

RESOLUTION NO. 217-22 5/24/22 LEG Adopt LL Redistricting

TO ADOPT LOCAL LAW NO. 5 FOR THE YEAR 2022, A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR ELEVEN (11) COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND TO APPORTION THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE COUNTY OF CAYUGA PURSUANT TO SECTION 10(1) (i) (ii) (a) (13) OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW AND, REPEALING LOCAL LAW NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1992.

By: Cayuga County Legislature

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 5 for the year 2022 was presented to the Cayuga County Legislature on April 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law and after proper notice being duly given, the County Legislature held a public hearing on said Local Law No. 5 for 2022 on May 24, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 5 of 2022, entitled “A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR ELEVEN (11) COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND TO APPORTION THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE COUNTY OF CAYUGA PURSUANT TO SECTION 10(1) (i) (ii) (a) (13) OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW AND, REPEALING LOCAL LAW NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1992” as so designated, be and the same is hereby enacted, waiving any and all defects and informalities in the adoption thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Cayuga County Legislature is directed to publish notice of the adoption of Local Law No. 5 of 2022 in the official newspapers of Cayuga County, one time per week for each of two weeks, the first publication to be within ten (10) days of its effective date. This Local Law is subject to a mandatory referendum.



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County of Cayuga }

I do hereby certify, that I have compared the forgoing copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the Cayuga County Legislature at a meeting held on the 24th day of May 2022 with the original Resolution, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript thereof, and the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal May 25th, 2022

Shula P. Smith
CLERK, CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF CAYUGA

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BE IT ENACTED by the Cayuga County Legislature of the County of Cayuga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Intent:

This Local Law is intended to fulfill the requirements of the United States Constitution that thereby equal representation of the population and to meet the requirements set forth in New York State Law. The Cayuga County Legislature has chosen to do this by redistricting the County into 11 legislative districts to achieve fair and equitable representation in light of the 2020 Census of Population.

SECTION 2. Purpose:

The purpose of this Local Law is to provide for the eleven (11) County Legislative Districts and to apportion the Legislative Body of the County of Cayuga pursuant to Section 10(1)(i) (ii) (a) (13) of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

SECTION 3. Findings:

Based upon its review and evaluation of all required and appropriate reapportionment criteria, this Legislature hereby determines that the County Legislative Districts set forth herein are as nearly equal in population as is practicable, that no District has been drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minority groups to participate in the political process or to diminish the ability to elect representatives of their choice. the Districts consist of contiguous territory and are as compact in form as practicable, maintain the cores of existing Districts, of pre-existing political subdivisions including cities, villages, and towns, and of communities of interest, that Districts comply with principles of reapportionment, including one person – one vote, as required by law, and are formed so as to promote the orderly and efficient administration of elections.

This Legislature, having duly reviewed and considered these proposed District changes, further finds and determines that this reapportionment plan complies with state and federal constitutional requirements, as well as all applicable federal, state and local laws. Without limitation, the reapportionment plan uses and meets the requirements of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10, and the constitutional protections afforded by law.

The intent of this reapportionment plan is to provide for constitutional and lawful representation, and it is the express finding of this Legislature that the reapportionment plan set forth herein accomplishes that intent.

The Legislative powers of the County of Cayuga shall be exercised by the County Legislature.

The County of Cayuga shall be apportioned under a plan of apportionment consisting of eleven (11) Districts as described in the descriptions and maps for the Districts attached hereto and made a part of this Local Law.

The Cayuga County Legislature, from the Districts created herein, shall be first elected at the general election in the year 2023 and shall assume office January 1, 2024.

All other provisions of prior applicable local laws of Cayuga County not in conflict with the provision herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. County Legislature:

The legislative branch of the government of the County of Cayuga shall consist of an elective body which shall be known as the Cayuga County Legislature. The members who shall be known as County Legislators, shall be elected, one each from the eleven (11) Districts hereinafter established.

The governing board of County of Cayuga, known and designated as the Cayuga County Legislature, shall be made up of 11 Legislators, each of whom shall be elected for a four-year term of office commencing January 1, 2024.

