



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8.

DATE OF MEETING: March 19, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Board of Commissioners

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Selecting New County Commissioner Voting District Map and Requesting Introduction of Legislation Enacting the Districts

BACKGROUND: Over the past several months the Board has been considering options for new Commissioner voting districts to correct a significant imbalance in district populations that has occurred since the last redistricting in 1995. The Board has provided for an extensive open and transparent public input process, including public hearings on January 3 in Burgaw, and February 6 in Surf City. Five options for consideration have been available for consideration and public comment, and of course this does not preclude creating and consideration of other options.

At this point the Board may select a final option to submit to the County's legislative delegation for consideration during the General Assembly short session to begin in May. Copies of the five options that have been considered are attached. Once an option is selected, the new districts can be finalized on the State GIS Redistricting System, and then be used by General Assembly legislative staff to draft a bill for introduction by Representative Justice and Senator Rabon.

The public results from the survey on the Redistricting Pender County 2011 information page are also included.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution selecting new Commissioner voting districts and requesting Representative Justice and Senator Rabon introduce the new district plan for consideration by the NC General Assembly.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.


Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Board hereby selects the map entitled "Pender County Redistricting Option ____" for the new Commissioner voting districts. Further, the Board respectfully requests this option be forwarded to Representative Justice and Senator Rabon for preparation and introduction for legislative consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Tate ___ Rivenbark ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Chairman 3/19/2012
Date

ATTEST 3/19/12
Date

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DISTRICT REALIGNMENT FOR PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, The Pender County Board of Commissioners wish to distribute representation by population more evenly; and

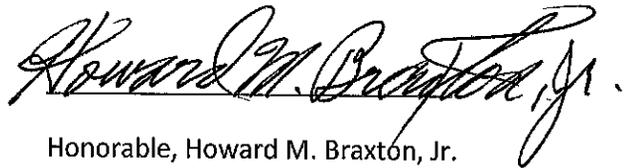
WHEREAS, Pender County Board of Commissioners wish to have new districts in Place for the 2015 election; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Topsail Beach wishes to endorse an option that continues to serve the residents of the town fully;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the duly elected Board of Commissioners of the Town of Topsail Beach at a meeting duly noticed and conducted and upon motion and unanimous vote, that the Town supports option 4 .

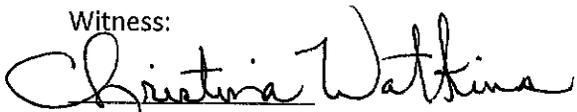
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Town of Topsail Beach Board of Commissioners supports more representation of its residents, businesses and visitors with the Pender County Board and The Town of Topsail Beach's District representative on the Pender County Board.

This the 15th__ day of February____, 2012.



Honorable, Howard M. Braxton, Jr.

