

York County and Redistricting

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What this presentation will cover:

- Redistricting litigation currently pending that affected Virginia House of Delegates districts.
- Effects of the litigation on York County.
- The 2021 Redistricting process.

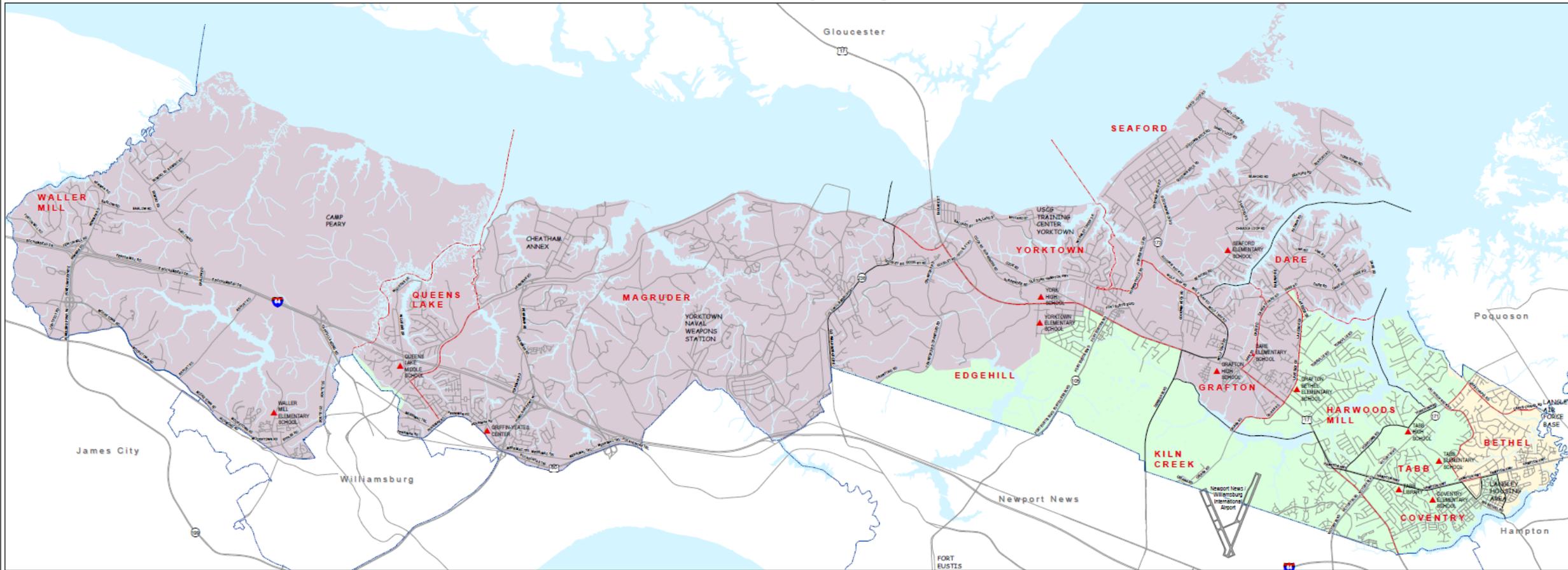
Redistricting Litigation

- *Bethune-Hill v. Virginia State Board of Elections*
 - Currently in the U.S. Supreme Court – the Virginia House of Delegates has appealed the decision, and we are awaiting a final decision.
 - Meanwhile, the lower court ordered that Virginia carry out redistricting of House of Delegates districts. The Order was issued in February, and we completed the process in March or early April.
 - Notices to affected voters have been mailed out by the York County Registrar's Office.

