



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 11.

DATE OF MEETING: January 3, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Board of Commissioners

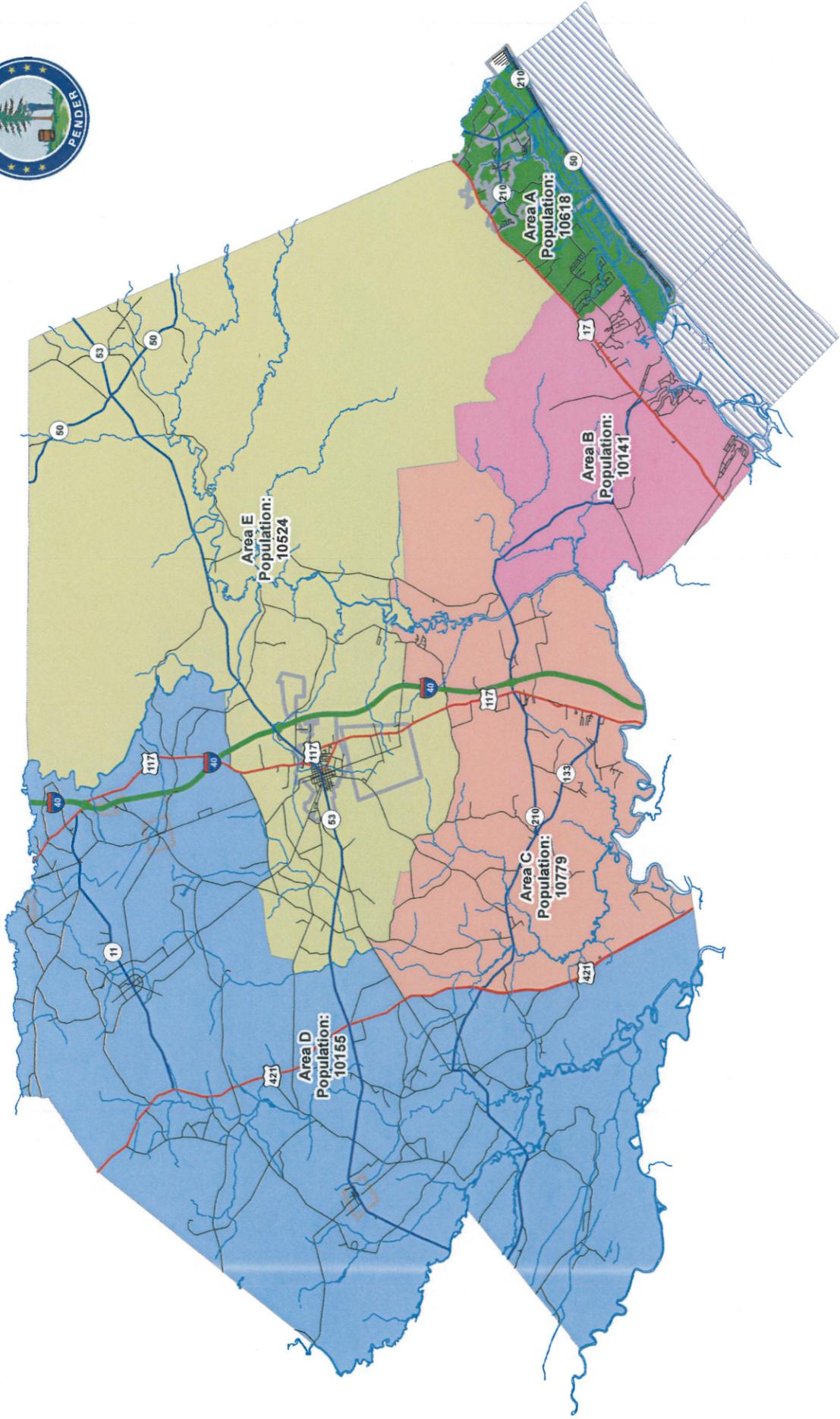
SHORT TITLE: Public Hearing to Receive Public Comment on Proposed Options for Creating New County Commissioner Voting Districts

BACKGROUND: The Board has worked for several months to develop various options for new Commissioners districts. The Board has chosen a very open and transparent process. The purpose of the new districts is to correct a significant imbalance in district populations that has occurred since the last redistricting in 1995. Five options for consideration have been prepared, and of course this does not preclude creating and consideration other options. After the public review and input period, a final option will be selected by the Commissioners to be submitted to the County's legislative delegation for consideration during the General Assembly short session to begin in May. A copy of the current districts, along with copies of the five options out for public comment, is attached.

