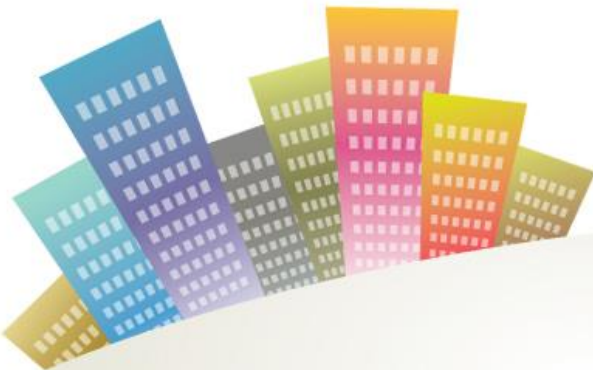


# Districting For The Village of Rantoul

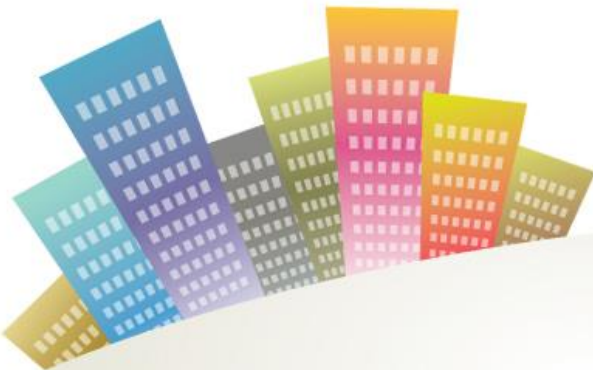
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15 July 2019



# Introduction To Districting

- Referendum was placed on ballot for November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 election
- “Shall the village be divided into six districts with one trustee elected from each district?”
- Referendum passed



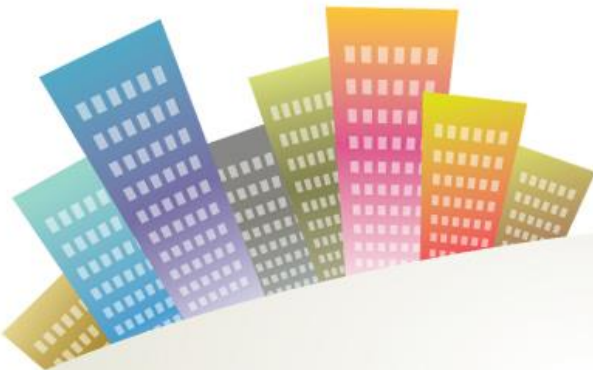
# Introduction To Districting

- Map must be adopted by Village Board of Trustees no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- April 2021 Consolidated Municipal Election will see all six districts elect one Trustee
- Three districts will be pre-selected for two year terms, three will be pre-selected for four year terms; followed by all at four year terms



# Introduction To Districting

- By state statute, the districts must be “compact and contiguous districts of approximately equal population”
- Rantoul population at 2010 census is 12,941 so each district shall be comprised of approximately 2,156 residents

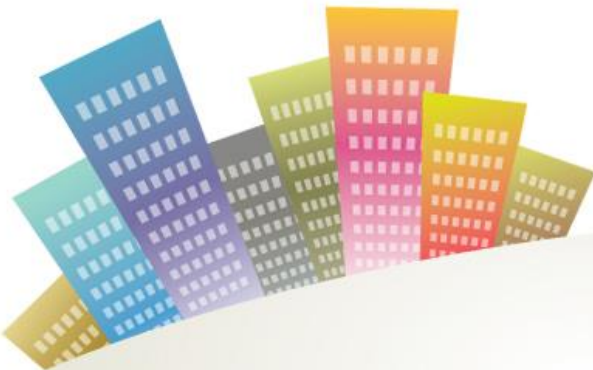


# Introduction To Districting

- Statute also says “Each of the districts shall be represented by one trustee who shall have been an actual resident of the district for at least 6 months immediately before his or her election in the first election after a redistricting, unless the trustee is a resident of a newly incorporated municipality. Only the electors of a district shall elect the trustee from that district.”

# Introduction To Districting

- Community work group chosen to assist administration in the discussion process prior to forwarding map suggestions to Board of Trustees
- Group is informal working group, has no final authority, works with administration



# Introduction To Districting

- Process is intended to be open, transparent, public, and NON-POLITICAL
- Process is driven by DATA
  - Census tract population, demographics, voting records, geographical boundaries
  - Using 2010 census data, committee to help fill in missing information
- Not here to debate merits or history of the vote to district, but only to suggest map configurations to Board

# Introduction To Districting

- Work group will meet July, August, September, and October with suggestion of one or more maps to Board of Trustees with advantages and disadvantages of each suggested map for consideration
- Suggestions will be presented to Board of Trustees beginning in January 2020 to provide plenty of time for discussion and debate prior to approval



# Introduction To Districting

- This map approved by the Board of Trustees will be valid for two years, must be redrawn following 2020 census information and prior to the 2023 municipal consolidated election



# Introduction To Districting

- Work group meetings will be open to the public
- Materials presented at work group meetings will be available on website
- Public will be allowed to speak at the end of each meeting
- Public will also be allowed to speak at each meeting it is discussed at Board

# Review of Data

- US Census Information
- Demographic Information
- Geographical Information
- Voting Information
- Sample Maps