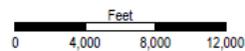
Effects of the 2019 Redistricting on York County

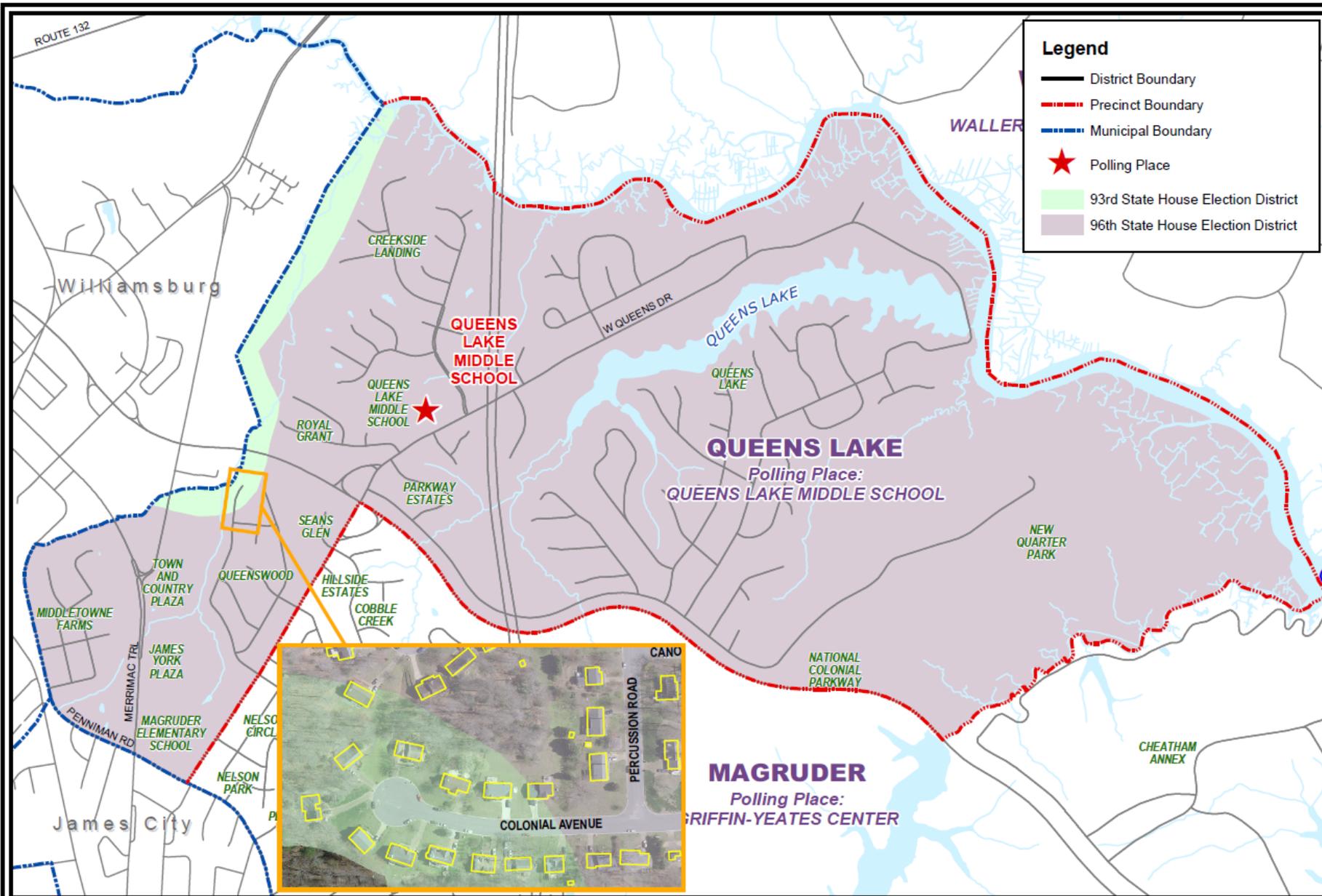
State House of Delegates Districts

