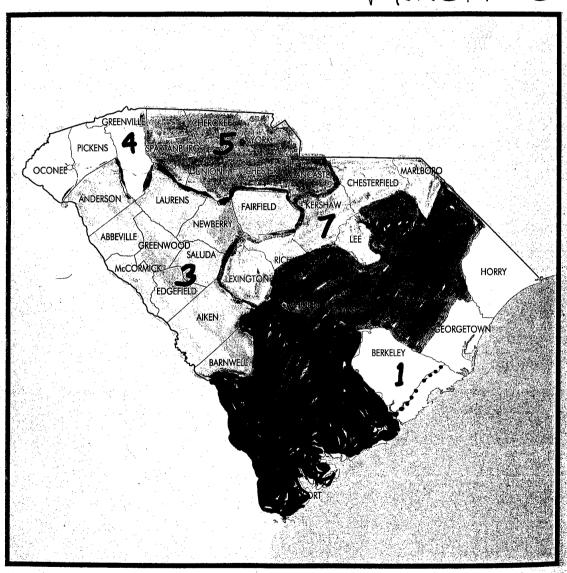


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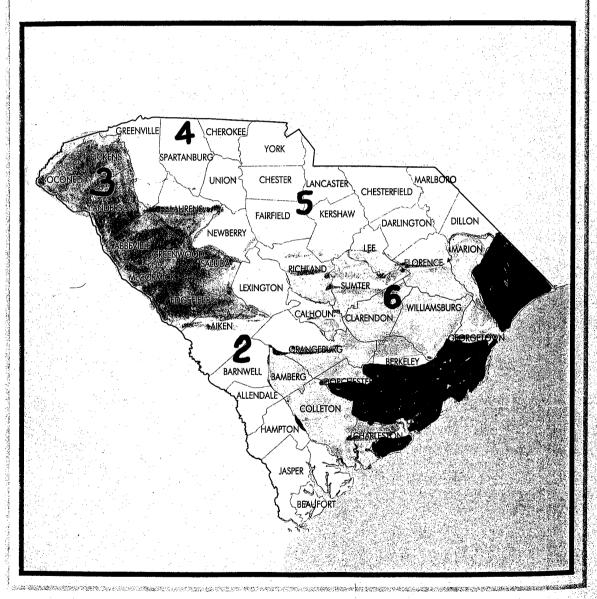


