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3 General Requirements

- Director District boundaries must be reviewed every 10 years following federal census.
- Appointments to board, to the extent possible, on stipulation.
- Redistricting map must be adopted by the Board before March 15, 2022.
- If not, the State Legislative Council will create the map.

4 Process

- Board Chair establishes Redistricting Committee.
- Update current Director District Map showing population based on new census data.
- RTD's existing population doesn't qualify otherwise violation between districts, but RTD can allow only 2% deviation between most and least populated House Districts.
- Director Districts need to be drawn only if population difference between any 2 Director Districts exceeds 10% (subject to Board).
- This is the expected scenario based on District growth.



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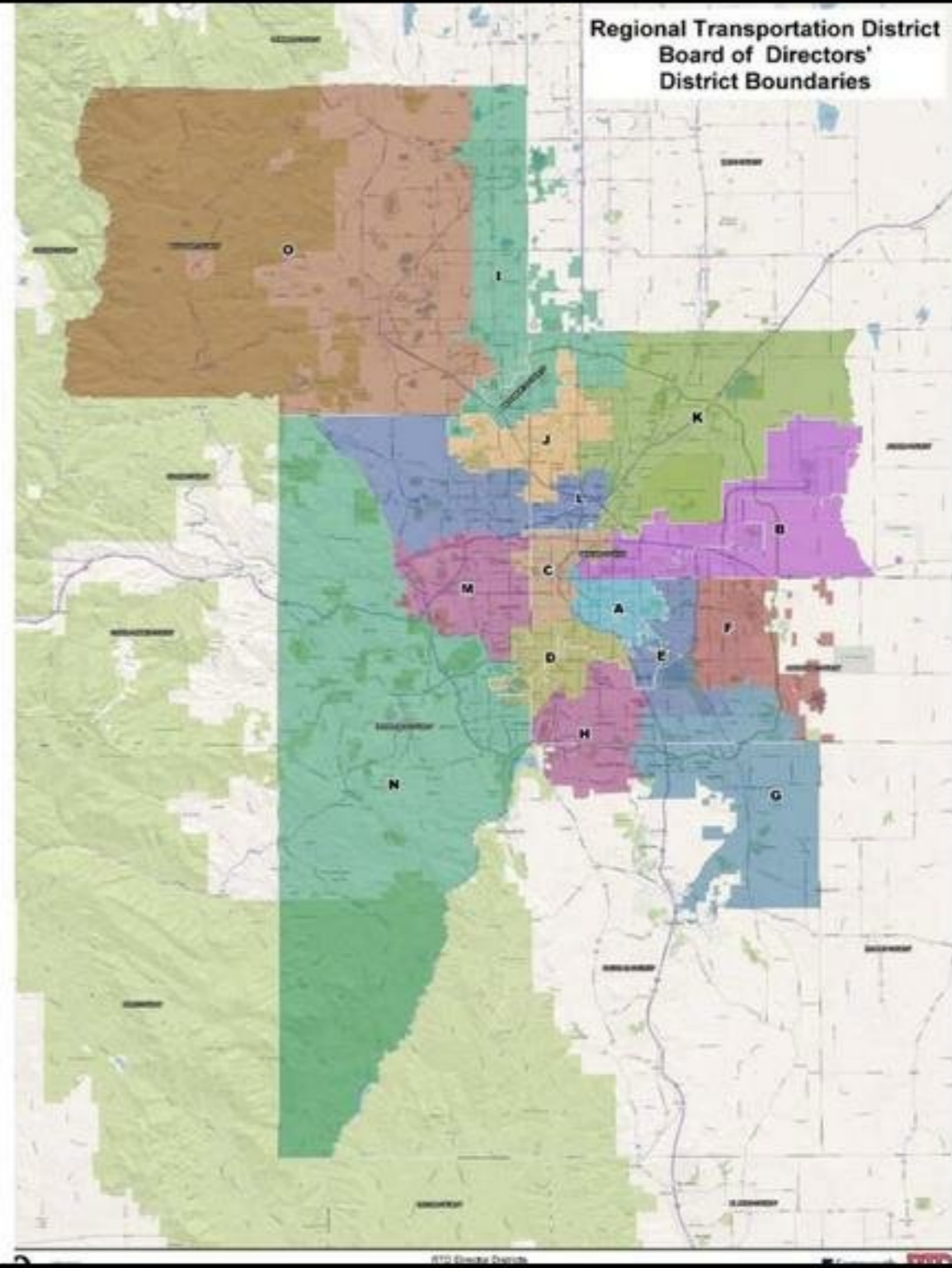
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- Director District boundaries must be reviewed every 10 years following federal census.
- Apportionment is based, to the extent possible, on population.
- Redistricting map must be adopted by the Board before March 15, 2022
 - If not, the State Legislative Council will create the map.

Process

- Board Chair establishes Redistricting Committee
- Update current Director District Map showing population based on new census data.
- RTD's enabling legislation doesn't specify allowable variation between Districts, but state law allows only 5% deviation between most and least populous House Districts.
- Director Districts need to be redrawn only if population difference between any 2 Director Districts exceeds threshold established by Board
 - This is the expected scenario based on District growth.

Process

- Consultant assistance will be sought to assist in creating the redistricting map.
- Districts must be comprised of whole voter precincts.
- All Directors will be kept in their existing Districts.
- Alternative scenarios for map will be created and reviewed by Redistricting Committee and staff.
- Committee will review alternatives and recommend action by full board.

Next Steps/Timeline

- Form redistricting committee: 1st Quarter, 2021
- Census Block Group Data released: 1st Quarter, 2021
- Meet with individual directors to determine individual preferences: 2nd/3rd Quarter, 2022
- Finalize maps 4th Quarter, 2021/1st Quarter, 2022
- Approve new map 1st Quarter, 2022