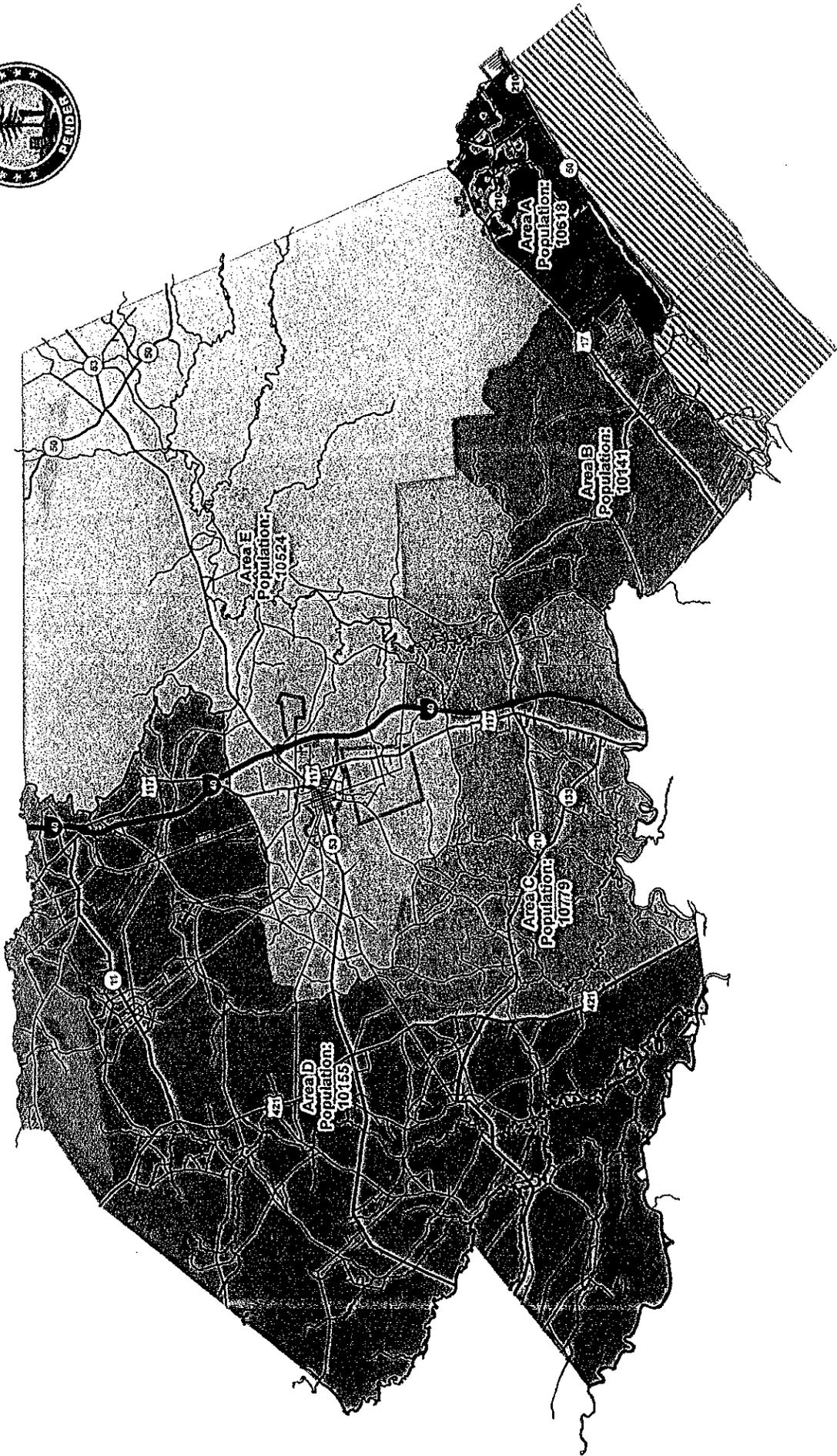
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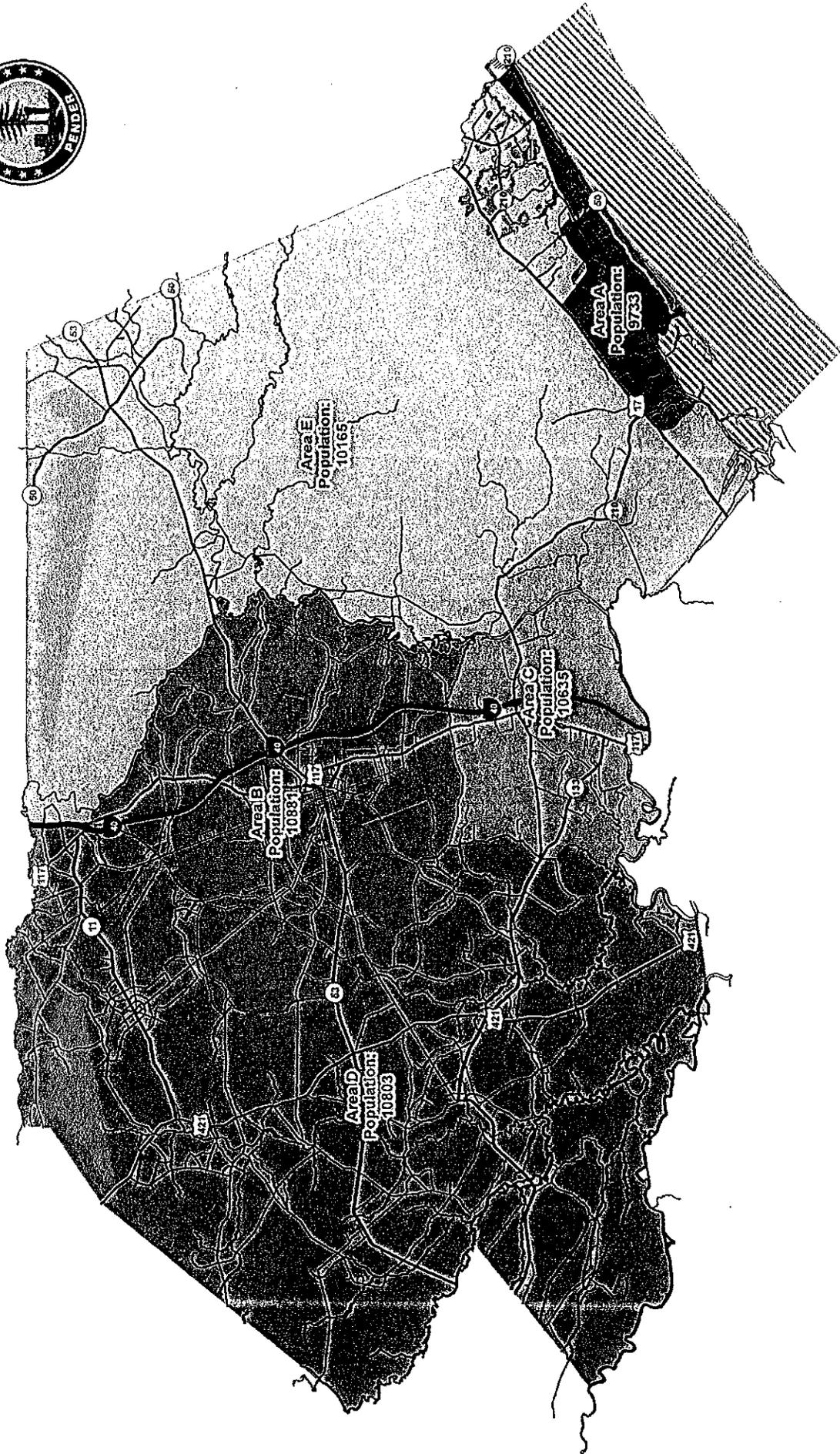
Christina Watkins, Town Clerk



