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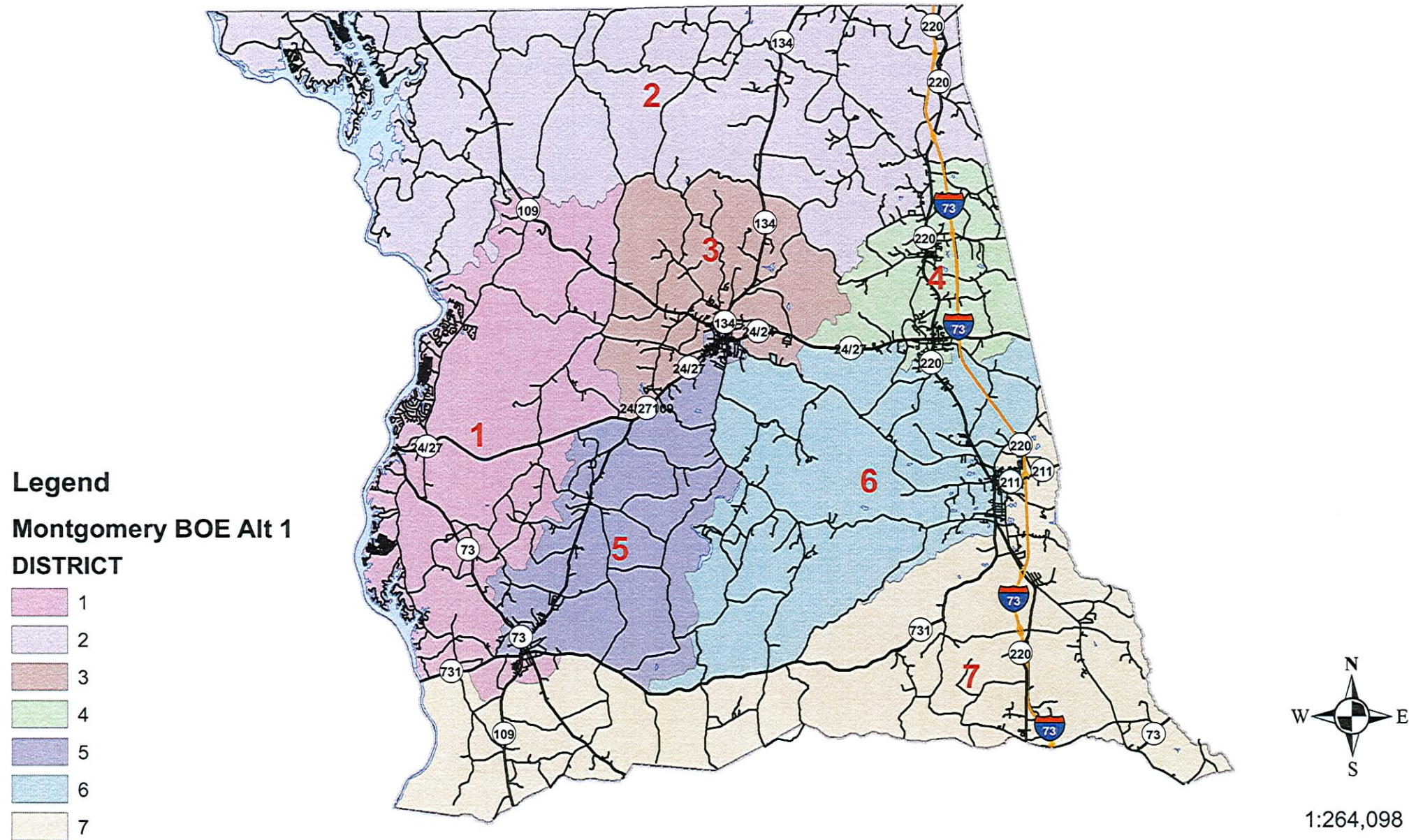
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dale Ellis
DATE: January 9, 2012
SUBJ: ACTION ITEM (SCHOOL DISTRICT REDISTRICTING)

Enclosed with this memo are the two alternatives that have been proposed for the redistricting process. Alternative 1 is the original that was discussed in the Board work session. Alternative 1A was developed because of Board concerns about wanting choice overall and another look at the Mount Gilead area. Ms. Deborah Stagner with the law firm Tharrington-Smith will be in attendance to discuss the options.