SECTION 5. Elected Governing Body

There is hereby continued in and for the County of Cayuga, a County Legislature which shall be the elective governing body of the County of Cayuga and shall, when lawfully conveyed, constitute the Legislative body of the County of Cayuga and which shall have all the powers, rights, duties and obligations conferred upon it by the Constitution of the State of New York and the Laws of the State of New York. All incumbent members of the Cayuga County Legislature shall continue to serve until December 31, 2023, unless such incumbent's service shall be terminated by death, resignation, special election, or otherwise, in which event such vacancy shall be filled in the manner herein provided.

SECTION 6. Description of Boundaries and Districts:

The County shall be divided into eleven (11) Legislative Districts pursuant to the 2020 Census:

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

All of the Towns of Sterling, Victory, and Ira.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

All of the Towns of Conquest, Montezuma, Mentz, and Throop.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

All of the Towns of Cato and Brutus.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

All of the Towns of Aurelius, Springport, and Fleming.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

All of the Towns of Sennett and Owasco.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

All of the Towns of Scipio, Ledyard, Genoa, and Locke.

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

All of the Towns of Niles, Venice, Moravia, Sempronius, and Summerhill.

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

The Northwest Quadrant – That part of the City of Auburn beginning at a point where U.S. 20 intersects the western boundary of the City of Auburn thence easterly along Route 20 to Clark Street; continuing east on Clark Street to James Street; thence southerly on James Street to the intersection with Genesee Street; thence northeasterly on Genesee Street to William Street; thence southeasterly on William Street to intersection with Lincoln Street (Loop Road); thence northeasterly on Lincoln Street to Route 34 (South Street); southerly on Route 34 to Logan Street; thence easterly on Logan Street to Janet Street; thence northerly on Janet Street through Tuxill Square to Grover Street; thence, easterly on Grover Street and Grover Street extended to the Owasco River; thence generally northwesterly along the Owasco River to Genesee Street; thence northeasterly on Genesee Street to the intersection of Market Street; thence westerly on Market Street to the intersection with Route 34 (North Street); thence northerly on Route 34 to Dayton Street; thence easterly on Dayton Street to Rochester Street; thence southerly on Rochester Street to Standart Avenue; thence easterly on Standart Avenue to Palmer Street; thence northerly on Palmer Street to Norris Ave; thence easterly on Norris Avenue to Murray Street; thence northerly on Murray Street to McIntosh Drive; thence northeasterly on McIntosh Drive to the North Brook; thence north following the North Brook to the City line; thence westerly following the northern City border; thence southerly along the City's border to the point and place of beginning.

NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

The Northeast Quadrant – that part of the City of Auburn beginning at a point where Route 34 (North Street) meets the Loop Road; thence easterly on Loop Road to East Genesee Street (Route 20); thence easterly on East Genesee Street to the City boundary at Hunter Avenue; thence northerly on North Hunter Avenue extended to Prospect Street (City boundary) to the City line beyond Hickory Street and Seneca Parkway; thence westerly along the City boundary to the rail road crossing; thence southwesterly along the rail road line to the North Brook; thence southerly along North Brook to McIntosh Drive; thence easterly on McIntosh Drive to Murray Street; thence southerly on Murray Street to Norris Ave; thence westerly on Norris Avenue to Palmer Street; thence southerly on Palmer Street to Standart Avenue; thence westerly on Standart Avenue to Rochester Street; thence northerly on Rochester Street, to Dayton Street; thence westerly on Dayton Street to Route 34 (North Street); thence southerly along Route 34 (North Street) to the point and place of beginning.

TENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

The Southeast Quadrant – That part of the City of Auburn beginning at a point where Route 34 (South Street) meets Logan Street; thence easterly on Logan Street to Janet Street; thence northerly on Janet Street through Tuxill Square to Grover Street; thence easterly on Grover Street to the Owasco River; thence across the Owasco River to Miller Street; thence northerly on Miller Street to Owasco Street (Route 38A); thence northwesterly on Owasco Street to East Genesee Street (Route 20); thence easterly on East Genesee to the City boundary at Hunter Avenue; thence southerly on South Hunter Avenue to the City boundary at Havens Avenue; thence westerly on Havens Avenue to the Owasco River; thence southerly along the Owasco River to the City boundary; thence westerly along the City boundary to South Street (Route 34); thence northerly on South Street (Excluding Danforth Avenue) to Logan Street which is the point and place of beginning..

