

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

DAVID B. MEANS, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DESOTO PARISH ET AL.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:23-CV-00669

JUDGE JERRY EDWARDS, JR.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

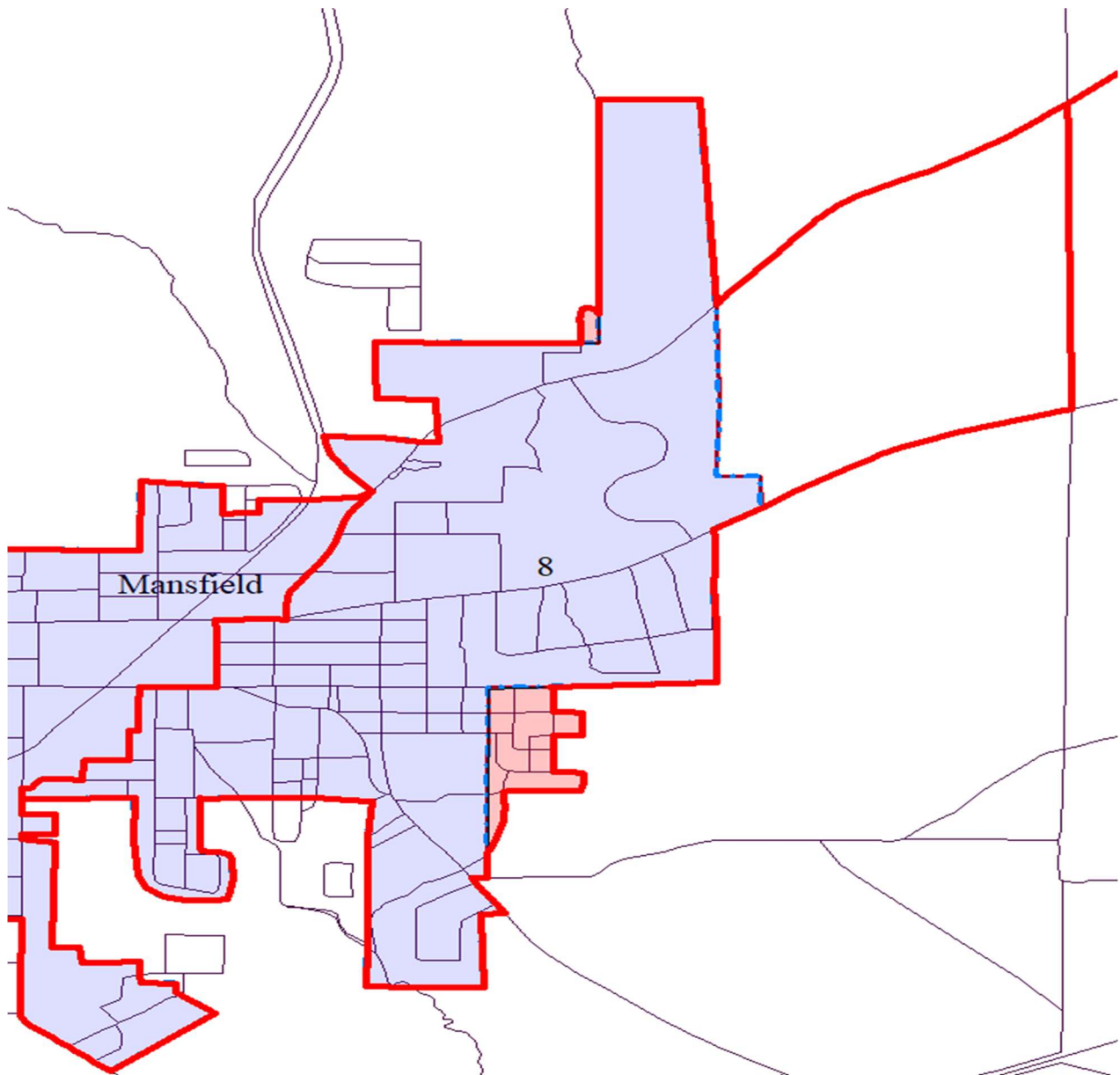
**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO THOMAS M. BRYAN'S
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT**

David B. Means, Ryan Dupree, Robert G. Burford, Robert Gross, Mary L. Salley, Martha Trisler, John F. Pearce, Joe Cobb, Jack L. Burford, Jack E. Barron, W. Bruce Garlington, Donald Barber, Billy Dwayne Brumley, and Sherry Brumley ("Plaintiffs"), through undersigned counsel, respond to Special Master Thomas M. Bryan's September 22, 2026 Demographic Report ("BGD2") as follows:

Plaintiffs support BGD2 and Special Master Bryan's analysis in virtually all respects and suggest only minor revisions.