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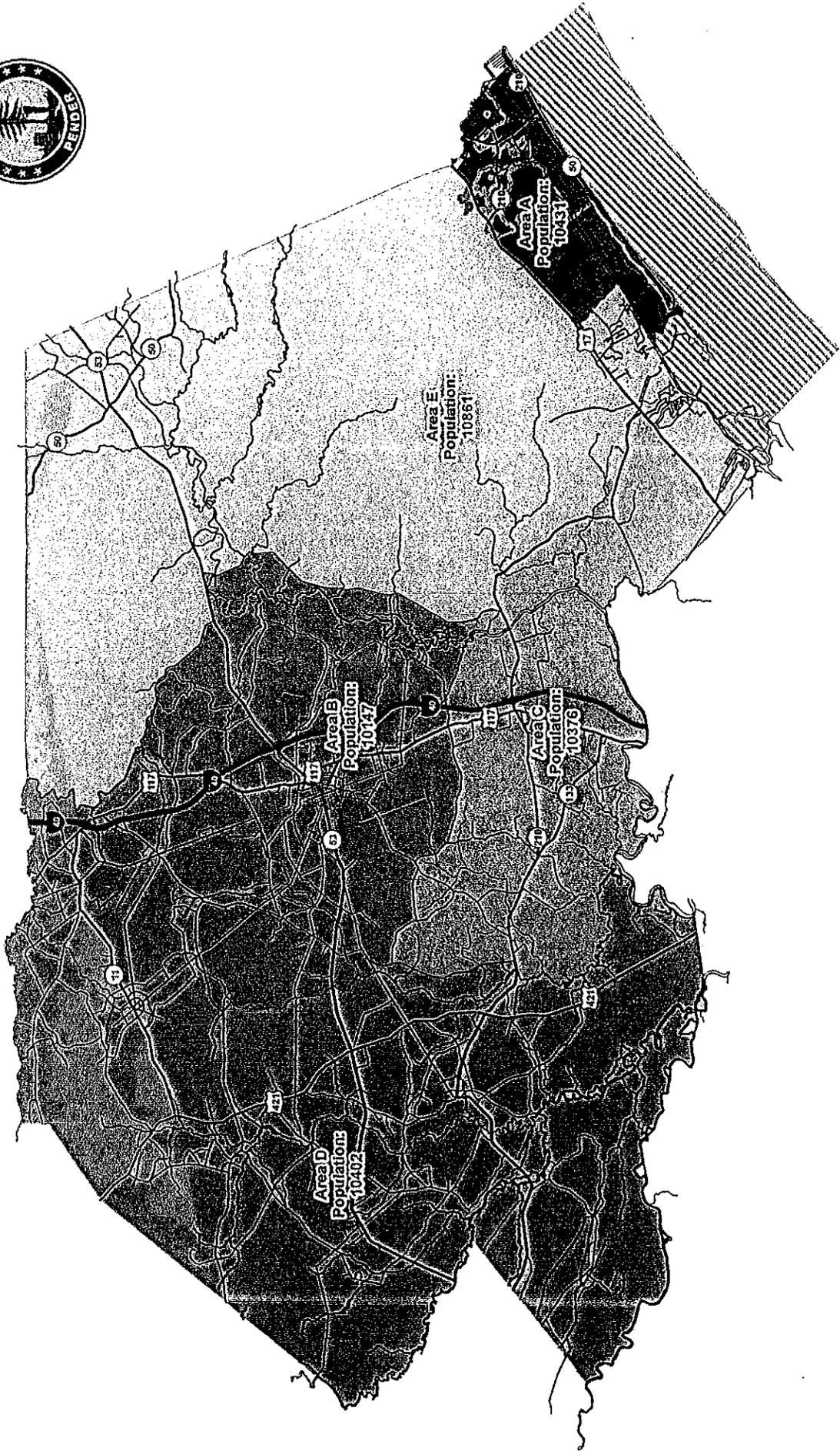


