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CHARTER COMMISSION REVISES DISTRICTS

Cumberland County, ME-

The Cumberland county Charter Commission reconvened on January 4, 2011 to review input from the initial redistricting map set forth by the board. Chair Claude Morgan opened the meeting by stating, "Our legal advisors are concerned that we are butting against our own transition provisions. Section 8.4 calls for elections in November 2011, and Section 8.8.1 states: and nothing in this charter shall impair rights or privileges of those who are elected officers or employees at the time of passage. By putting two sitting Commissioners in one district, we are impairing the rights of two commissioners. . It is our counsel's opinion that these cannot be reconciled unless we keep the two sitting commissioners in separate districts.

A motion was then made to amend the map to restore the Stroudwater area to the district that includes the majority of Portland and move the Portland City Council District 5-2 (North Deering) into the South Portland/Westbrook/Cape Elizabeth District. It was also moved to amend the Town of Long Island to the District that includes Cumberland and Falmouth.

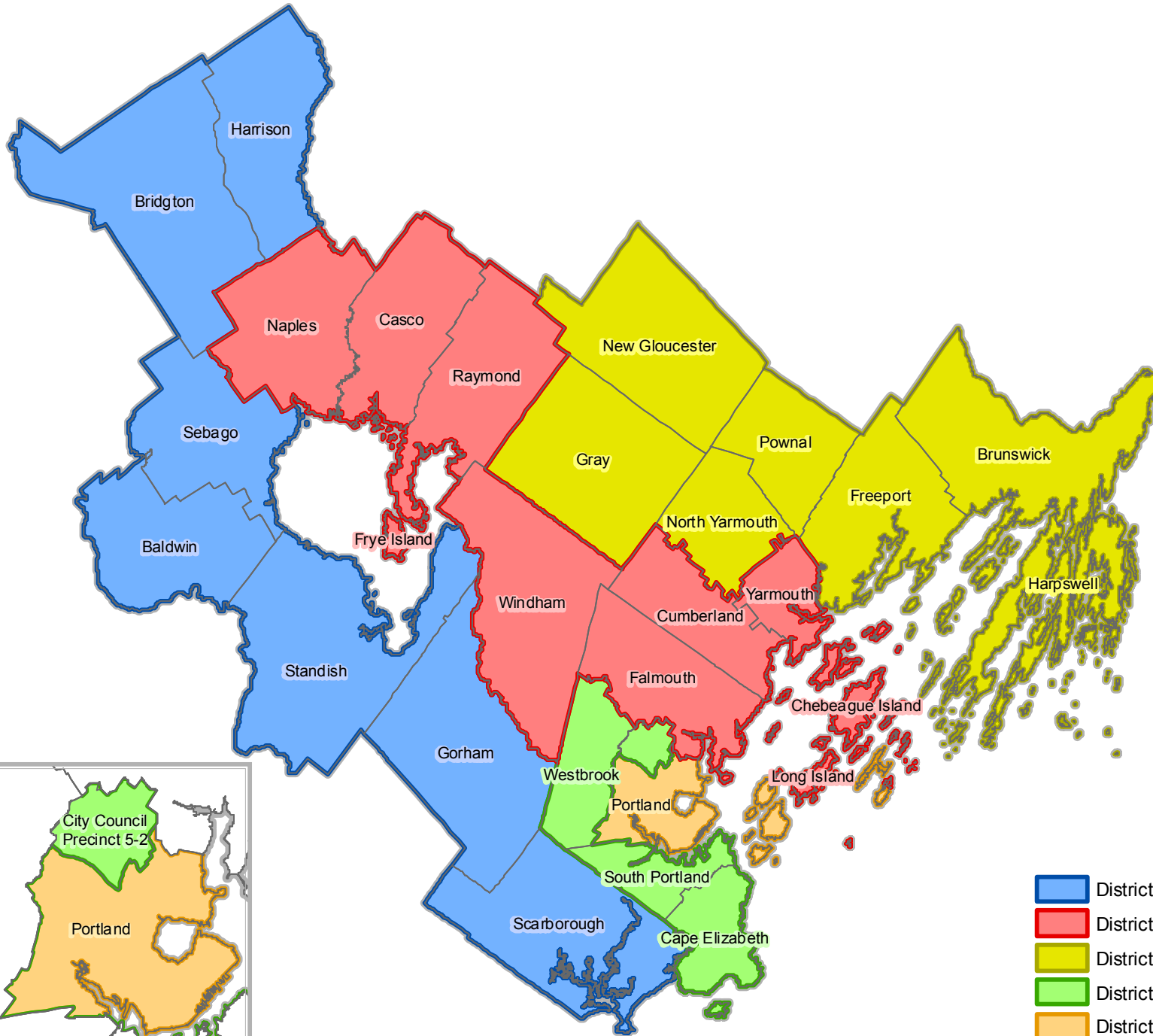
It was voted unanimously by those present to accept the revisions and present the new redistricting map to the County Commissioners at their Board meeting January 24, for final acceptance.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT REAPPORTIONMENT



District 1

| | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Baldwin | 1,418 |
| Bridgton | 5,516 |
| Gorham | 15,709 |
| Harrison | 2,448 |
| Scarborough | 19,239 |
| Sebago | 1,564 |
| Standish | 9,988 |
| | <u>55,882</u> |

District 2

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Casco | 3,816 |
| Chebeague Island | 336 |
| Cumberland | 7,627 |
| Falmouth | 10,823 |
| Frye Island | 1 |
| Long Island | 196 |
| Naples | 3,720 |
| Raymond | 4,666 |
| Windham | 16,901 |
| Yarmouth | 8,142 |
| | <u>56,228</u> |

District 3

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|----------------|----------------------|
| Brunswick | 21,992 |
| Freeport | 8,304 |
| Gray | 7,630 |
| Harpswell | 5,300 |
| New Gloucester | 5,569 |
| North Yarmouth | 3,596 |
| Pownal | 1,630 |
| | <u>54,021</u> |

District 4

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|----------------|----------------------|
| Cape Elizabeth | 8,806 |
| Portland * | 7,044 *** |
| South Portland | 23,976 |
| Westbrook | 16,638 |
| | <u>56,464</u> |

District 5

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|-------------|----------------------|
| Portland ** | <u>55,964</u> |
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BASED ON 2009 POPULATION EST

* Portland City Council Precinct 5-2 Only
 ** Except Portland City Council Precinct 5-2
 *** Based on 2000 Census tract data and estimated population growth for 2009