

EXHIBIT 12

Doug Himes

From: Sharon Lurie <slurie@mainstreetmediatn.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 4:07 PM
To: Doug Himes
Subject: Re: FW: Redistricting for Cheatham and Dickson Counties

Thank you for your time today and for the picture. I forgot to ask you something. Will these changes result in any additional or fewer seats for Cheatham and Dickson Counties? I know for example, since Cheatham County will not be split between two Congressional districts any longer, that they will have one Congressional representative going forward instead of two.

On Thu, Jan 20, 2022 at 4:04 PM Doug Himes <doug.himes@capitol.tn.gov> wrote:

Nice talking with you. Good luck with the story.

From: Doug Himes
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 8:37 AM
To: 'Sharon Lurie' <slurie@mainstreetmediatn.com>
Subject: RE: Redistricting for Cheatham and Dickson Counties

Hi Ms. Lurie,

The House Select Committee on Restricting has recommended plans for the Tennessee House of Representatives (House Bill 1035) and the U.S. House of Representatives (House Bill 1034) – both bills passed in the Public Service Subcommittee yesterday (1/12/22) as well. The plans and plan map books can be found on the Select Committee webpage – the map books include demographic information about each district. As for Dickson and Cheatham Counties specifically – for Congress, both counties are currently in the 5th Congressional District with a small portion of Cheatham in the 6th Congressional District. Under the proposed congressional plan, both counties would be entirely in the 7th Congressional District. For the Tennessee House of Representatives, Districts 69 and 78 remain Dickson County with District 69 picking up a little more population within Dickson County. The remaining part of Dickson County and all of Cheatham County compose District 78 – similar to the current district.

Best wishes,

Doug Himes

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House Redistricting Committee - TN General Assembly (select "plans" tab to navigate to the maps and map books listed under each corresponding bill)

From: Sharon Lurie <slurie@mainstreetmediatn.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 12:09 AM
To: Doug Himes <doug.himes@capitol.tn.gov>
Subject: Redistricting for Cheatham and Dickson Counties

Dear Doug:

I am a reporter with Main Street Media of Tennessee, and I am the staff writer for the newspapers *The Cheatham County Exchange* and *The Dickson Post*. I understand the state legislature is voting or has voted on redistricting based on the results of the 2020 census. Can you tell which changes, if any, will be made in voting districts in Cheatham and Dickson Counties, please?

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lurie