



Board of Elections and Registration *Beaufort County, South Carolina*



Executive Director's Report

December 8, 2010

Meeting of the

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Overview

- Preview of pending elections
- Precinct proposals
- Post-election feedback
- SCARE Conference attendance



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Pending Elections

- Hilton Head Island Ward 3 Special Election
 - Filing period: December 10 - 20, 2011
 - Election date: February 15, 2011
 - Must win by majority vote...runoff date: March 1
- Fripp Island PSD Special Election
 - Filing period: December 10 - 20, 2011
 - Election date: February 15, 2010



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Precinct “Housekeeping”

- Opportunity to shore up a few areas in advance of the release of the Decennial census data
- Why?
 - Will allow us to reduce voter numbers in at least two precincts to a size not exceeding codified limits
 - Right-sizes critical precincts into more manageable sizes for reapportionment
- This is not reapportionment
 - Voters will not move between political districts
 - Basic footprint of precincts will remain the same



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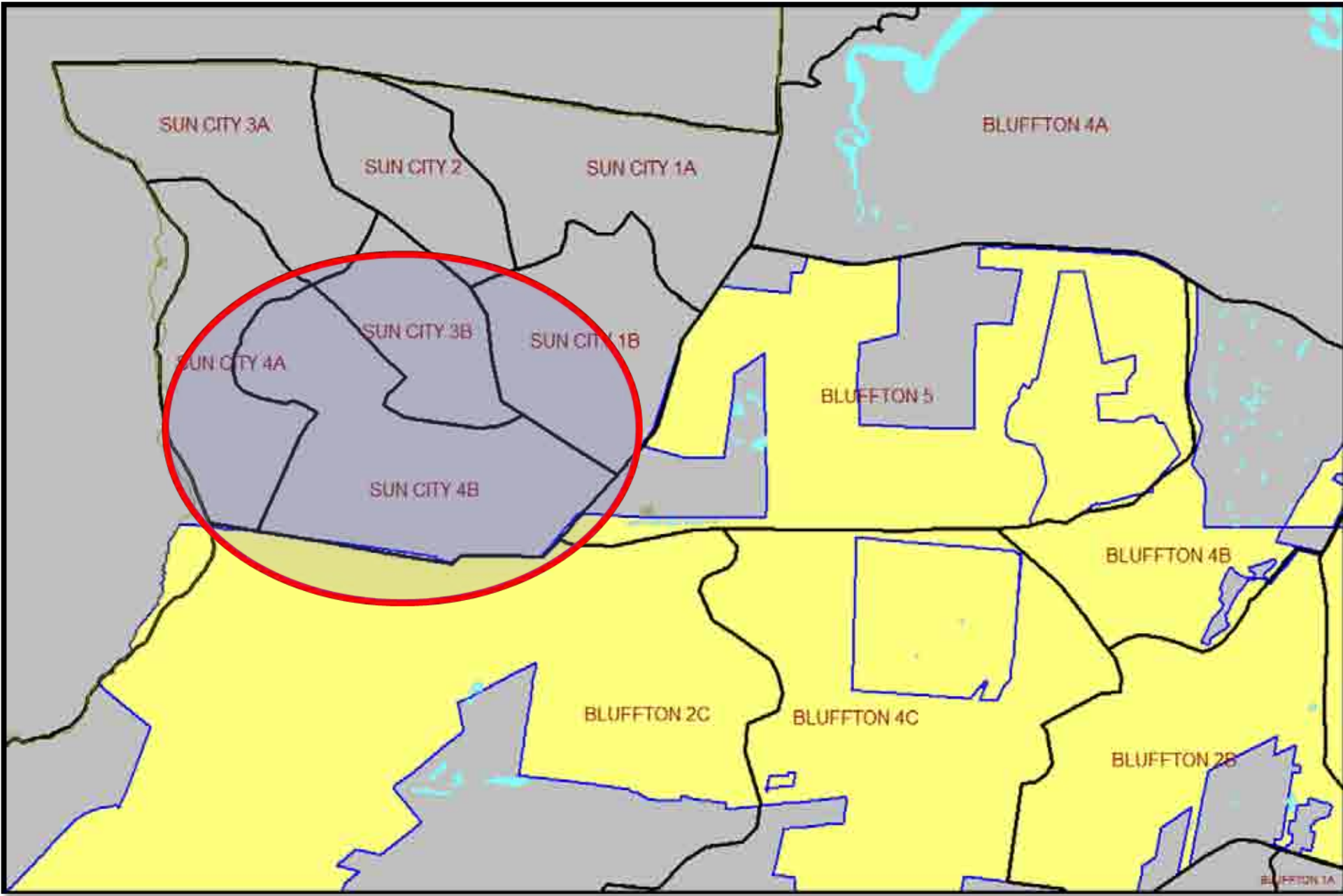
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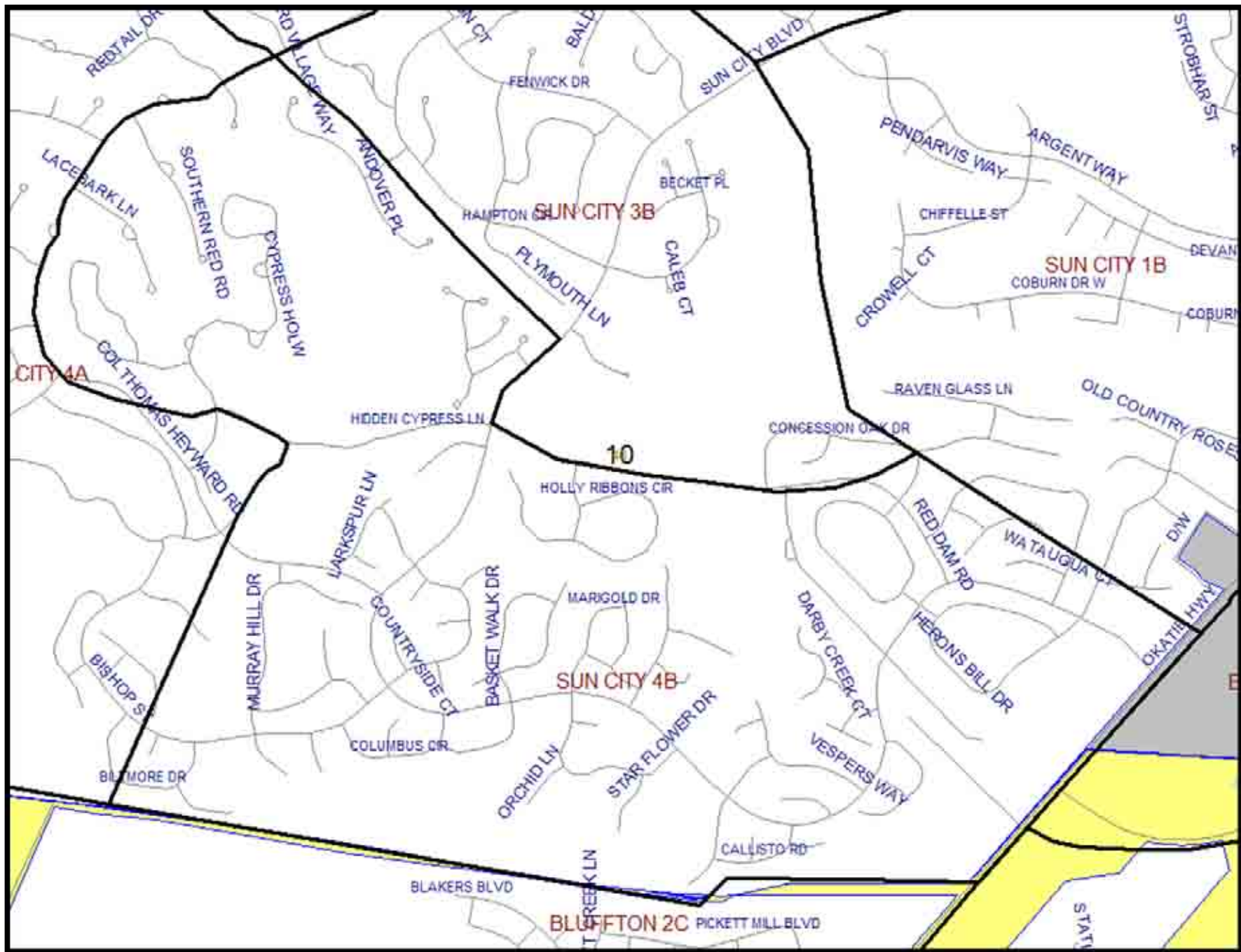
- Split Sun City 4B
 - Current size = 3,012 voters
 - Recommend splitting 3 ways
- Consolidate HH 8A and HH 8B
 - 334 and 680 voters respectively
 - Precincts are contiguous
 - Combined total = 1,014 voters
- Consolidate HH 6B and HH 7A
 - 558 and 726 voters, respectively
 - Precincts are contiguous
- Split Bluffton 2C
 - 2,069 voters

