



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.

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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>

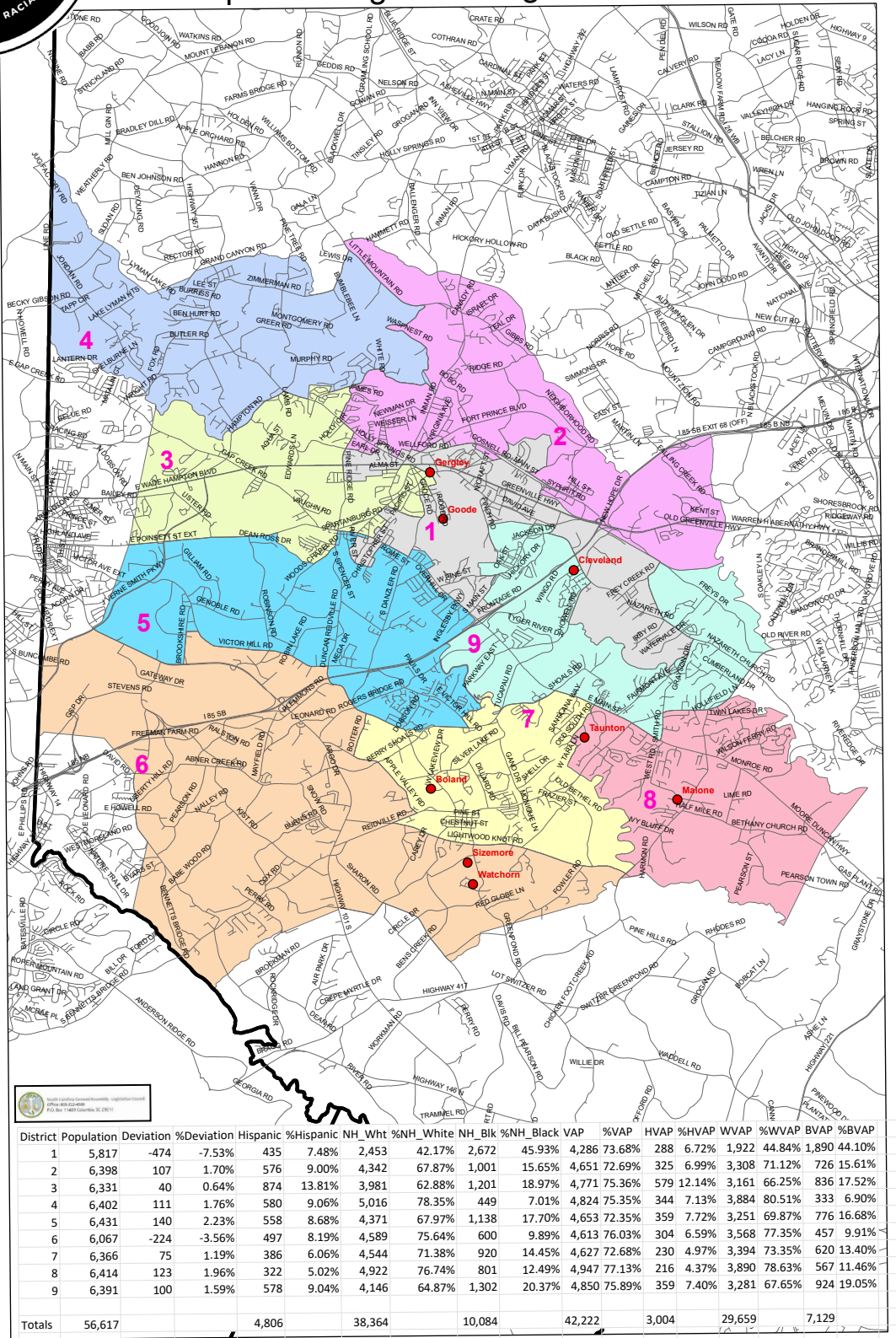
Tell them you support the single-member maps created by Will Roberts for School Districts 5 and 7.

