

Redistricting Nebraska



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ANALYSIS OF 2020 POPULATION

The United States Census Bureau has released population counts from the decennial census. Following their release, pursuant Nebraska Revised Statute 32-553, any political subdivision that elects members of their governing body must ensure their political subdivisions are substantially equal in total population.

Table One includes your 2020 Census population and establishes the equality of population counts across current subdistricts.

Table One

Total Population 308,999			
Target Population 61,800			
Subdistrict	Population 2020	Target Population Dev	Target Population Deviation %
1	61,896	96	0%
2	59,431	(2,369)	-4%
3	62,936	1,136	2%
4	62,895	1,095	2%
5	61,841	41	0%

Terms in Table defined

Total Population – 2020 Census total population count for your jurisdiction.

Target Population – computed by dividing total population by the number of subdistricts. *This value is the size each subdistrict would need to be to perfectly equalize population.*

Population 2020 - 2020 Census total population count within the 2010 subdistrict boundary.

Target Population Deviation – computed difference between the current population counts in the subdistrict and the target population for the subdistrict. *Note, numbers in parentheses are negative values.*

Target Population Deviation Percent – The proportion of the target population deviation to the target population. To ensure your subdistricts are “substantially equal” the target population deviation percent should be as close to zero as possible.

Motion

The College President recommends approval of a resolution to retain current district boundaries based on the results of 2020 census.