



## Finance Office

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December 9, 2021

Board of County Commissioners  
Cass County Government  
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Re: Precincts for 2022 Elections

Dear Commissioners:

Following the recent redistricting completed by the North Dakota Legislature, Cass County is tasked with re-establishing and re-drawing precinct boundaries for the 2022 election cycle and beyond. Pursuant to N.D.C.C. §16.1-04-01, precincts may not be established later than December thirty-first of the year immediately preceding an election cycle. Barring any major population changes, our intent is for these precincts to remain the same until the next legislative redistricting which will happen after the 2030 Census.

Prior to legislative redistricting, Cass County consisted of ten legislative districts wholly within Cass County and three districts partially in Cass County. Following redistricting, the county will have eleven legislative districts wholly in the county. District 10 was added in the center of the metro area and Districts 20, 24 and 25 are no longer within Cass County borders.

As we looked at developing precincts for 2022, we tried to keep the precincts as intact as possible given the new legislative boundaries, allow for the removal of the three partial districts and allow for the addition of one new District. We had 35 precincts before redistricting and the plan presented today includes 34 precincts.

Consistent with the 2020 General Election, the county plans to utilize vote centers. Six to 10 locations, depending on expected turnout, will be open on Election Day and a selection of vote center locations will be open for early voting which takes place during the week preceding the election. In 2019, the state purchased new Expressvotes voting equipment which has enabled the county to adopt vote centers. The new equipment utilizes a blank ballot stock rather than pre-printed ballots which allows for all ballot styles to be available at each location within the county. This eliminates the worry of "running out of ballots" and was well received when used in the 2020 General Election.

Legislative district maps showing the new precinct boundaries within each district, an overview map of the entire county and a metro-area map are included in attachment A. Proposed boundaries and voting center plans have been shared with our district party chairs and the responses we received were favorable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B Madrigga". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brandy Madrigga  
Cass County Finance Director

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the precinct boundaries for the 2022 elections as outlined in Attachment A.

Enc: Legislative district maps

BERLIN

HARWOOD  
Harwood

metro area

# PROPOSED PRECINCTS

CASS COUNTY  
NORTH DAKOTA

45-03

North River

45-01

45-02

Reile's Acres

44-02

44-01

13-01

13-02

21-01

21-02

Fargo

13-03

10-01

11-02

11-01

MAPLETON

West Fargo

16-02

16-01

10-02

41-01

46-01

10-03

46-02

27-01

41-02

46-03

22-05

Prairie Rose

Proposed Precinct  
City Limits

Legislative Districts\*

10	27
11	41
13	44
16	45
21	46
22	

\*per final approved 2021 Legislative Redistricting shapefile: <https://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/67-2021/session-interim/2021-legislative-redistricting-maps>