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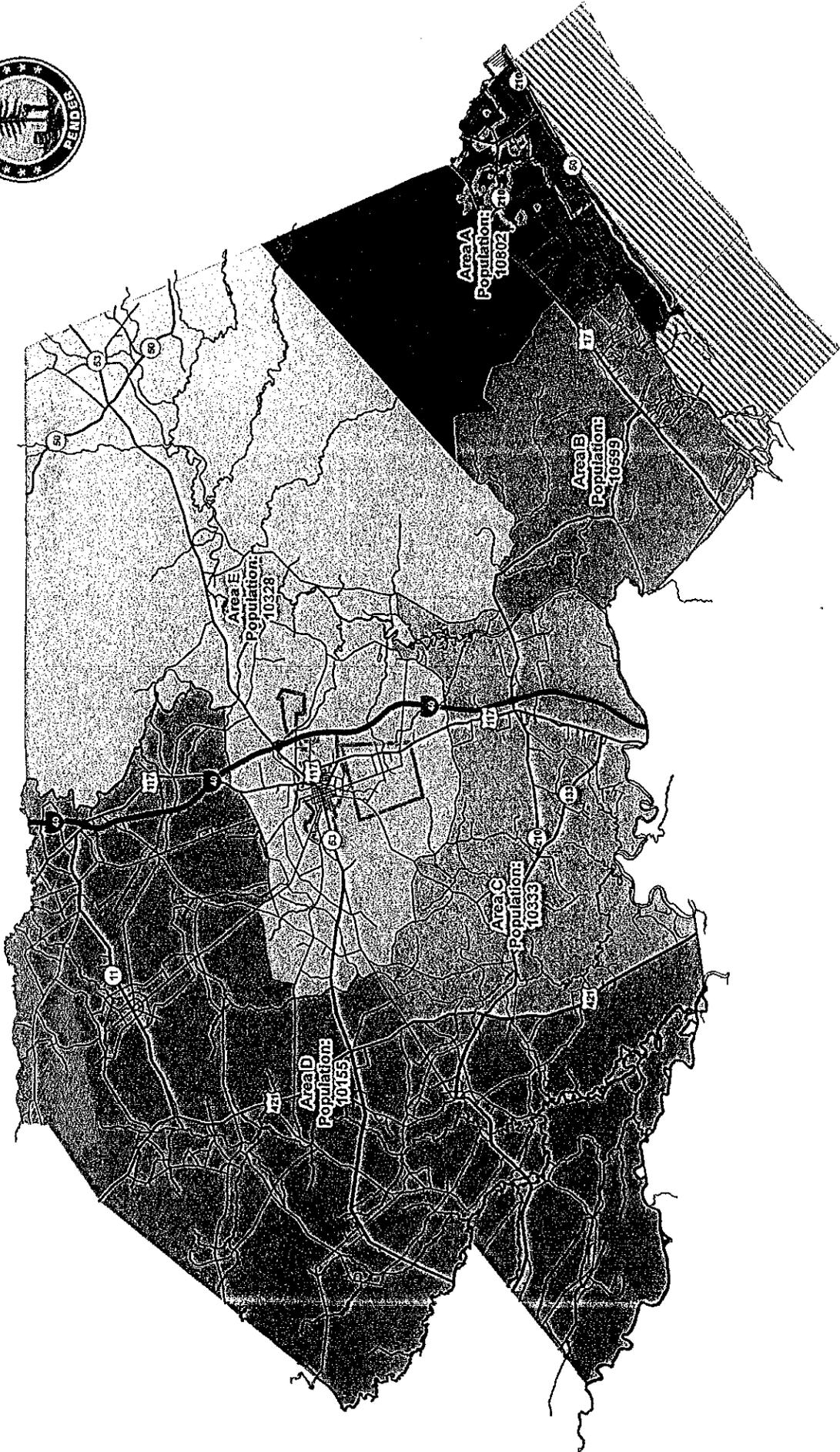