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Spartanburg 5 - 9 Single Plan 1



D5 DISCLAIMER: This is the District 5 single-member plan as prepared/presented by Senate staff in January 2023. The state NAACP, SIREN and the Local Redistricting Advisory Committee (LRAC) are working with the state to adjust some of the proposed district lines.

District	Population	Deviation	Hispanic	% Hispanic	White	% White	Black	% Black	VAP	% VAP	SHVAP	% SHVAP	WVAP	% WVAP	BPVAP	% BPVAP
1	5,759	-252	4,193	72.8%	1,566	26.9%	3,527	61.2%	4,471	77.6%	308	5.3%	1,337	23.2%	2,604	45.2%
2	5,763	-248	4,133	71.7%	1,497	25.9%	3,607	62.6%	4,302	74.6%	281	4.9%	1,321	22.7%	2,558	44.4%
3	5,918	-93	4,133	69.7%	1,586	26.8%	3,560	60.1%	4,398	74.3%	216	3.7%	1,351	30.7%	2,453	41.5%
4	5,734	-277	4,613	80.5%	1,792	31.3%	3,355	58.5%	4,352	75.9%	205	3.6%	1,450	30.7%	2,477	43.2%
5	6,266	255	4,243	67.7%	1,663	26.5%	3,665	58.5%	4,320	68.9%	442	7.1%	1,435	33.3%	2,477	39.6%
6	6,130	179	2,983	48.6%	5,011	81.9%	722	11.7%	5,005	81.8%	165	2.7%	3,316	54.4%	1,180	19.2%
7	6,142	131	2,183	35.5%	4,541	73.9%	1,119	18.2%	4,309	70.3%	132	2.1%	3,767	61.2%	816	13.3%
8	6,218	207	3,443	55.4%	4,407	70.9%	1,169	18.8%	4,367	70.3%	152	2.4%	3,635	58.3%	816	13.0%
9	6,106	95	1,585	25.9%	3,373	55.2%	1,755	28.7%	5,014	82.1%	406	6.6%	2,959	49.0%	1,357	22.1%
Total	54,096	3427	6,347	11.7%	27,363	50.5%	20,444	37.7%	42,528	78.6%	2,327	4.3%	23,164	42.6%	14,873	27.5%

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1	5,759	-252	-4.3%	452	7.8%	1,501	26.8%	3,527	61.4%	4,471	77.6%	328	7.3%	1,337	23.0%	2,604	45.8%	
2	5,763	-248	-4.3%	442	7.7%	1,497	25.9%	3,607	62.5%	4,372	76.5%	318	6.3%	1,327	23.0%	2,588	45.0%	
3	5,938	-83	-1.3%	537	9.0%	1,586	26.8%	3,560	60.1%	4,288	72.3%	216	3.6%	1,331	22.4%	2,453	41.3%	
4	5,763	-252	-4.3%	452	7.8%	1,501	26.8%	3,527	61.4%	4,471	77.6%	328	7.3%	1,337	23.0%	2,604	45.8%	
5	6,266	-255	-4.2%	643	10.3%	3,665	58.4%	16,330	26.1%	13,815	22.2%	4,428	8.4%	3,336	53.4%	11,800	22.6%	
6	6,140	179	2.9%	216	3.5%	5,011	80.9%	722	11.6%	5,005	80.8%	165	3.3%	4,112	82.1%	511	11.0%	
7	6,142	131	2.1%	313	5.1%	4,541	73.9%	1,119	18.2%	4,509	73.6%	329	5.3%	4,172	82.1%	816	16.2%	
8	6,218	207	3.4%	297	4.8%	4,707	75.8%	1,199	18.8%	4,567	73.8%	152	3.0%	3,655	59.1%	837	16.8%	
9	6,106	95	1.5%	582	9.5%	3,373	55.4%	1,795	28.4%	4,504	82.1%	406	8.0%	2,959	48.1%	1,357	27.0%	
Total	54,096			34,27	6.34%	27,363	50.58%	20,444	37.79%	42,528	78.62%	2,327	5.47%	23,164	54.47%	14,673	34.97%	