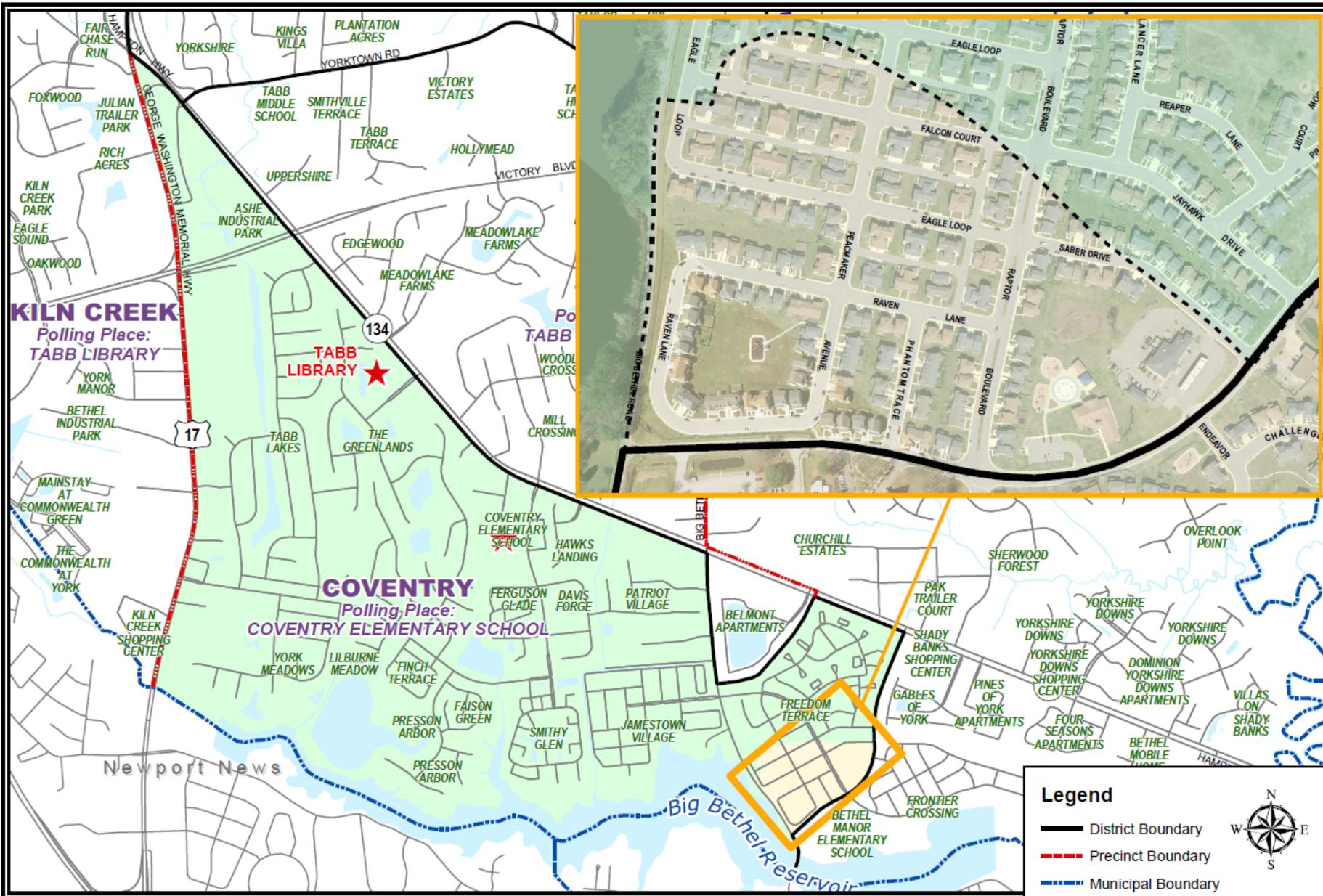
York County, Virginia



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| — | District Boundary | 91st |
| — | Precinct Boundary | 93rd |
| | | 96th |



