



Spartanburg County School District

Redistricting Information: School Districts 5 and 7

- Redistricting, or redrawing the boundaries of the area an elected official represents, happens every 10 years after the Census.
- In South Carolina, while cities handle city redistricting and counties handle county redistricting, the state Legislature is the authority over school district redistricting.
- School Districts 5 and 7 both have a combination of single-member and multi-member districts. In a single-member district, one person is elected from each district; in a multi-member district, a group of candidates are all elected from the same area.
- We believe multi-member districts create situations where taxpayers are less likely to have a representative on the school board from their own neighborhood.
- The West Spartanburg NAACP and the Local Redistricting Advisory Committee (LRAC) have produced several possible maps for the District 5 redistricting process.
- SIREN and the Local Redistricting Advisory Committee have produced several possible maps for the District 7 process.
- This month, state Senate staff unveiled their own possible maps for Districts 5 and 7, including a single-member map for both school districts.
- The redistricting coalition *fully supports* the state's proposed single-member plans, and we are asking you to lend your support to them as well.

ABOUT SIREN

The Spartanburg Initiative for Racial Equity Now (SIREN) is a 501c4 comprised of a collective of parents, artists, journalists, neighborhood nonprofit leaders, entrepreneurs, activists, and scholars. It was founded to help create a more equitable future through policy research, advocacy, journalism, and direct action.

SIREN works to embody and create a thriving community. SIREN exists, in part, to help amplify the voices that are often excluded from the conversations that shape this city, county, and state. Members come from all walks of life. We pride ourselves on our racial, ethnic, cultural, gender, and generational diversity.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE PROCESS

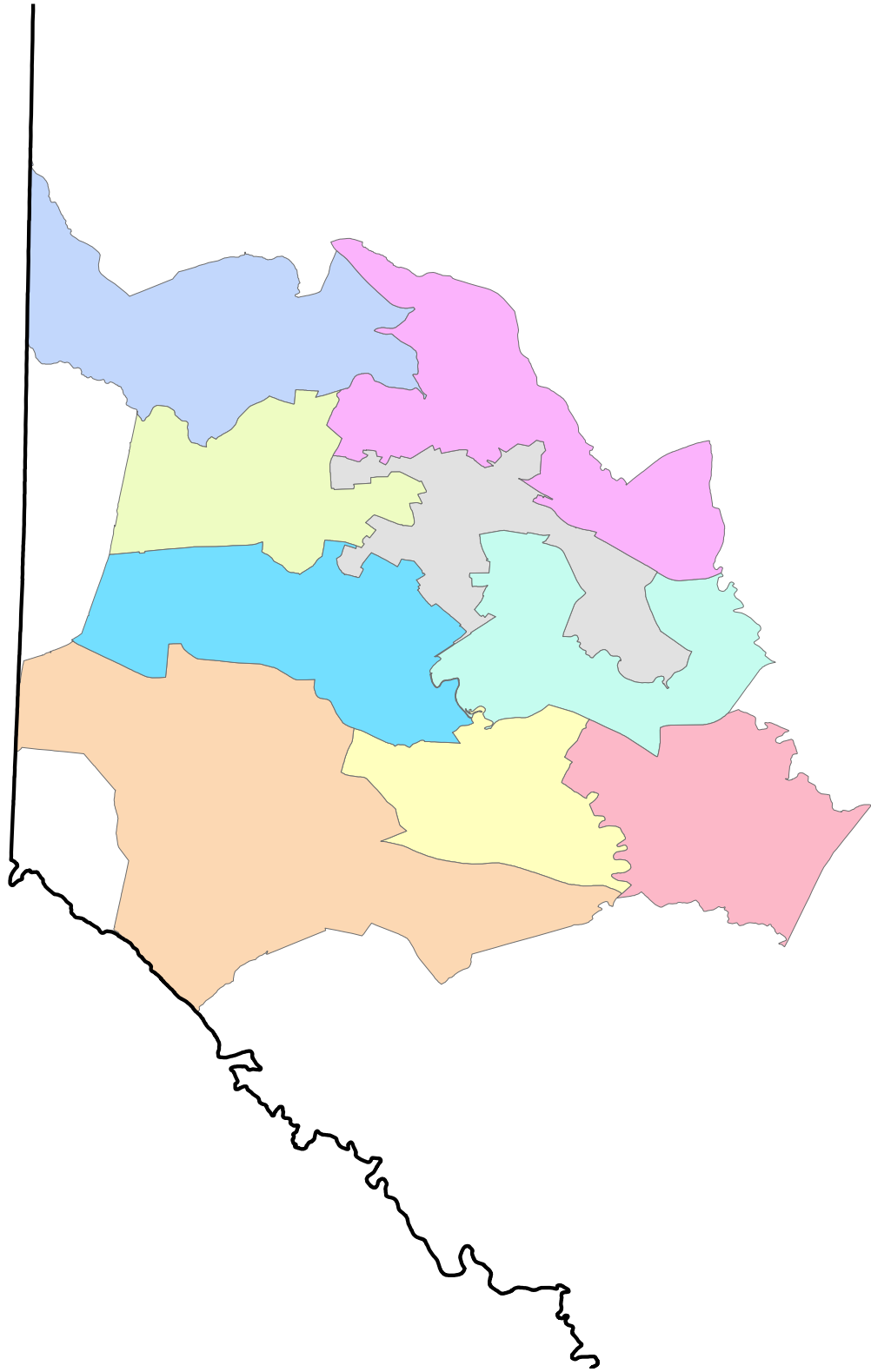
- ✓ All school board seats are non-partisan.
- ✓ Candidates must collect signatures on a petition before July 17, 2023, to appear on a ballot.
- ✓ In Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6, candidates need 120 signatures of registered voters in a district.
- ✓ In the current Districts 5-1-, 5-2, 5-3, 7-1, 7-4 and 7-5, candidates need 75 signatures.
- ✓ Petitions are filed with the Spartanburg County Board of Elections.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