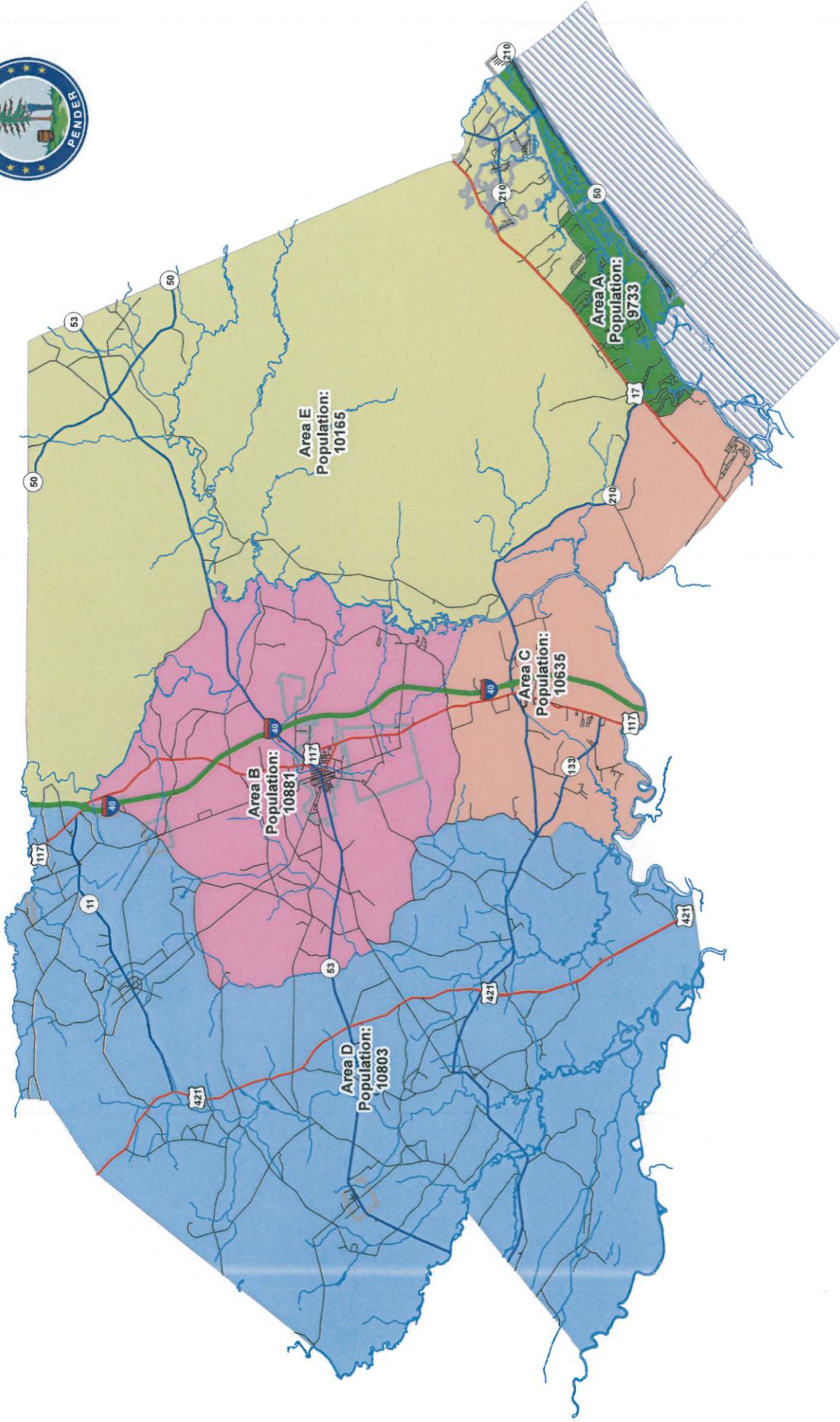
This is the first of two public hearings scheduled. The second public hearing is scheduled for February 6 at the Surf City Welcome Center.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To hold the public hearing and receive public comment on the redistricting options as presented or otherwise proposed. No action is proposed other than to receive public comment.