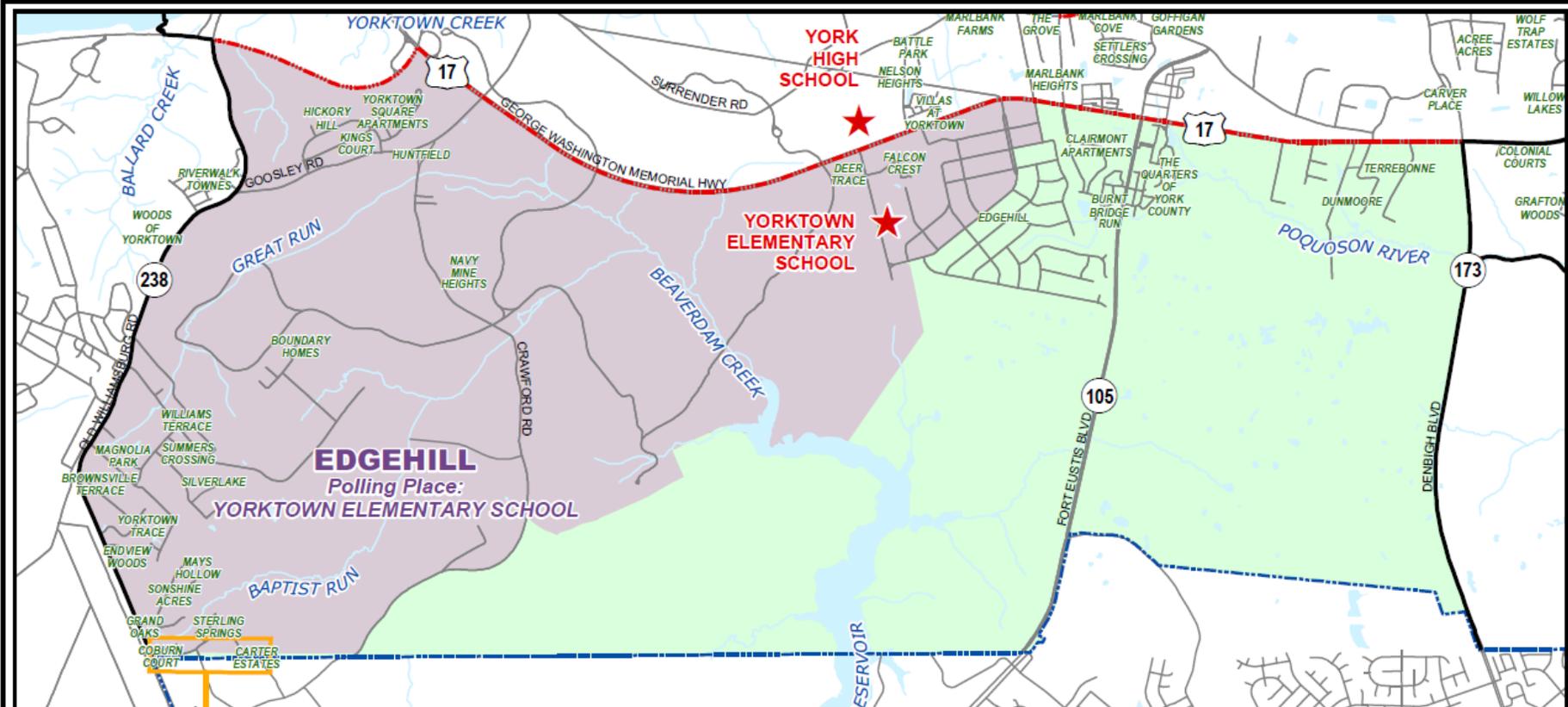




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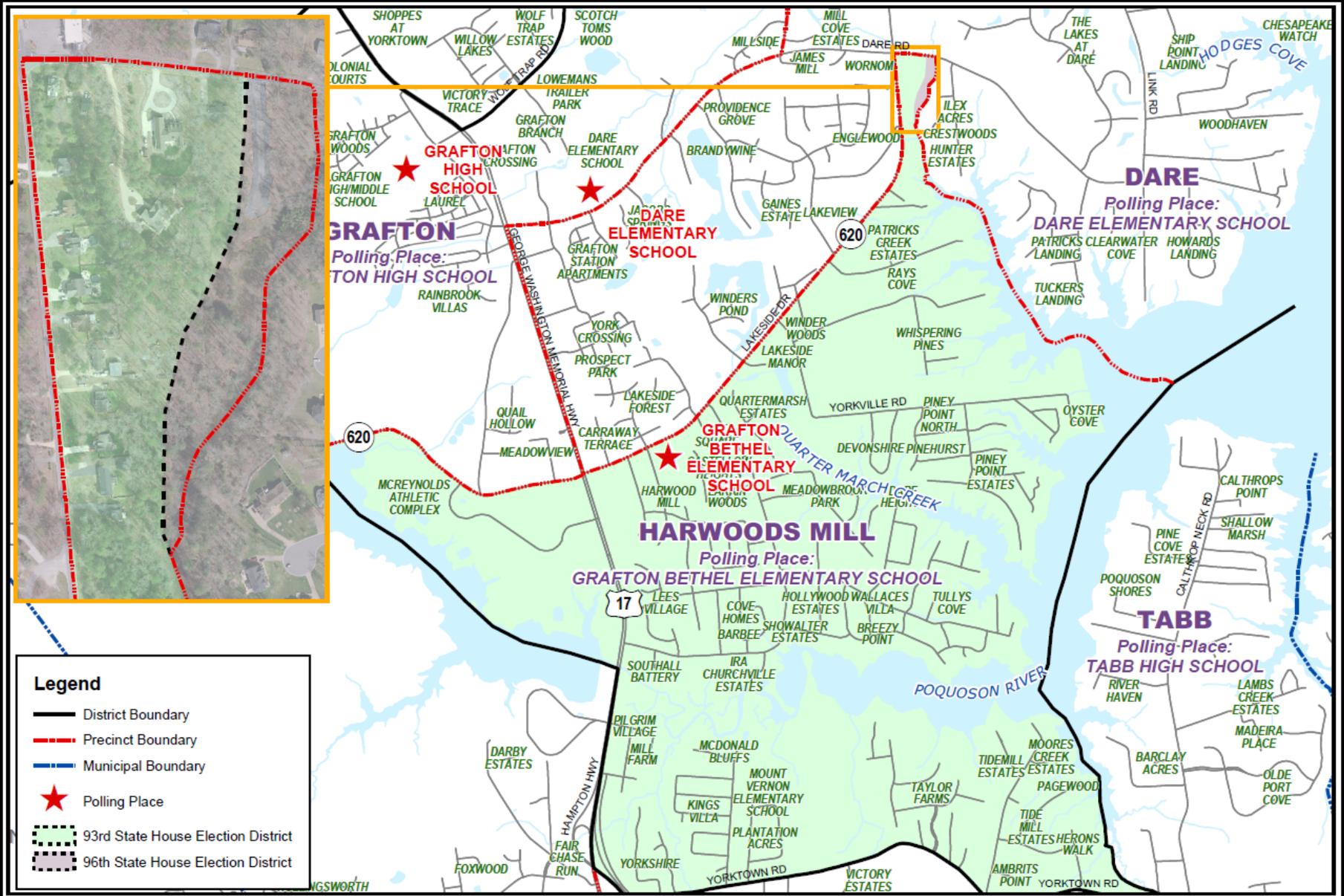
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-  Municipal Boundary
-  Polling Place
-  91st State House Election District
-  93rd State House Election District





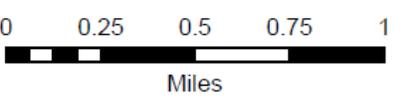
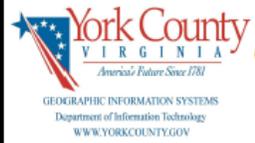
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- Municipal Boundary
- Polling Place
- 93rd State House Election District
- 96th State House Election District

