

IV. Update on Phase II Voting District/Block Boundary Suggestion Project

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If you will recall, the Census Bureau's Phase II Voting District/Block Boundary Suggestion Project allows us to submit precinct boundaries for inclusion in the 2010 Census tabulations. We will be receiving population totals, in 2011, by precincts, in addition to county, city and the smaller Census block totals.

Since the last time we met, staff completed the Verification Phase of the Phase II Project by the April 2, 2010 deadline. We compared our previous submissions to the Census Bureau's database and made any corrections or changes needed. If counties had any precinct splits, combinations or numbering changes, we were able to indicate those differences and submit them to the Census Bureau for inclusion into their database.

Every county was contacted and asked if any changes had been made since we submitted to the Census Bureau in the spring of 2009.

All county precinct boundaries were reviewed and any discrepancies were corrected and re-submitted to the Census Bureau.

Many counties had no changes or corrections at all, while 5 counties had minimal corrections (mainly due to mis-assigned slivers).

Washoe County supplied us with precinct number changes, splits, and annexations since our first submission. These changes were all incorporated, all the other precinct boundaries were reviewed (and corrected if necessary) and the county was resubmitted to the Census Bureau.

Brian Davie will cover the process he used for submitting Clark County.