

**PROPOSED ELECTION DISTRICTS  
BY RACE AND ETHNICITY**  
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No demographic information was reviewed or considered during the process of creating the Proposed Redistricting Map because demographic data cannot be a predominate motivator in the creation of election districts. However, after creation of the Proposed Redistricting Map under the legal requirements and approved criteria, the demographic data was reviewed and considered by county staff, but it did not result in any revisions to the proposed boundaries.

The demographic data reported by the 2020 Census Bureau is based on the county's Total Population (24,727). However, all Virginia localities are required by state law to redistrict based on their locality's Adjusted Population. The Adjusted Population was calculated by the Division of Legislative Services by reallocating the state's prison population, but the Division of Legislative Services did not provide any demographic information about the prisoners it reallocated. Due to this variation in data sets, the demographic data totals 24,727 (Goochland's Total Population) rather than Goochland Adjusted Population of 24,149.

Information about the demographics of Goochland County residents is provided in Table 1:

- Table 1: 2010 and 2020 County Total Population by Race and Ethnicity

In 2010 the U.S. Census only reported racial data in the categories of White, Black, and Other. In 2010, 77.5% of county residents identified as White, 19.2% identified as Black, and the race of the remaining 3.3% was grouped as Other. The number of Non-White residents in the county totaled 4,897, or 22.5% of the population.

In 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau asked citizens to identify their race as White, Black, Asian, American Indian, Hawaiian, or 50 other multi-racial categories. In addition, citizens in each racial category could choose to identify their ethnicity as Hispanic or Not Hispanic. The data included herein are all the demographic categories that represent at least 2% of county residents: White, Black, Hispanic, and Asian. All other categories are reported as "Other."

In 2020, 78.1% of county residents identified as White, 13.2% identified as Black, 3.5% identified as Hispanic, 2.0% identified as Asian and 3.2% identified in one of the other categories.

Comparing 2010 and 2020 census data, the county's White population grew in number, from 16,820 to 19,302, a gain of 2,482 residents. The percentage of White residents between 2010 and 2020 is fairly steady; in 2010, it was 77.5%; in 2020, it was 78.1%.

The county's residents identifying as Black decreased, from 4,180 to 3,267, a difference of 913. Residents who identified as Black were 19.2% of the population in 2010; that percentage changed to 13.2% in 2020. However, there are another 312 residents who identified in a multi-racial category that includes Black (like Black Asian or Black Hawaiian); including those brings the countywide Black population to 14.47%. Black residents are the largest minority group in Goochland.

In 2020, the Non-White population in Goochland totaled 5,425 or 21.9%, which means that the percentage of residents who identify as Non-White has remained fairly steady from 2010 to 2020, at about 22%.

Table 2 shows the demographics of the 2020 Total Population in each Election District, comparing the currently existing districts and the new Proposed Election Districts.

- Table 2: Proposed Election Districts Total Population by Race and Ethnicity

Before redistricting, the election district with the highest percentage of Black residents is District 2, with 1,029 residents, or 23.4% of its population; and the district with the lowest percentage of Black residents is District 5, with 371 residents, or 6.6% of its population.

Under the Proposed Redistricting Map, the demographic makeup of residents continues to show the highest number of residents identifying as Black in District 2, at 1095 or 20.3%, and the lowest number in District 5, with 253 or 5.21%.

No election district contains a majority of residents who identify as Black or any of the other minority races or ethnicities.

According to historical data, 1991 was the last time Goochland County had a Black population significant enough for a Black majority district (District 2). It has been reported that, in the 2001 redistricting process, Goochland County made a significant effort to create a Black majority district, but it could not do so without violating two legal requirements for redistricting: a compact district, and a district where race is not a predominate factor in its creation. The next census, in 2010, showed a loss of Black population in the county overall that prevented the creation of a majority minority district. In 2020, the county's minority population has again decreased both in number of residents and in percentage of population such that a majority minority district cannot legally be created.