WARREN

27-02

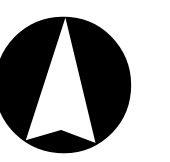
STANLEY

27-03

Horace

46-04

Briarwood



1 mile

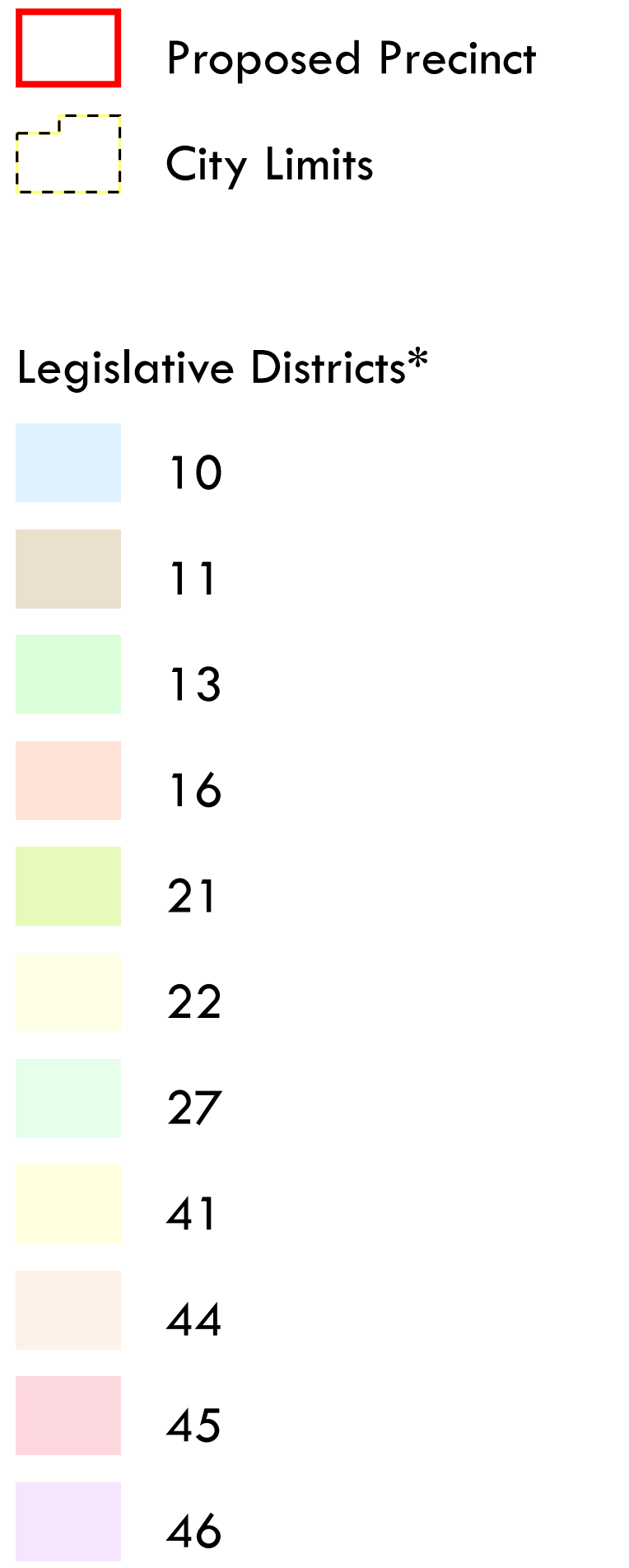


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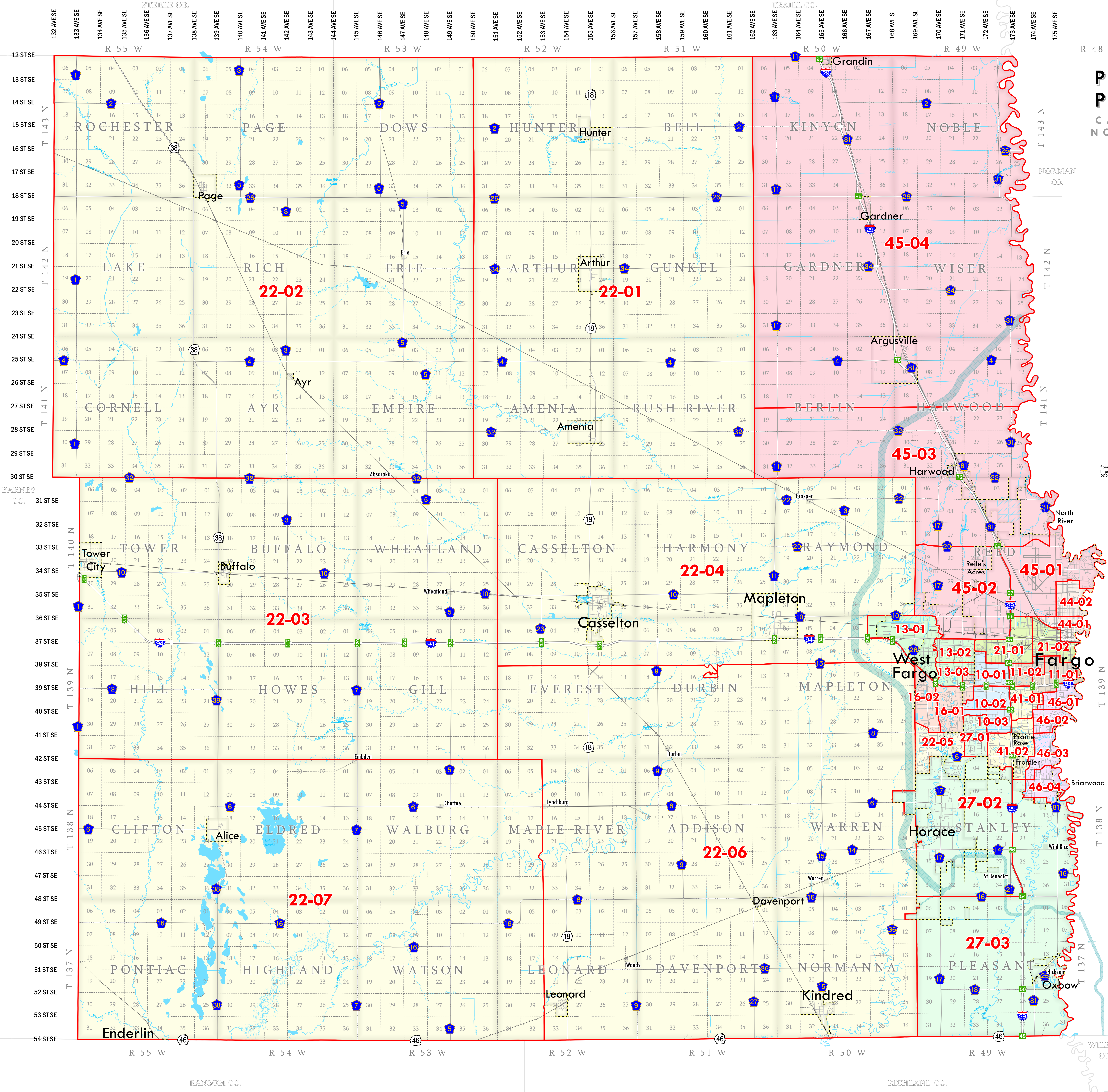
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# PROPOSED PRECINCTS

## CASS COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA



\*per final approved 2021 Legislative Redistricting shopfile:  
<https://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/67-2021/session-interim/2021-legislative-redistricting-maps>



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