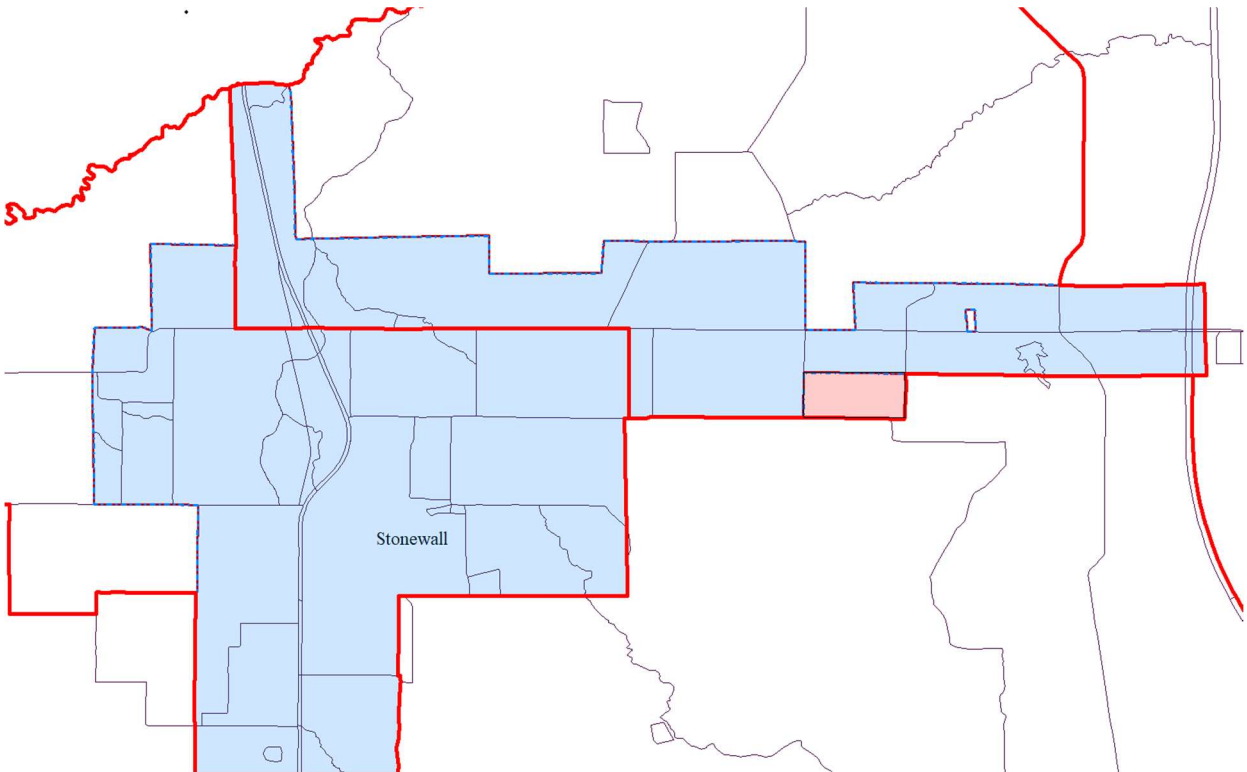
In the Mansfield area, there are minor boundary issues on the east and northwest sides of the city affecting Districts 4 and 6. These appear to result from inaccuracies in older maps. The affected census blocks are 220319504003012, 220319506003025, 220319506003026, 220319506003028, 220319506003027, 220319506003058, 220319506003053, 220319506003052, 220319506003056, 220319506003055, 220319506003054, and 220319506001007. One of these blocks affects District 4, and the rest affect District 6. However, because these changes would only affect the smoothness of boundary lines and would not

materially alter the districts, Plaintiffs recommend leaving these blocks as they are in BGD2. The image below shows the Mansfield-area census blocks in pink, Mansfield's corporate limits in blue, and the BGD2 district boundaries as thick red lines.