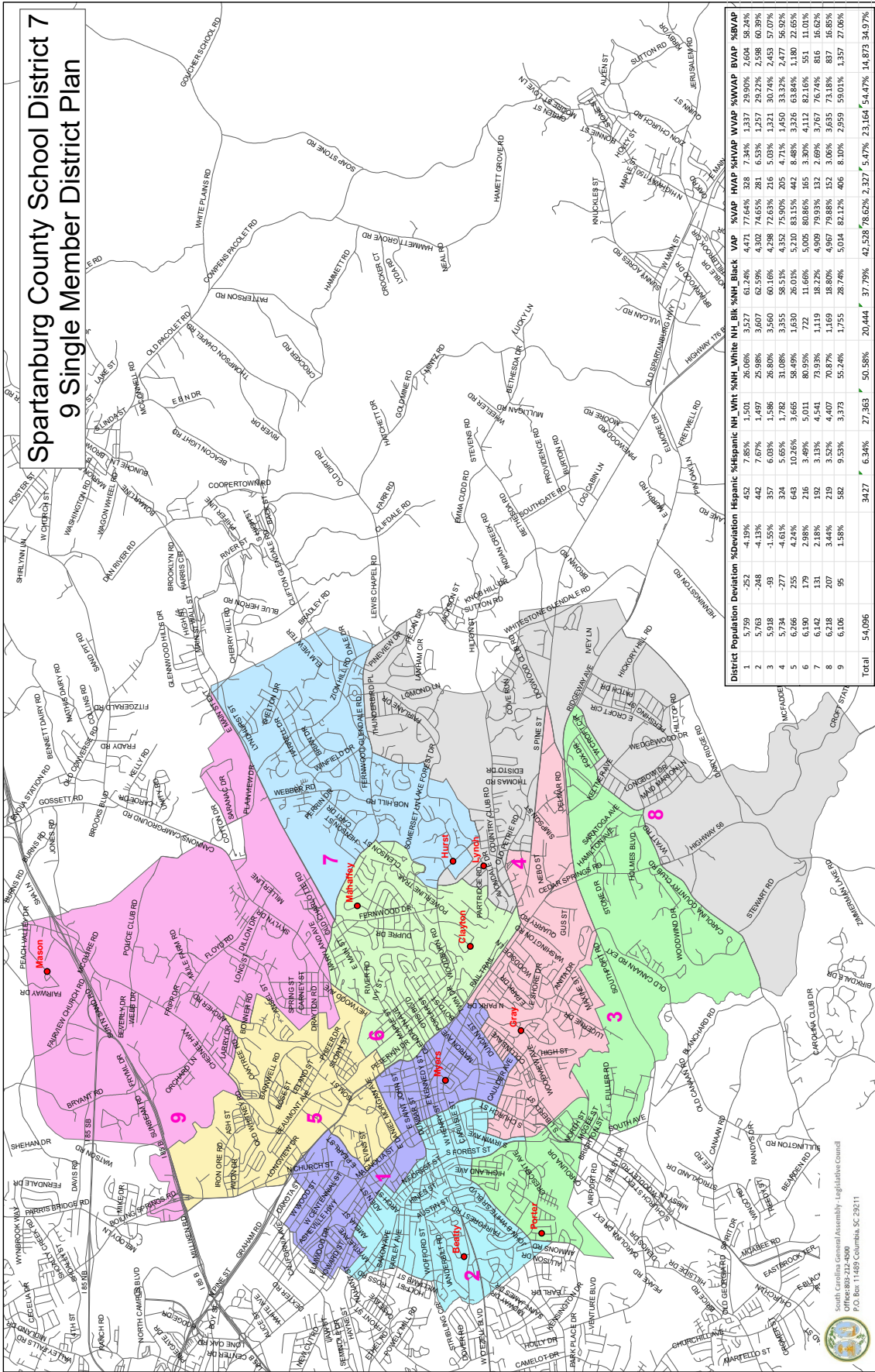
- Speak at the Feb. 6 meeting of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation. The meeting is at 5:30 p.m. at the County Administration Building, 366 N. Church St., Spartanburg. The deadline to sign up to speak is Jan. 23. To sign up, email dculbreth@spartanburgcounty.org.
- Speak at the School District 7 board meeting at 6 p.m. Feb. 7. This meeting is at 610 Dupre Drive, the D7 administration building. To sign up, call the district office at 864.594.4400 before the meeting.
- Speak at the District 5 school board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at Duncan Elementary School, 100 S. Danzler Road, Duncan.
- Contact your individual state representatives and senators. Sen. Shane Martin has taken the lead on this; he can be reached at shane@senatormartin.com or 803-212-6420.
- Full contact list for delegation members: <https://www.spartanburgcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/14920/Delegation-Members-Contact-Information>
- Contact your school board member:
 - D5 contact list: <https://www.spart5.net/domain/13>
 - D7 contact list: <https://www.spartanburg7.org/Page/145>

