Thursday, Aug. 18
12 Noon - 5:30 p.m.

Dance, Ballerina, Dance!



Lotsaha Leigh Elder will be 5 in November. She received a certificate from Galaxy Art School in Taylorsville, on June 19, 1983 for a performance in ballet and tap dancing. Her performance was excellently performed by a child of 4 and a half years of age. It was remarkable that such a young child knew so much about the arts. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Edith Elder of Taylorsville, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elder of Taylorsville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Maynor of Pembroke, NC.

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