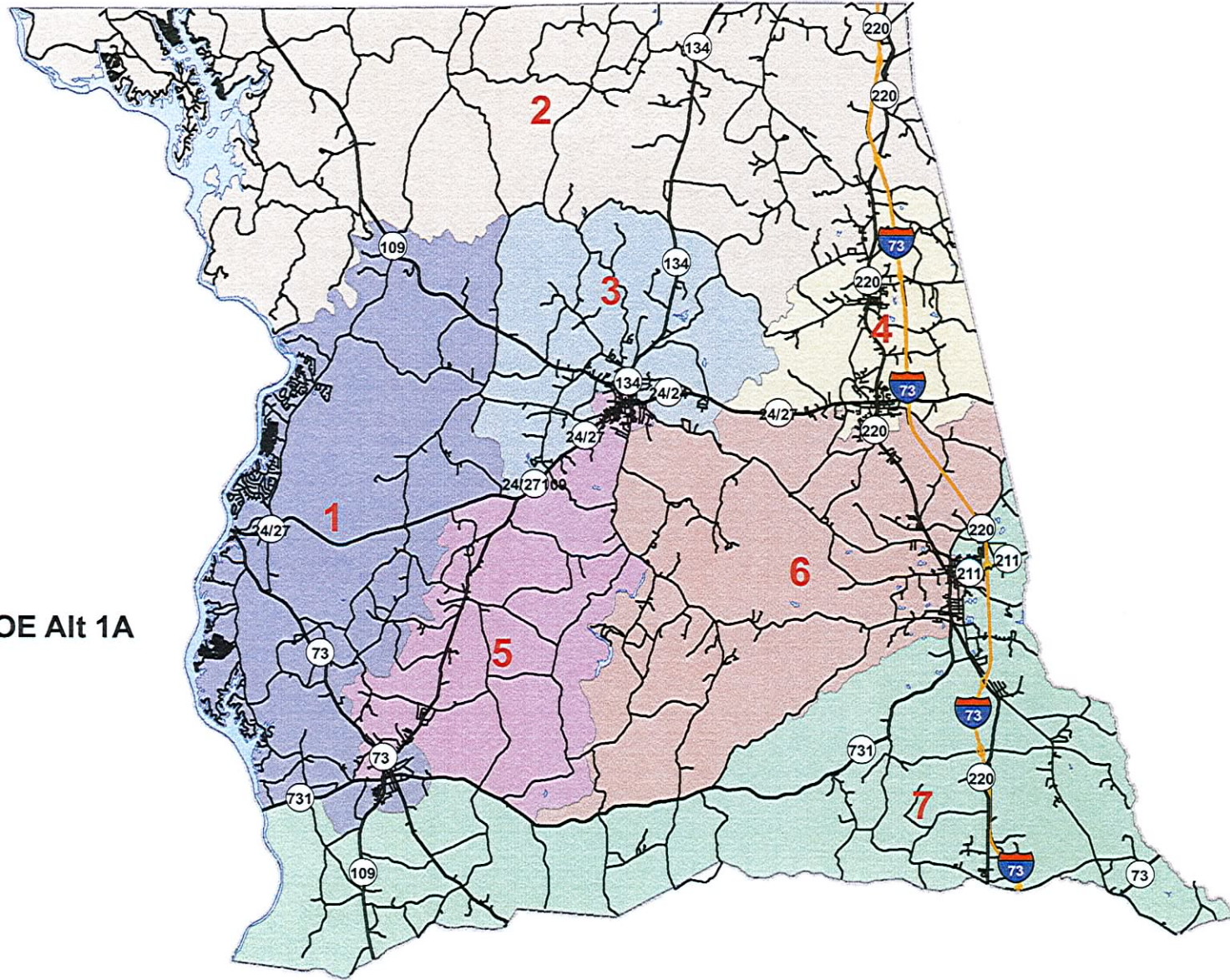
This item will require a vote. Once an alternative is approved, we will immediately supply it to the Board of Elections for action.

I will also be available to answer any questions you may have of me.

School Board Redistricting Alt 1

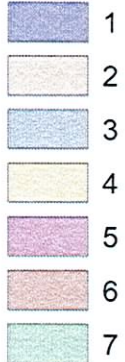


School Board Redistricting Alt 1A



Legend

Montgomery BOE Alt 1A
DISTRICT



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Montgomery County Board of Education
Redistricting
Comparison of Redistricting Alternatives 1 and 1A

Total County 2010 Population: 27,798

Ideal District Size: 3,971

Target Range for Redistricting: 3,772 – 4,170 (+/- 5% of ideal district size)

Current Districts	2010 Population	% Deviation	% White	% Black
1	4,152	4.56	81.29	13.70
2	4,389	10.53	96.40	0.87
3	3,889	-2.06	79.30	14.81
4	4,128	3.95	70.11	13.42
5	3,323	-16.32	40.20	49.05
6	4,082	2.80	64.75	7.99
7	3,835	-3.42	41.69	40.10
Total	27,789			
		(26.85% overall deviation)		

Alternative 1	2010 Population	% Deviation	% White	% Black
1	3,789	-4.58	85.19	9.74
2	4,147	4.43	96.70	0.92
3	4,105	3.37	79.88	14.30
4	4,157	4.68	69.76	13.06
5	3,793	-4.48	40.55	48.98
6	4,007	0.91	65.66	7.74
7	3,800	-4.31	41.47	40.16
Total	27,789			
		(9.27% overall deviation)		

Alternative 1A	2010 Population	% Deviation	% White	% Black
1	3,966	-0.13	83.89	11.17
2	4,147	4.43	96.70	0.92
3	3,916	-1.39	80.52	13.79
4	4,157	4.68	69.76	13.06
5	3,805	-4.18	41.13	48.12
6	4,007	0.91	65.66	7.74
7	3,800	-4.31	41.47	40.16
Total	27,789			
		(8.99% overall deviation)		