Tell them you support the single-member maps created by Will Roberts for School Districts 5 and 7.





Spartanburg County School District 7 9 Single Member District Plan



District	Population	Deviation	%Deviation	Hispanic	%Hispanic	NH	%NH	White	%White	NH	%NH	Black	%Black	VAP	%VAP	RHAP	%RHAP	WVAP	%WVAP	BVAP	%BVAP
1	5,759	-252	-4.35%	452	7.85%	1,501	26.06%	3,527	61.26%	4,471	77.64%	328	5.70%	1,337	23.22%	2,604	45.38%	2,604	45.38%	2,604	45.38%
2	5,763	-248	-4.30%	442	7.67%	1,497	25.98%	3,607	62.59%	4,302	74.65%	281	4.88%	1,257	21.83%	2,598	45.08%	2,598	45.08%	2,598	45.08%
3	5,734	-277	-4.83%	324	5.65%	1,782	31.08%	3,355	58.53%	4,352	75.90%	205	3.59%	1,450	25.29%	3,024	52.74%	3,024	52.74%	3,024	52.74%
4	6,266	255	4.07%	643	10.26%	3,655	58.35%	1,930	30.81%	5,210	83.15%	442	7.07%	1,486	23.72%	3,346	53.42%	3,346	53.42%	3,346	53.42%
5	6,130	179	2.92%	286	4.66%	5,011	81.91%	1,722	28.09%	5,005	81.81%	145	2.37%	3,306	53.93%	3,112	50.77%	3,112	50.77%	3,112	50.77%
6	6,218	207	3.34%	216	3.47%	4,407	70.87%	1,169	18.80%	4,927	79.24%	152	2.44%	1,364	21.92%	3,653	58.76%	3,653	58.76%	3,653	58.76%
7	6,106	95	1.56%	582	9.53%	3,375	55.26%	1,755	28.74%	5,014	82.11%	406	6.65%	1,357	22.23%	3,657	59.89%	3,657	59.89%	3,657	59.89%
Total	54,096	3427	6.34%	27,963	50.98%	20,444	37.79%	42,238	78.06%	2,327	4.30%	23,164	42.84%	14,873	27.49%	34,976	64.67%	34,976	64.67%	34,976	64.67%

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