

**2020 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING CHANGES BY DISTRICT**

GOAL: To make as few changes to the current congressional maps as possible.

DISTRICT #1: (Target population = 752,881, Actual population = 747,206, Deviation = -0.75%)

- Move Marion County into district.
- Move Newton County into District.
- Move part of Jefferson County into District 4.
- Move part of White county into District to balance population.

DISTRICT #2: (Target population = 752,881, Actual population = 760,094, Deviation = 0.96%)

- Move northern parts of White county into District 1 to balance population.

DISTRICT #3: (Target population = 752,881, Actual population = 755,430, Deviation = 0.34%)

- Move Pope County into district 4.
- Move Marian County into district 1.
- Move part of Newton County into District 1.

DISTRICT #4: (Target population = 752,881, Actual population = 748,794, Deviation = -0.54%)

- Move part of Newton County into district 1.
- Move Pope County into district.
- Move part of Jefferson County into District.

New map only changed Marion, Newton, Pope, Jefferson and White counties. New map only splits three counties: White, Crawford and Sabastian. Sabastian and Crawford was already split and does not change. Jefferson and Newton were split with current map but are not split with new map.

How does map meet redistricting criteria?

- **Compactness:** Very little change was made to the compactness of the current map.
- **Contiguity:** All parts of all districts are connected with the rest of the district.
- **Preservation of Counties and other political divisions:** Only one additional county was split from the previous map and two split counties were eliminated and converted to full counties.
- **Preservation of cores of prior districts:** The goal of this map is to make as few changes to the current map as required by population changes.
- **Avoiding pairing incumbents:** No contests between incumbents are created with this map.
- **Population Deviation:** All districts are less than 1% deviation (0.75%, 0.96%, 0.34%, 0.54%) from target population.
- **Gerrymandering:** No new districts were drawn to give one group or party an advantage.

NOTE: There is one change that will need to be changed to the maps. All of Searcy County must be moved into district one. In the current map a small portion of Searcy County is in District 3 and must be