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

The Southwest Quadrant – that part of the City of Auburn beginning at a point where Routes 5/20 meets the Veterans Parkway (Route 326); thence easterly along Route 5/20 to Clark Street (at Jefferson Street); thence continuing easterly on Clark Street to James Street; thence southerly on James Street to Genesee Street; thence northeasterly on Genesee Street to William Street; thence southeasterly on William Street to Lincoln Street (Loop Road); thence northeasterly on Lincoln Street to South Street (Route 34); thence southerly on South Street to the City boundary (including Danforth Avenue); thence westerly along the City boundary to the western City boundary at Bluefield Road; thence northerly on Bluefield Road and Bluefield Road extended as the western boundary of the City to the junction of Veterans Parkway with Routes 5/20, which is the point and place of beginning.

SECTION 7. Residency:

Each of the County Legislators shall at the time of his or her election and throughout his or her term of office be a resident of the District from which he or she is elected.

SECTION 8. Term:

Each County Legislator shall be elected for a term of four (4) years and shall be elected the same year as set forth in Local Law 2 of the year 2020.

SECTION 9. Effective Election Date:

This Local Law shall be effective for the election of County Legislators for term commencing January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027 and all processes incidental thereto.

SECTION 10. Separability:

If any section, part or provision of this Local Law, including without limitation any part or provision relating to any District described herein, shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall: (1) be confined in its operation to the section, part or provision of this Local Law or the District or Districts directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered, (2) not affect or impair the validity of the remaining sections, parts, provisions or Districts, and (3) not affect or impair the validity of the remaining apportionment or districting provided for in this Local Law. The Cayuga County Legislature hereby declares that it would have enacted this Local Law of such remaining parts, provisions or districts, had the invalidity of such part, provision or district been apparent at the time of such enactment.

SECTION 11. Construction.

This Local Law shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof and to apportion and district this county in compliance with the rulings of the United States Supreme Court and New York State Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10(1) (i) (ii) (a) (13).

It is intended that this Local Law and the Districts described herein completely encompass all the area within the county. It is also intended that such Districts apportioned on the basis of 2020 population contain all the residents in this county. It is further intended that the apportionment and districting provided for in this Local Law result in the creation of Districts containing substantially equal resident populations. It is also intended that no District shall include any of the area included within the description of any other District.

SECTION 12. Repealed and Survival.