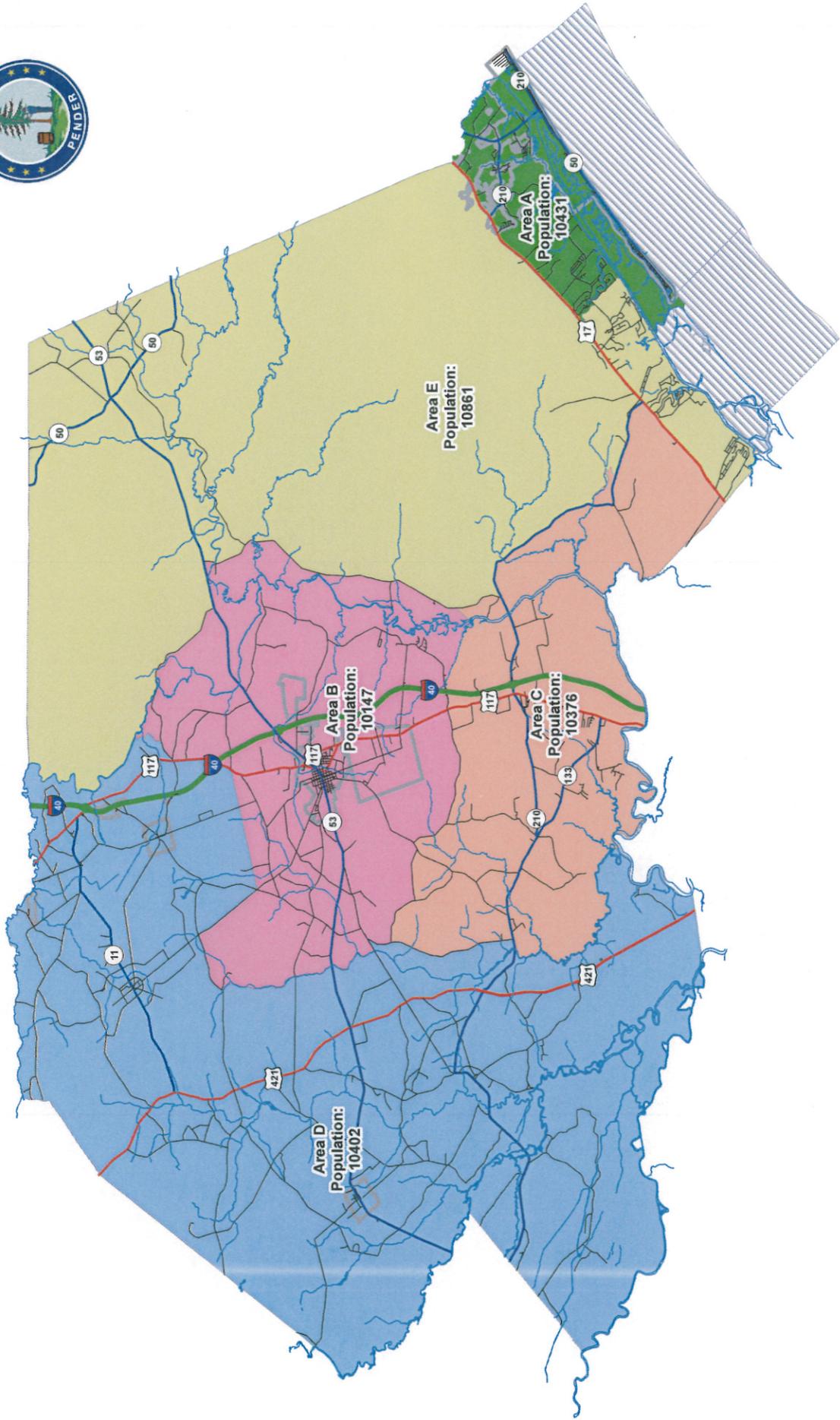
Pender County Redistricting Option 1



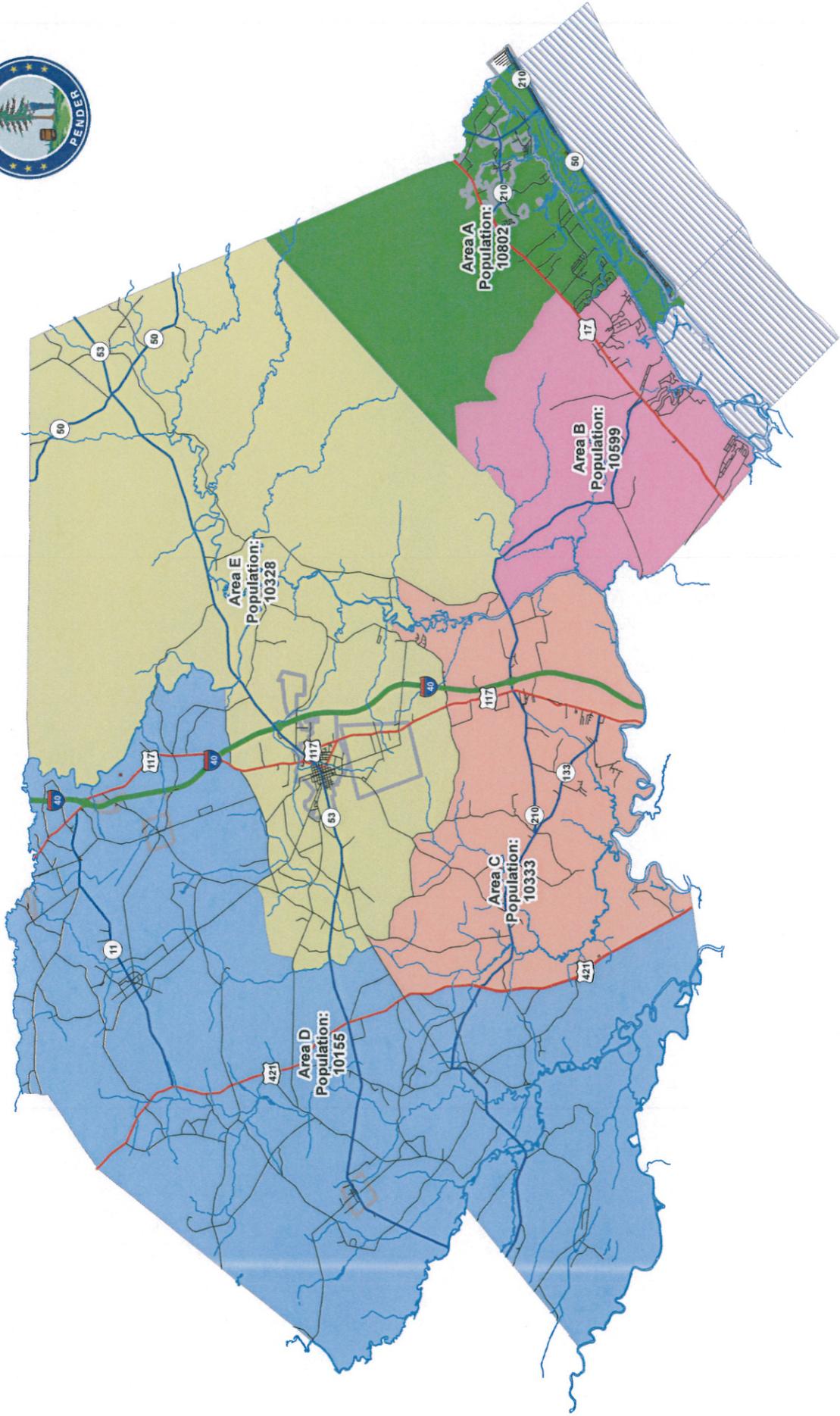
Pender County Redistricting Option 2



Pender County Redistricting Option 3



Pender County Redistricting Option 4



Pender County Redistricting Option 5

