

CITY OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2011

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF CITY
WARDS FOR THE CITY OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS, cities have an obligation and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population; and

WHEREAS, Metroplan has conducted a demographic analysis of the City's wards; has recommended that redistricting be undertaken; and has prepared a redistricting plan for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, after extensive study, analysis and public discussion, it is the desire of the City Council that the ward redistricting plan, as shown on the attached map, be approved, utilized and established.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the ward redistricting plan, consisting of a map and boundary descriptions, attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted; with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map for the City of Austin, Arkansas.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.


SECTION 2. That these changes shall take effect with the 2012 election.

SECTION 3. That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be submitted to the Lonoke County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Lonoke County Clerk.

SECTION 4. That all previous Ordinances, Resolutions, ward maps and boundary descriptions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26 DAY OF September, 2011.




Mayor

ATTEST:

May Ann Davis
City Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of September, 2011.

My commission expires: 2/10/2014

Charity Dulin
Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ARKANSAS
LONOKE COUNTY
My Commission Expires 2-10-2014

City of Austin Wards Alternative 4

Ward 1

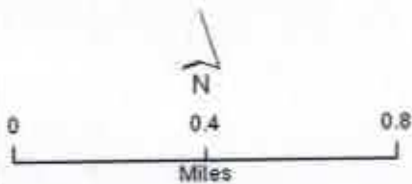
Ward 2

Ward 3

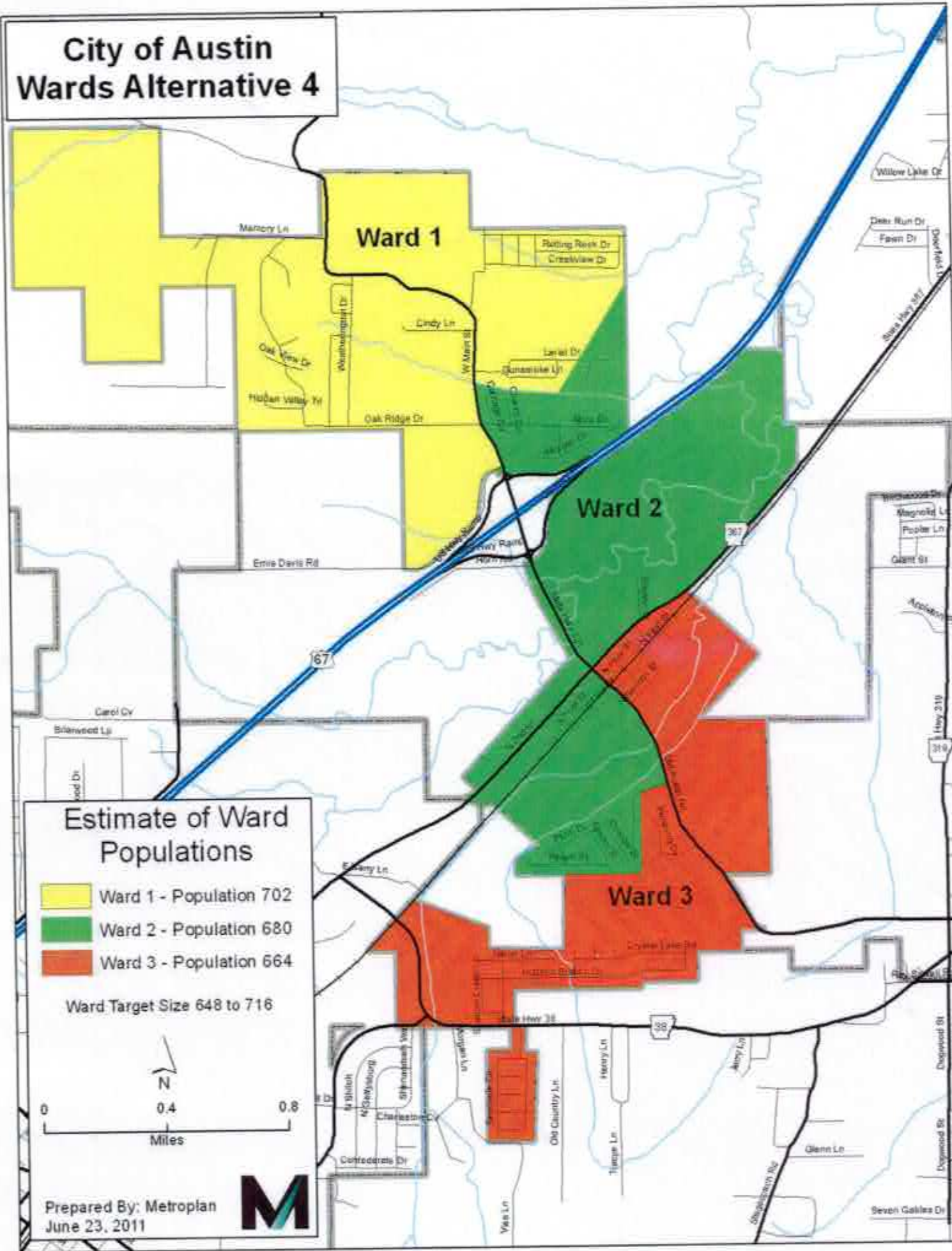
Estimate of Ward Populations

- Ward 1 - Population 702
- Ward 2 - Population 680
- Ward 3 - Population 664

Ward Target Size 648 to 716

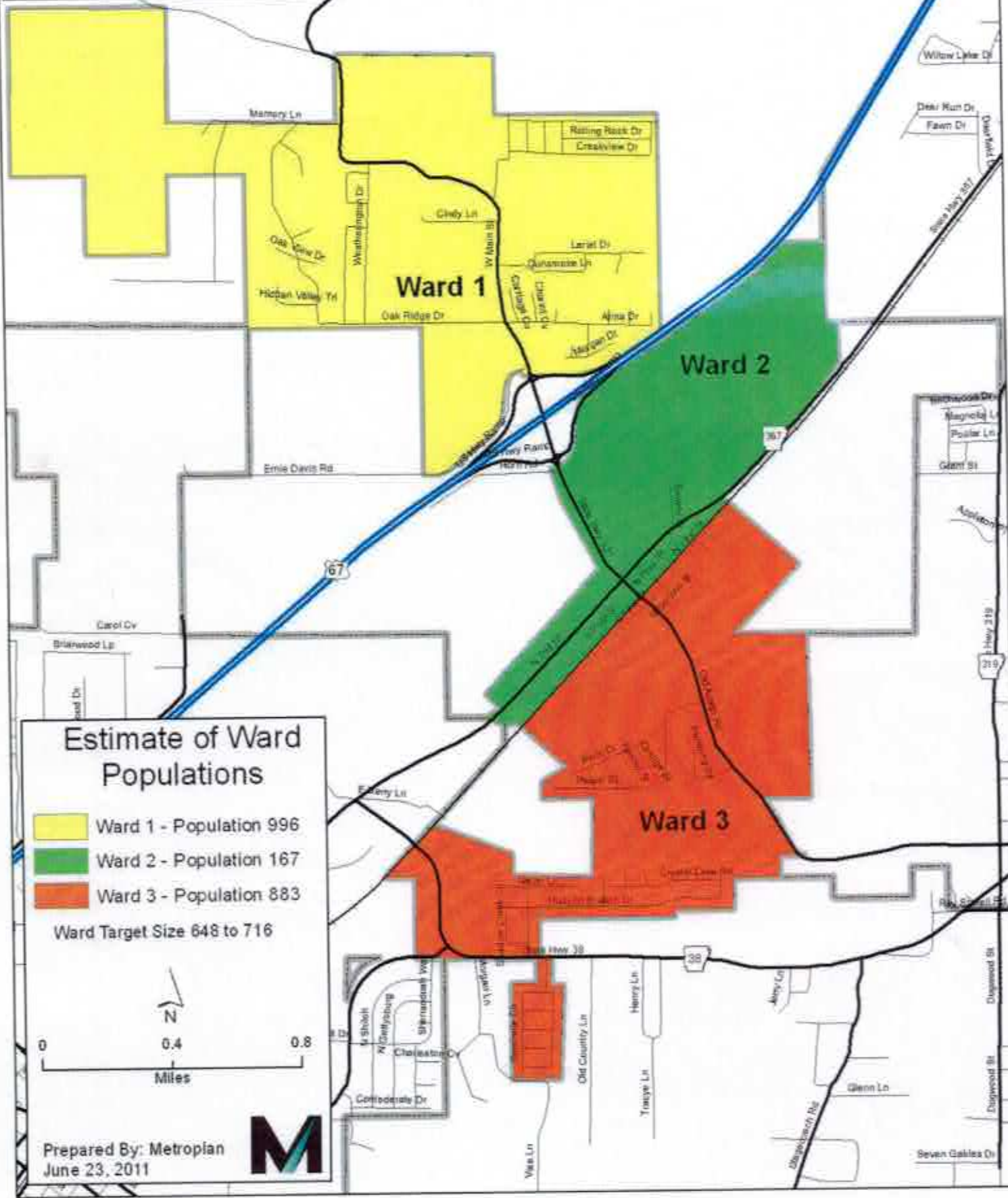


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OLD Wards

City of Austin Wards



Estimate of Ward Populations

- Ward 1 - Population 996
- Ward 2 - Population 167
- Ward 3 - Population 883

Ward Target Size 648 to 716

0 0.4 0.8 Miles

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