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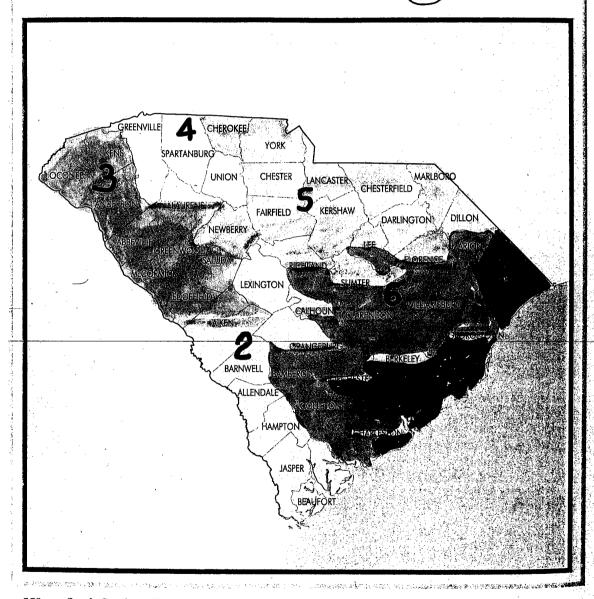
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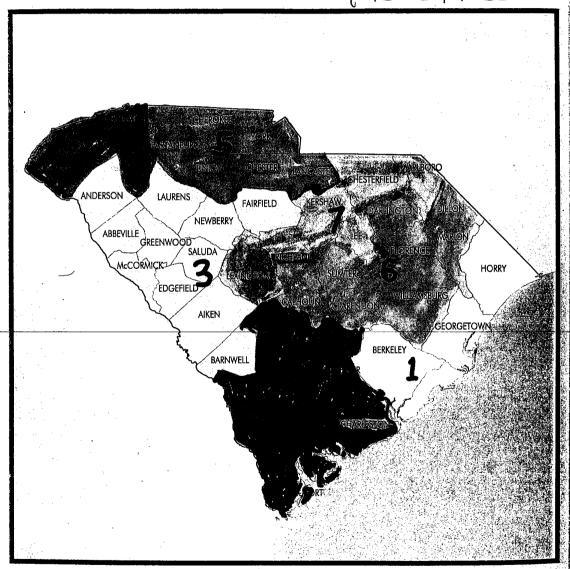
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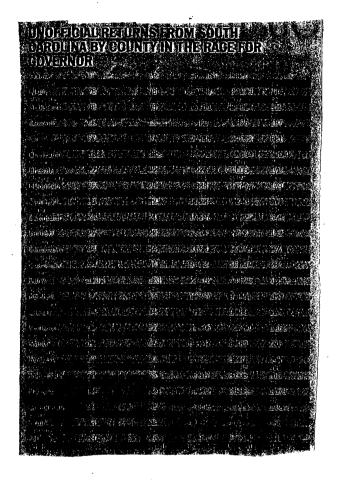
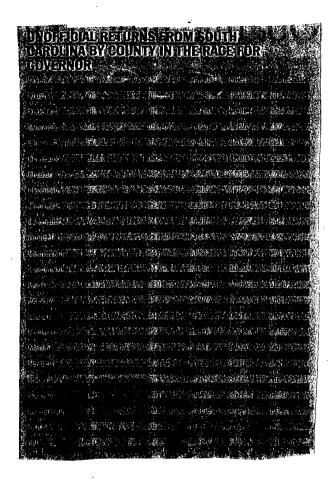


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April 4, 2011

Judiciary Committee SC House of Representatives P.O. Box 11867 Columbia, SC 29211

Committee Members:

Thank you for coming to Beaufort County to listen to our views. Redistricting is a very important aspect of the 2011 S.C. House work and I know there are a number of areas in South Carolina that will need your attention.

I offer the attached tables for your consideration. Based on the Census numbers I have from Bobby Bowers office, I believe the three current S.C. House seats, with modification, support a fourth seat. The 2010 Census numbers in these precincts are presented in support of this belief.

As you see, I am by copy of this letter and attached tables, advising the three members of Beaufort County Legislative Delegation who are impacted by this suggestion. I have discussed this redistricting suggestion with each of them and they have advised they are anxious to discuss this arrangement with you folks. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Ken George

CC: Herbkersman, S.C. House District 118

CC: Andy Patrick, S.C. House District 123

CC: Shannon Erickson, S.C. House District 124

# Recommended Configuration of Beaufort County House Seat 118 Based on Precinct Population from 2010 Census

| Bluffton 1A | 2,746  |
|-------------|--------|
| Bluffton 1D | 3,829  |
| Bluffton 2A | 3,144  |
| Bluffton 2B | 4,420  |
| Bluffton 2C | 3,802  |
| Bluffton 4A | 1,838  |
| Bluffton 4B | 1,857  |
| Bluffton 5  | 2,973  |
| Sun City 1A | 1,421  |
| Sun City 1B | 2,092  |
| Sun City 2  | 954    |
| Sun City 3A | 1,636  |
| Sun City 3B | 1,057  |
| Sun City 4A | 1,545  |
| Sun City 4B | 3,259  |
|             |        |
| Total       | 36,573 |

