



OPPD Redistricting and Board Composition

Board of Directors
All Committees Meeting
September 14, 2021

Redistricting Process

- Public Power Districts must amend Charter and revise election subdivisions after each decennial census.
- No official action to be taken by or on behalf of OPPD until Legislature issues new congressional and legislative district boundaries.
- Upon this issuance, the county election commissioners will begin work to divide the districts into precincts and establish precinct boundaries.
- Once the precinct boundaries are set, OPPD will be able to commence work to revise election subdivision boundaries and amend the District's Charter.
- After Board approval, amended Charter and revised election subdivisions are submitted to Power Review Board for approval.

Redistricting Process

- Standards:

- Follow County Lines Wherever Practicable
- Substantially Equal Population
- Compact and Contiguous Territory
- Follow Precinct Lines to Extent Feasible
- No plan will be considered which results in an overall range of deviation in excess of 10% or a relative deviation in excess of plus or minus 5%, based on the ideal district population.

- Deadline:

- New district boundaries must be drawn and submitted to the election commissioner or county clerk by December 30, 2021 (Neb. Rev. Stat. 32-553)

Today's Discussion

- The Governance Committee has discussed and is interested in exploring the addition of a ninth director and is seeking to gain the perspectives of the full board.

Implications/Considerations

- Such director would be elected in November 2022 general election
- Board considerations include:
 - Review and revision of governance documents, as applicable
 - Standing committee assignments

Next Steps

- Draft election subdivision boundaries will be prepared for review by Directors and Management
- Likely time frame for Board review and approval is November Board meeting, with update on status at October All-Committee meeting
- Upon approval, amended Charter will be submitted to Power Review Board for review and approval

Questions and Comments