

# Map Creation/Outreach Option 3: Advisory Ballot Measure

- How: Option 2 plus:
  - Late Summer or Fall Resolution to Order Election 88+ days in advance
- Costs: Estimate sought from SC ROV
  - Likely \$280-500,000 for election (plus Option 2 costs of ~\$110,000)
- Risks:
  - Community and Board preference disagreement, disregard results
  - Potential inability to meet “safe harbor” timelines (45-day window)
  - Risk of tie
  - De-values meeting/submitted public feedback; Ballot options could be outdated by date of election as map options can be adjusted during feedback process – rendering ballot useless/less helpful
- Benefits:
  - More direct public input



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- Consolidate with November 2021 Election Day
  - Order election before maps prepared
  - Ballot: “Map 1 \_\_, Map 2\_\_, Map 3\_”
  - Could allow for input before Board scheduled December map adoption

## Hypothetical:

- July 2021: Order of Election with hypothetical map options
- After October 28, 2021 Public Hearing, Map 2A & Map 4 created based on feedback - Not on ballot
- After November 18, 2021 Public Hearing or a November 2021 Community Meeting, Map 4A created - Not on ballot
- Board consideration of all map options at December 9, 201 meeting, only 3 of the options were on the public ballot



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- Special Election ordered in January or February 2022
  - Order election after maps (or all maps) prepared

## Hypothetical:

- November 2021: Order of Election with hypothetical map options
- Board no longer considering adoption of map options at December 9, 2021 meeting, missing Election Code section 10010 required 45-day window from map release
- Tightens County Committee approval window