# Recommended Configuration of Beaufort County House Seat 123 Based on Precinct Population from 2010 Census

| Precinct             | Precinct     |
|----------------------|--------------|
|                      | Census Count |
|                      |              |
| Daufuskie            | 416          |
| Hilton Head 1A (51%) | 893          |
| Hilton Head 1B (19%) | 355          |
| Hilton Head 2A       | 1,943        |
| Hilton Head 2B       | 4,080        |
| Hilton Head 3        | 1,763        |
| Hilton Head 3        | 860          |
| Hilton Head 4A       | 855          |
| Hilton Head 4B       | 1,140        |
| Hilton Head 4C       | 1,117        |
| Hilton Head 4D       | 1,290        |
| Hilton Head 5A       | 1,098        |
| Hilton Head 5B       | 969          |
| Hilton Head 5C       | 882          |
| Hilton Head 6A       | 1,314        |
| Hilton Head 6B       | 1,033        |
| Hilton Head 7A       | 1,030        |
| Hilton Head 7B       | 1,577        |
| Hilton Head 8A       | 455          |
| Hilton Head 8B       | 958          |
| Hilton Head 9A       | 1,487        |
| Hilton Head 9B       | 1,835        |
| Hilton Head 10       | 2,143        |
| Hilton Head 11       | 1,382        |
| Hilton Head 12       | 1,161        |
| Hilton Head 13       | 1,149        |
| Hilton Head 14       | 1,085        |
| Hilton Head 15A      | 668          |
| Hilton Head 15B      | 897          |
| Totals               | 35,835       |

# Recommended Configuration of Beaufort County House Seat 124 Based on Precinct Population from 2010 Census

| Precinct        | Precinct     |
|-----------------|--------------|
|                 | Census Count |
|                 |              |
| Beaufort 1      | 1,576        |
| Beaufort 2      | 1,040        |
| Beaufort 3      | 1,641        |
| Burton 2C       | 2,572        |
| Ladys Island 1A | 2,062        |
| Ladys Island 1B | 1,881        |
| Ladys Island 2A | 2,132        |
| Ladys Island 2B | 2,364        |
| Ladys Island 3A | 2,872        |
| Ladys Island 3B | 1,259        |
| Mossy Oaks 1A   | 1,522        |
| Mossy Oaks 1B   | 1,648        |
| Mossy Oaks 2    | 1,874        |
| Port Royal 1    | 1,813        |
| Port Royal 2    | 2,018        |
| St. Helena 1A   | 1,991        |
| St. Helena 1B   | 1,782        |
| St. Helena 1C   | 1,570        |
| St. Helena 2A   | 1,497        |
| St. Helena 2B   | 1,923        |
| St. Helena 2C   | 718          |
|                 |              |
| Totals          | 37,755       |

# Recommended Configuration of Beaufort County New House Seat Based on Precinct Population from 2010 Census

| Belfair              | 618    |
|----------------------|--------|
| Bluffton 1B          | 1,748  |
| Bluffton 1C          | 3,007  |
| Bluffton 3A          | 1,615  |
| Bluffton 3B          | 2,430  |
| Bluffton 4C          | 3,792  |
| Burton 1A            | 2,773  |
| Burton 1C            | 5,974  |
| Burton 2A            | 6,385  |
| Burton 2B            | 3,237  |
| Chechessee           | 2,578  |
| Hilton Head 1A (49%) | 858    |
| Hilton Head 1B (81%) | 1,514  |
|                      |        |
| Total                | 36,529 |

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## Citizens around state have say in redistricting this week

by Michael Brown on April 4, 2011

All this week, the South Carolina Senate Redistricting Subcommittee will hear from citizens on efforts to redraw state lines for a new congressional district the state gained for 2012.

Senate President Pro Tem Glenn McConnell is the chair of the subcommittee and encourages residents to be at the hearings when the panel comes to their area. Each of the 10 meetings will focus on the specific district the counties represented are in. The senators will be in Conway on Monday. On Tuesday, the hearing will be in Columbia, Wednesday in Florence, and Thursday in Charleston.

McConnell says every 10 years they are required by federal law to redraw legislative and congressional districts. This year, they are looking at adding a seventh congressional seat. But first, the subcommittee wants to hear from the public.

Visit the redistricting website to find out details on a hearing near you at <a href="http://redistricting.scsenate.gov">http://redistricting.scsenate.gov</a>.