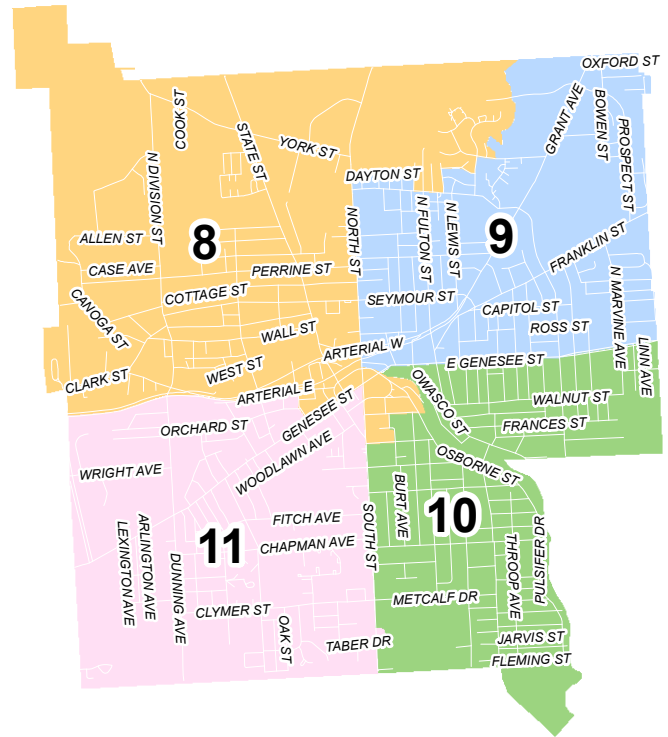
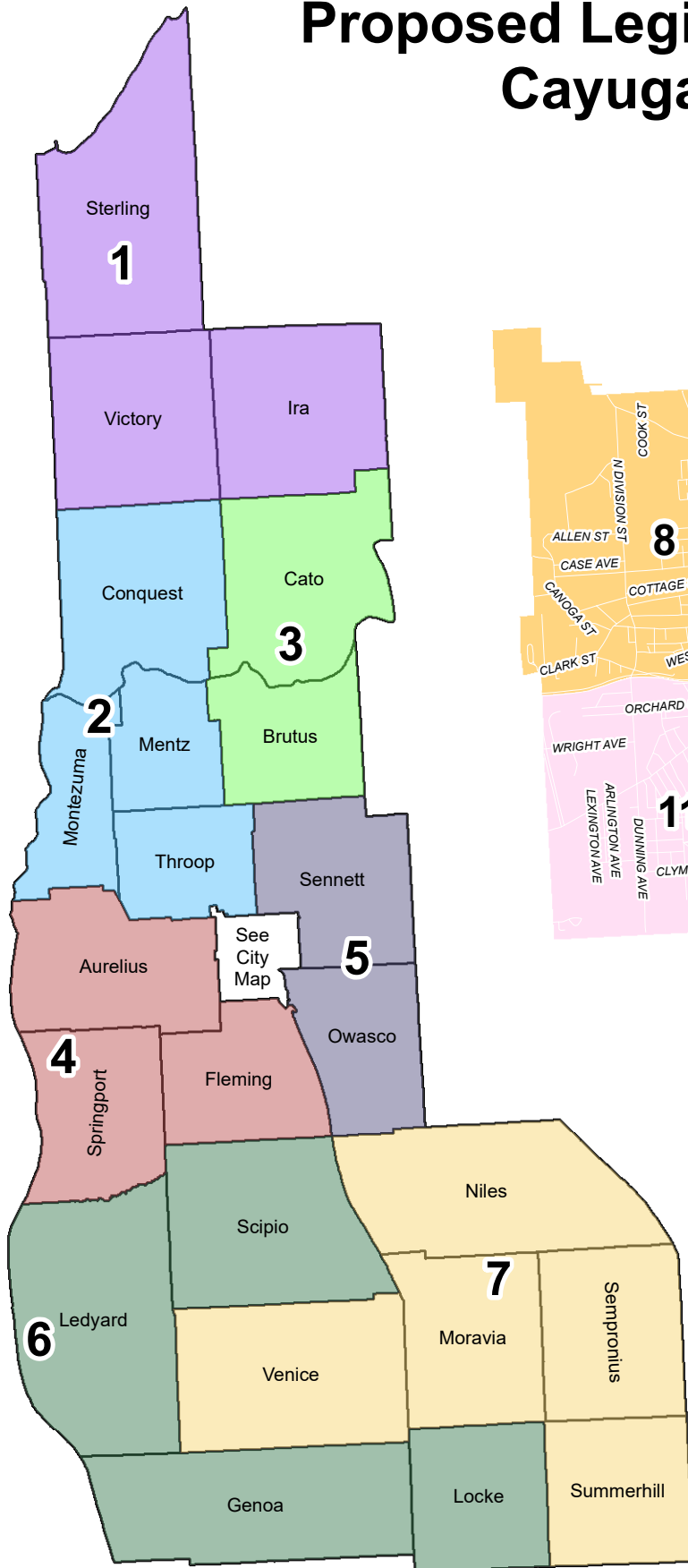
Local Law No. 4 for the year 1992 is amended and repealed as herein above set forth. Local Law 2 of the year 2020, Amending Local Law No. 4 of 1992 changing the term of office from four years to two years for Cayuga County Legislators running for the term beginning January 1, 2022 and changing the term limit for legislators from three terms to three full elected four-year terms, is neither repealed nor amended by this Local Law, and is hereby continued.

Section 13. Effective Date:

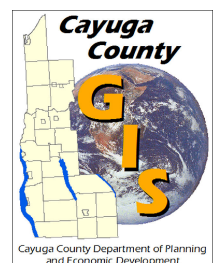
(A) This Local Law shall take effect as provided by law in the case of a local law subject to mandatory referendum.

