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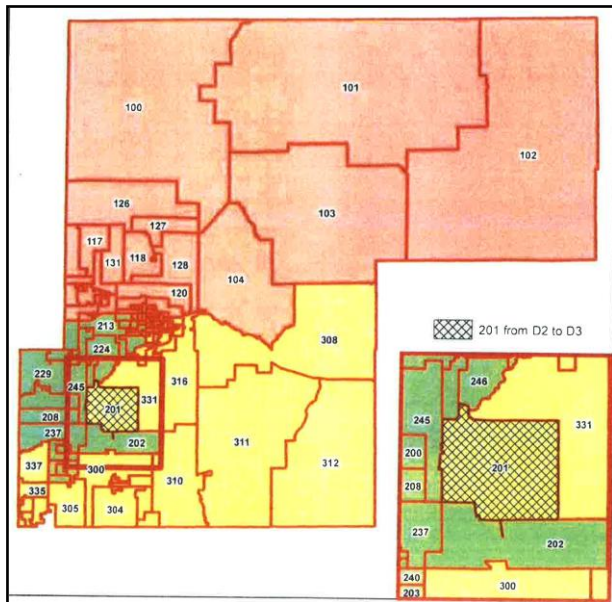
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**WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE CHANGE IN DISTRICTS**

WELD COUNTY, CO – Last week, the Weld County Board of Commissioners approved a change in commissioner district boundary lines to make all three districts as even in population as possible. As of June 15, 2015, the Platteville area, formerly district two, will now be included in district three. The Weld County Clerk and Recorder’s Office will mail out a notification to affected residents next week.



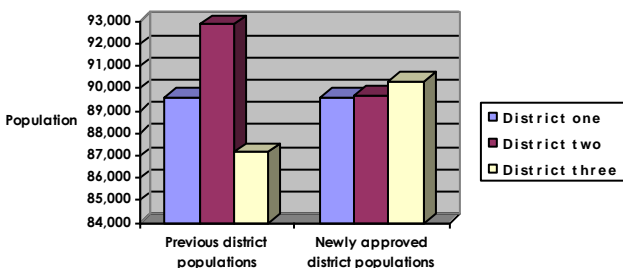
“The Weld County Home Rule Charter requires The Board of Commissioners to look at the district boundaries every 10 years. However, the Board works with the Weld County Clerk and Recorder’s Office to redistrict every few years,” said Commissioner Steve Moreno. “We do this to stay ahead of the population increase.”

The Weld County Home Rule Charter states, “...after each Federal Census of the United States, each [county commissioner] district shall be established, revised, or altered to assure that such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible based on such census in the following odd-numbered year and shall be completed by September 30 of such year.”

The last boundary change was in September 2011, and with the continuing growth in the south part of the county, the two districts were becoming uneven in population. The boundary change will decrease district two from 92,864 people to 89,703 people, and district three will increase from 87,159 people to 90,320 people. District one will remain the same at 89,620 people.

The newly approved redistricting map shows the area of Weld County that will now be included in district three.

District Populations before and after June 15



“Our office and the Weld County Geographic Information Systems and Mapping Department work together to come up with the best solution for the voters that could be affected by the redistricting,” said Weld County Clerk and Recorder Carly Koppes.

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