Meanwhile, the South Carolina House will also be holding similar hearings across the state over the next two weeks. Rep. Alan Clemmons (R-Horry) is chair of the

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subcommittee spearheading the effort. Clemmons said he was disappointed by low turnout at the panel's first meeting in Columbia last week. Only five people testified.

Clemmons is concerned that a lack of public input may cause legislators to split communities and towns that have natural ties.

It's very important that we have this input. Without it, we have to make guesses... with it, we don't have to guess. We'll have information to back us up.

He also urged residents to tell the panel as much as possible about each area, to help legislators make informed decisions. Although Clemmons had not been elected yet during the 2001 redistricting, he said officials made some mistakes due to a lack of input.

Everybody steps back and scratches their head and says, "Why is it that the people we have always been with in the past are now separated from us?" This is the time to prevent that from happening.

For a complete schedule of when legislators will be in your area, visit the subcommittee's website.

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Editorial The Colletonian April 2, 2011

## Redistricting: Let's not wait another 10 years

In the famous classic film "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," Jimmy Stewart plays Sen. Jefferson Stewart, a small town scoutmaster that political heavyweights believe will be the perfect dupe to be controlled by the state's senior senator.

Boy, were they ever wrong.
In a somewhat similar spirit, a large, impressive contingent of Colletonians attended last Monday's state Senate Redistricting Committee hearing in Beaufort to let the senators know we won't be "duped' again.

Equal representation for Colleton
County means the status quo cannot continue. While no one questions the individual integrity of the members of our current
Legislative Delegation, only one of the members—its chairman Rep. Ken Hodges—actually claims a primary residence in the county.

Two of the three senators on the delegation represent constituents in five counties because of the way the current boundaries meander from the previous redistricting. The other senator has constituents in four counties.

When Colleton is only a one-fourth or one-fifth slice of a senator's area of respresentation, how can that ever bode well when issues of our concern need state Legislative attention?

There's also the chance this time around that Colleton could actually gain a full seat in the state House of Representatives because of our growing population.

But it's going to take continued strong lobbying efforts by Colletonians, who were well represented Monday. Our hats are off to those who made our case for a better deal this time. The rest of us should follow their example. Visit http://redistricting.scsenate. gov and http://redistricting.schouse.gov to find out who the committee members are to contact, and where we can send in our comments.

Let's not be duped again. Colleton County deserves better, and our future depends on it.

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**OUR VIEW** 

## End slice-and-dice politics

## Redistricting must put Colleton's house together

We're fortunate to have a group at work trying to convince the S.C. General Assembly that our community annot truly be a community as long is it remains politically sliced up into hree House Districts and three Senate listricts.

Monday night, Colleton County
Council member Joe Flowers, Walteroro Mayor Bill Young, Walterboro City
Councilman Charles Lucas and local
attorney and city council candidate
Bobby Bonds, were in Beaufort, where
hey appeared before the S.C. Senate's
Redistricting Subcommittee. That subcommittee is in the early stages of its
sost-census redistricting work.

#### **EDITORIAL**

This editorial reflects the views of The Press and Standard's editorial board. Other opinions on this page may not reflect this view.

For the past 20 years, no legal resident of our county has occupied a seat in either chamber of the General Assembly, and as long as our House and Senate districts remain configured as they are, none ever will. Our community voice can never be expressed through our votes as long as it is diluted by means of the slice-and-dice operation that occurred 20 years ago. We are nothing less than victims of the old divide-and-

conquer maneuver. Our community's interests cannot be represented in Columbia as long as we're chopped up and the resulting pieces are patched onto parts of other counties whose interests are unconnected with or even possibly counter to our own.

There are more upcoming Senate and House subcommittee redistricting publicarings over the next week, and we hope that representatives from Colletor County and Walterboro will continue to pound their message into the heads of senators and House members. Our citizens need to join the effort by gettin their own messages directly to every elected state official involved.