ADOPTED 5/24/22

Proposed Legislative Districts Cayuga County

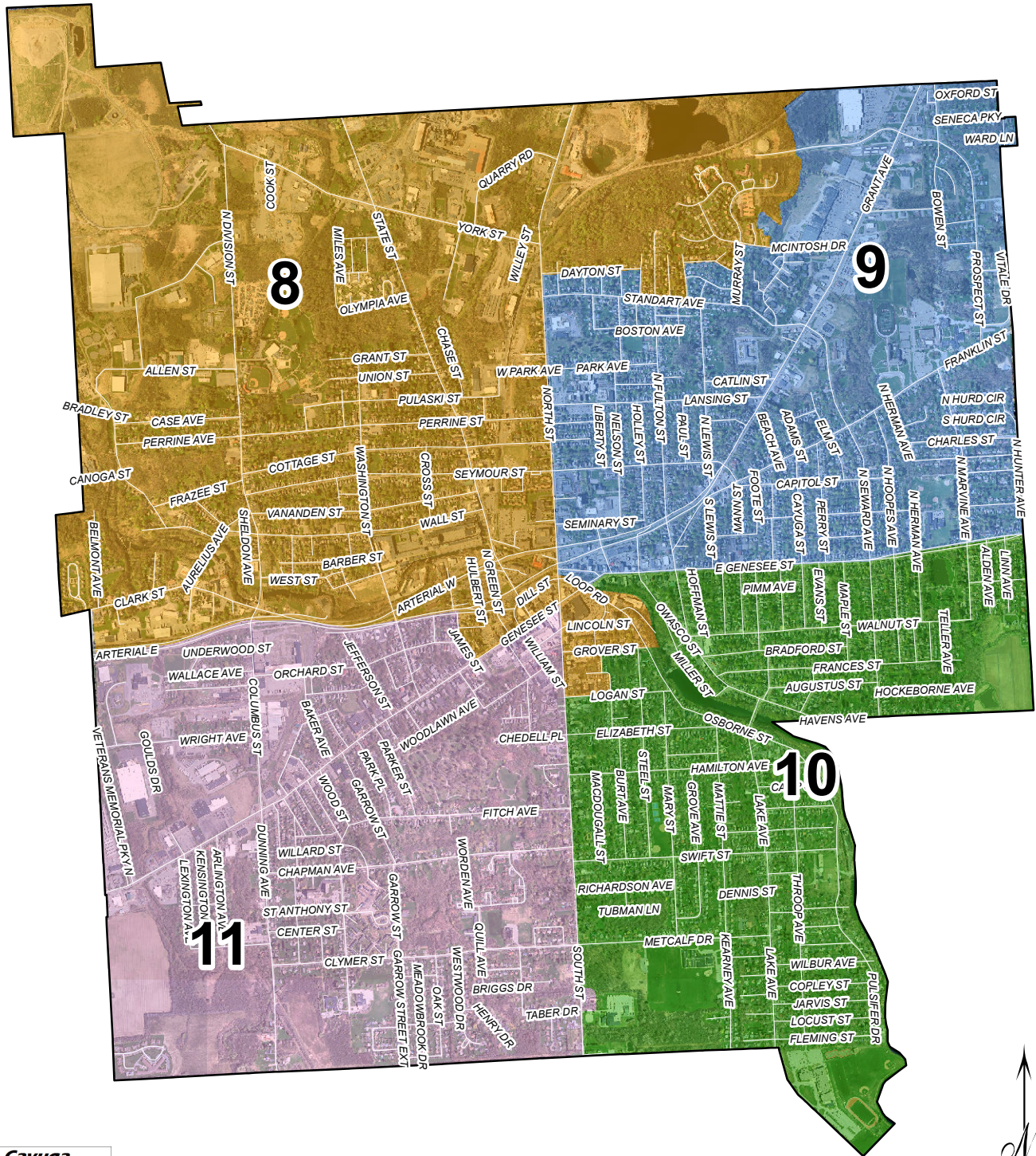


City Map



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Proposed Legislative Districts City of Auburn



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