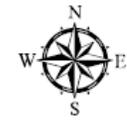


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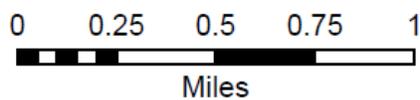
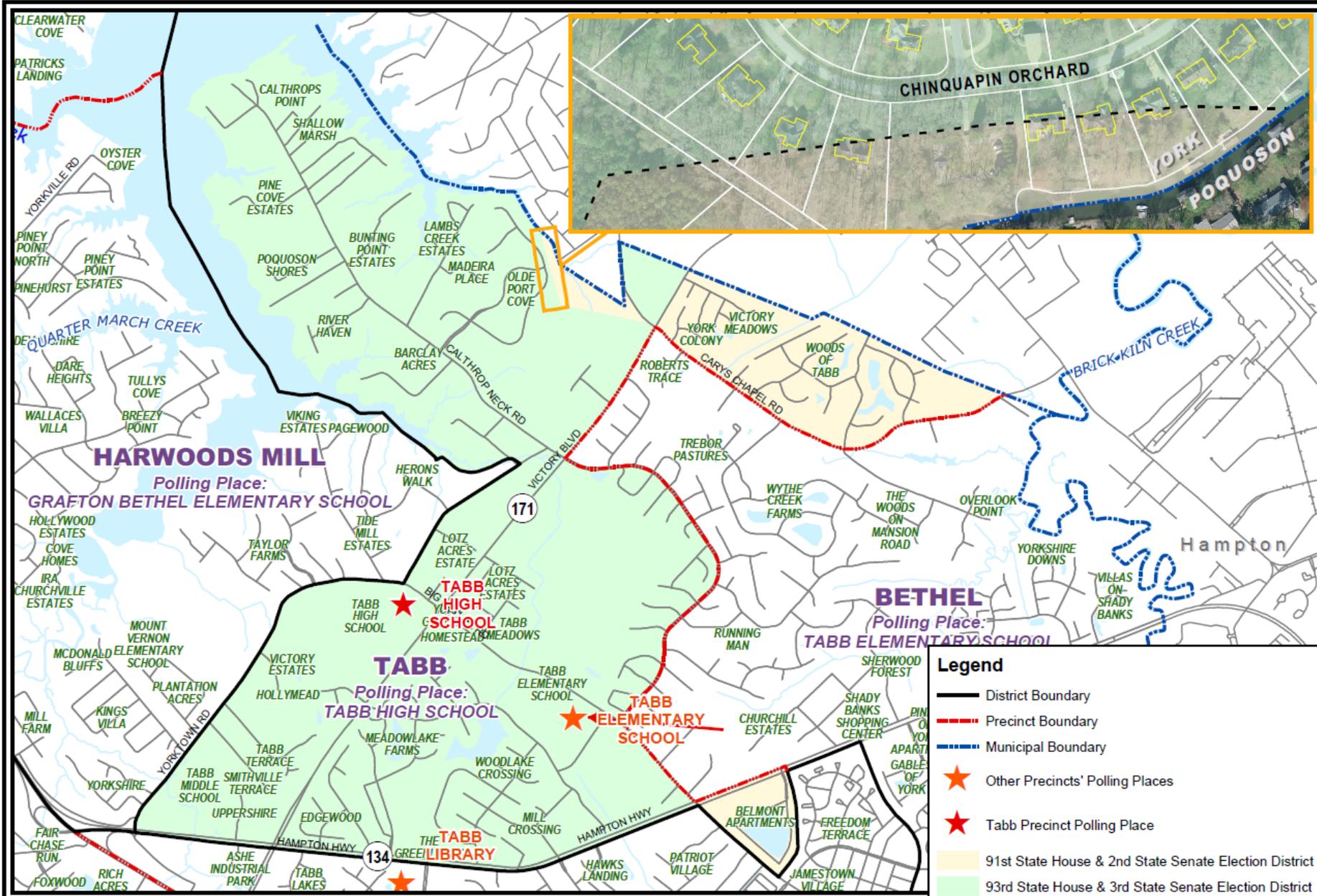
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**Local Election Districts
York County, Virginia**



**Supervisor District: 4
Precinct: Harwoods Mill**



Local Election Districts
York County, Virginia



Supervisor District: 5
Precinct: Tabb

The 2021 Redistricting Process

- Census Day – April 1, 2020 – Fill in and return your Census questionnaire!
- Considerations that I recommend the Board of Supervisors consider as part of the 2021 redistricting process:
 - Follow many of the same processes used for the former preclearance process established under the federal Voting Rights Act in order to ensure public input and documentation of how the County carried out its redistricting responsibilities.

The 2021 Redistricting Process (continued)

- Adding precinct(s) to our current number; we currently have 13 precincts.
- Purchasing additional voting machines and equipment.
- Time the adoption of the County's redistricting ordinance, if possible, in order to limit the number of "split" precincts.
- Analyzing distances between voters and polling places for purposes of uniformity throughout the County.
- Consider using familiar County names to name local election districts used for supervisor and school board elections, such as the names used for the County's magisterial districts.