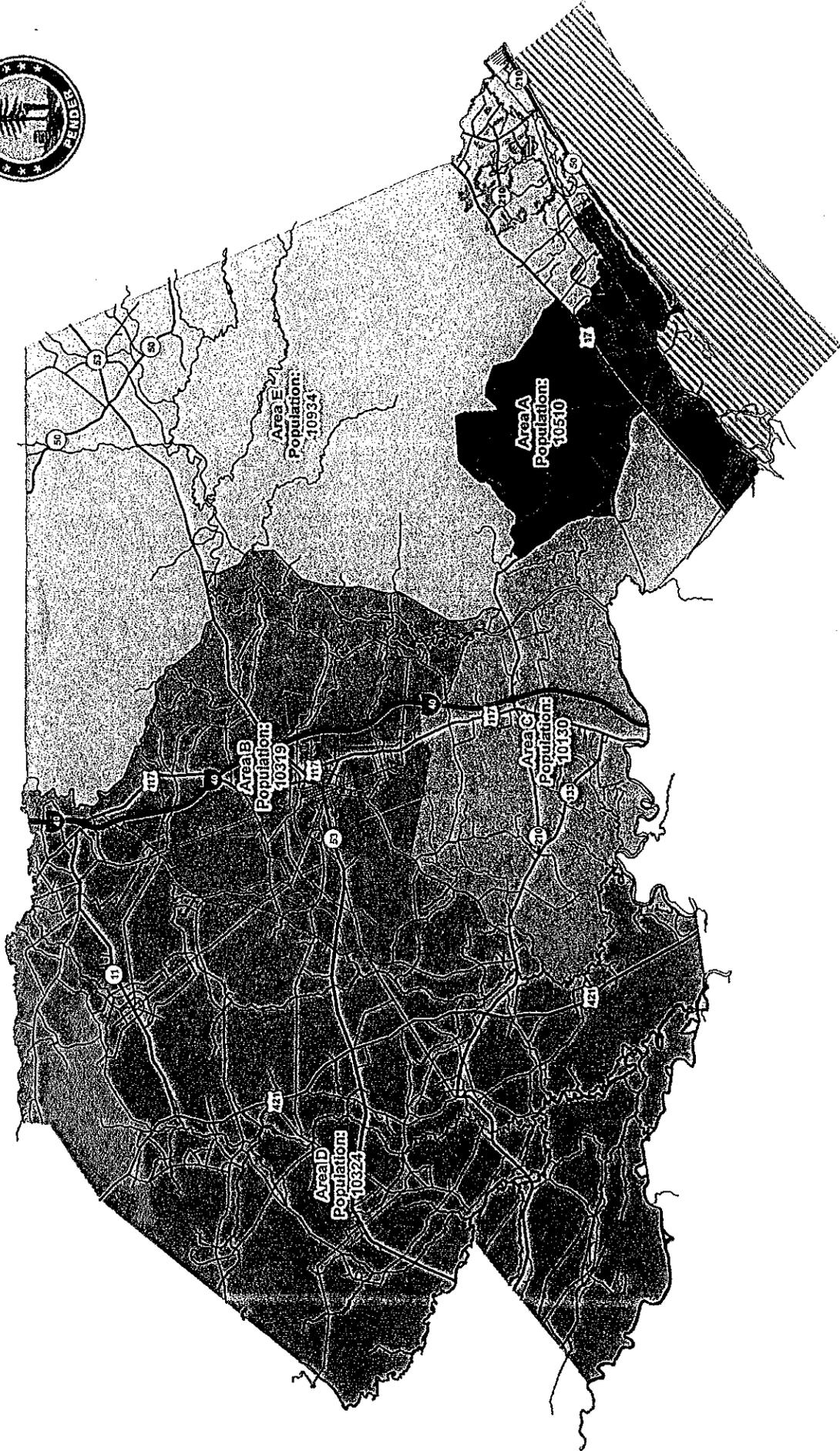
Pender County Redistricting Option 3



Pender County Redistricting Option 4



Pender County Redistricting Option 5





Pender County Government

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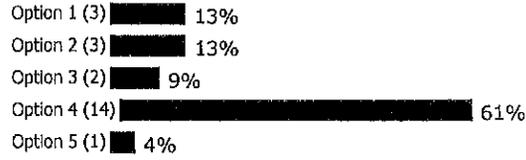
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Survey

1. Which Redistricting Option would you prefer? Select an option and click "Submit Survey."



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