

Rice County, Minnesota

Redistricting Plan #1

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Denise Anderson  
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To the Rice County Board of Commissioners,

On behalf of the Minnesota Immigrant Movement, we are writing today to not only make sure constituents' voices are heard in the redistricting process and to submit a community drawn map. Minnesota Immigrant Movement (MIM) is a grassroots community organization with members statewide.

Throughout March, several community members met to learn and discuss the local redistricting process. After several conversations, residents of Rice County created the attached community drawn map. We prioritized:

- Uniting north Northfield into D2, and including downtown and south Northfield into D1
- Rural townships on the east half of the county are paired with Northfield; with the Western half joining the northern part of the city, and the eastern half joining the downtown and southern half
- Diverse communities in Faribault are united in D3; as the Latinx & Black/African American populations see an increase in their share of the district
- Three mobile home parks in west Faribault remain united
- Mobile home parks in rural townships west of Faribault (Millstone Creek and Cedar Shores) are united with the Riverside mobile home park

The map can be viewed in more detail here: [MIM Rice Redistricting Maps](#)

We ask that you give consideration to Communities of Interest as you draw county districts. Land does not vote – people that live, work and thrive within district maps do. Communities of Interest are defined as a neighborhood or group of people who have common policy concerns and would benefit from being maintained in a single district, for example, residents of mobile home parks, or economic corridors of a given group of constituents. Please protect the collective voices of communities of interest, like ours, and resist the urge to pack or crack constituents into districts to benefit special interests like political parties.

Thank you for your attention to our request and your dedication to putting Rice County constituents first; ahead of self and special interest. We look forward to all constituents being heard and reflected in the redistricting process.

Sincerely,

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Rice County Neighbors United / Vecinxs Unidos of Northfield

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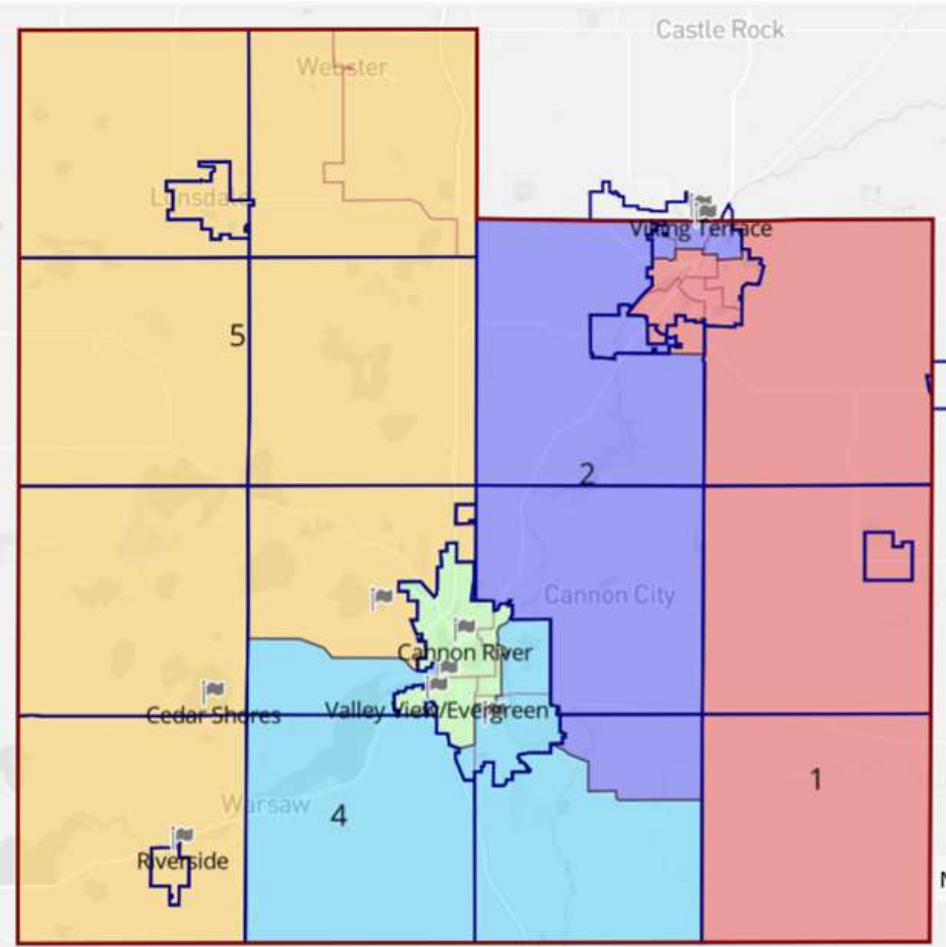
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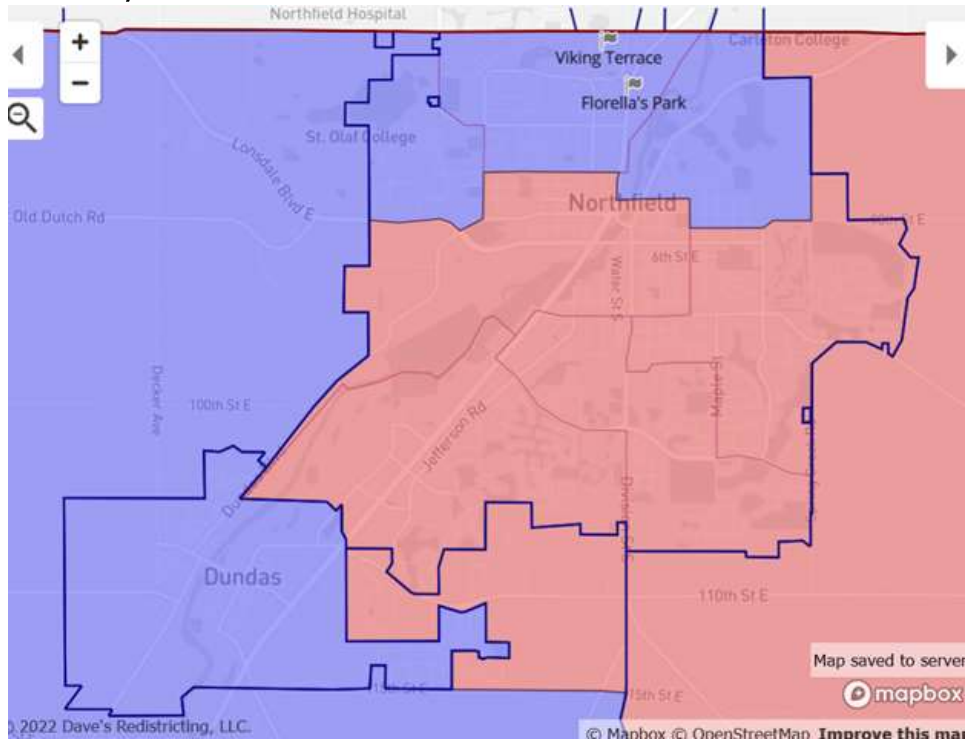
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Full County



# Boundary of D1 and D2



# Boundary of D3 and D4