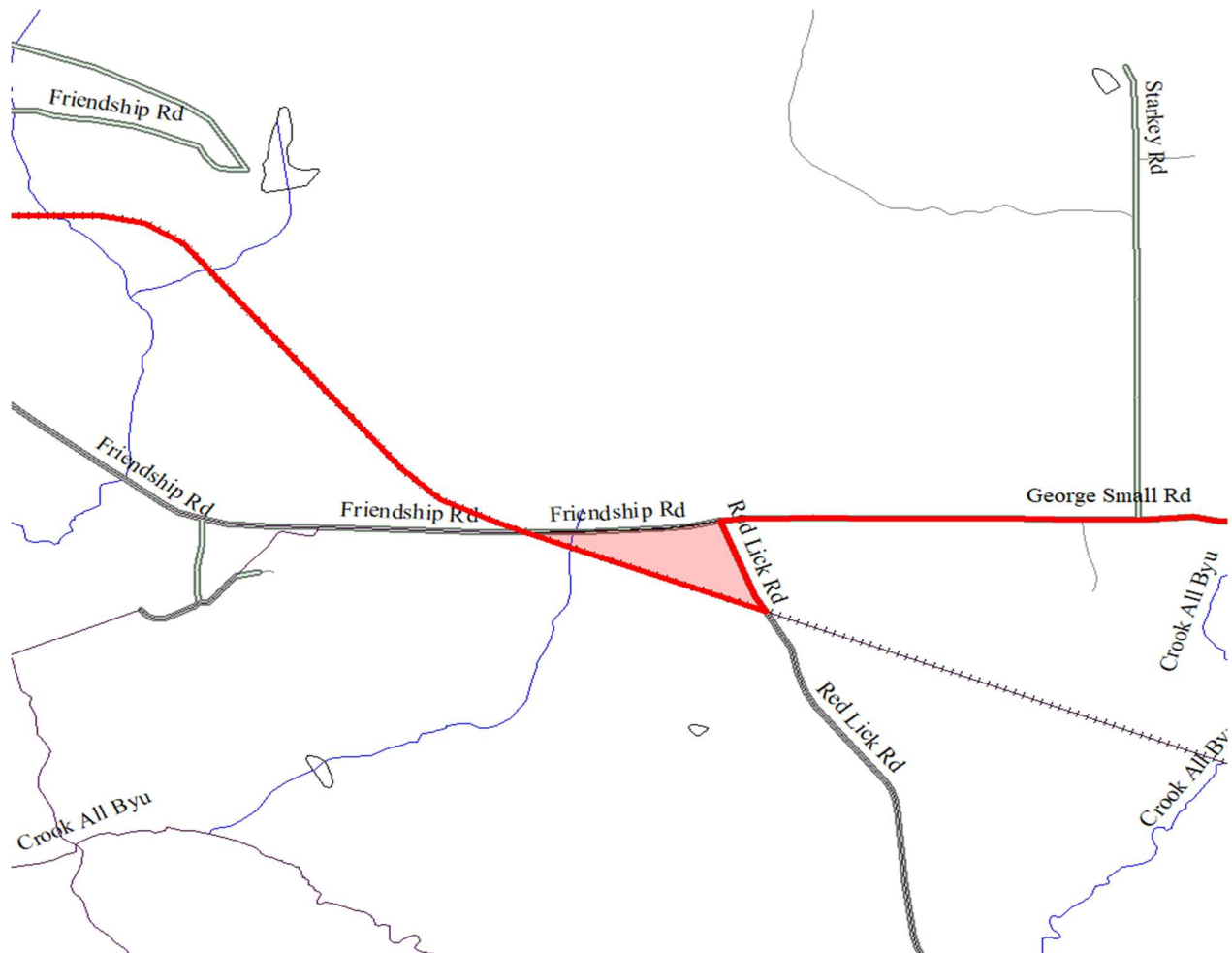
[Mansfield Area]

For District 9, moving Census Block 220319503002005 from District 9 to District 4 would remove a triangular boundary irregularity and smooth the district line by using Friendship Road, rather than a railroad track, as the boundary. Census Block 220319503002005 is shown below, with the district boundaries as thick red lines.



[Census Block 220319503002005]

For District 11, moving Census Block 220319501032033 from District 11 to District 5 would remove a stranded census block by incorporating it into the adjacent district. This change would use the corporate boundary rather than Stanley Road as the dividing line.



[Census Block 220319501032033]

To reiterate, the above are only minor suggested revisions to BGD2. Otherwise, Plaintiffs urge the Court to adopt the Special Master's proposal with the minor modifications suggested herein.

Dated: October 7th 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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