Option 2

- Split Sun City 4B
 - Current size = 3,012 voters
 - Recommend splitting 3 ways
- Consolidate HH 8A and HH 13
 - 334 and 812 voters respectively
 - Precincts are contiguous
 - Both beach-front communities with shared HOA
 - Both are in Ward 4
 - Combined total = 1,146 voters
- Consolidate HH 6B and HH 7A
 - 558 and 726 voters, respectively
 - Precincts are contiguous
- Split Bluffton 2C
 - 2,069 voters

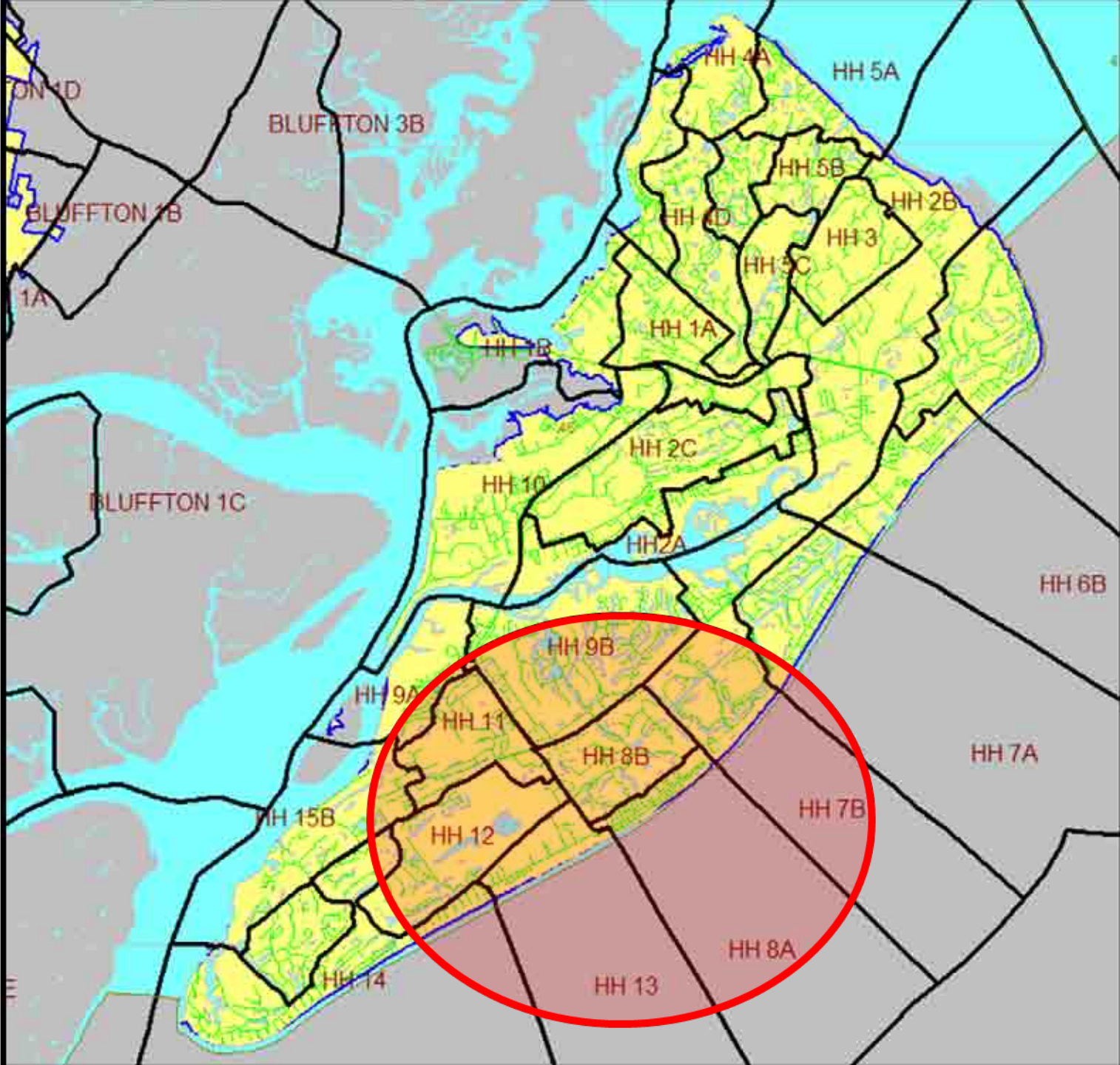
SUN CITY 4B

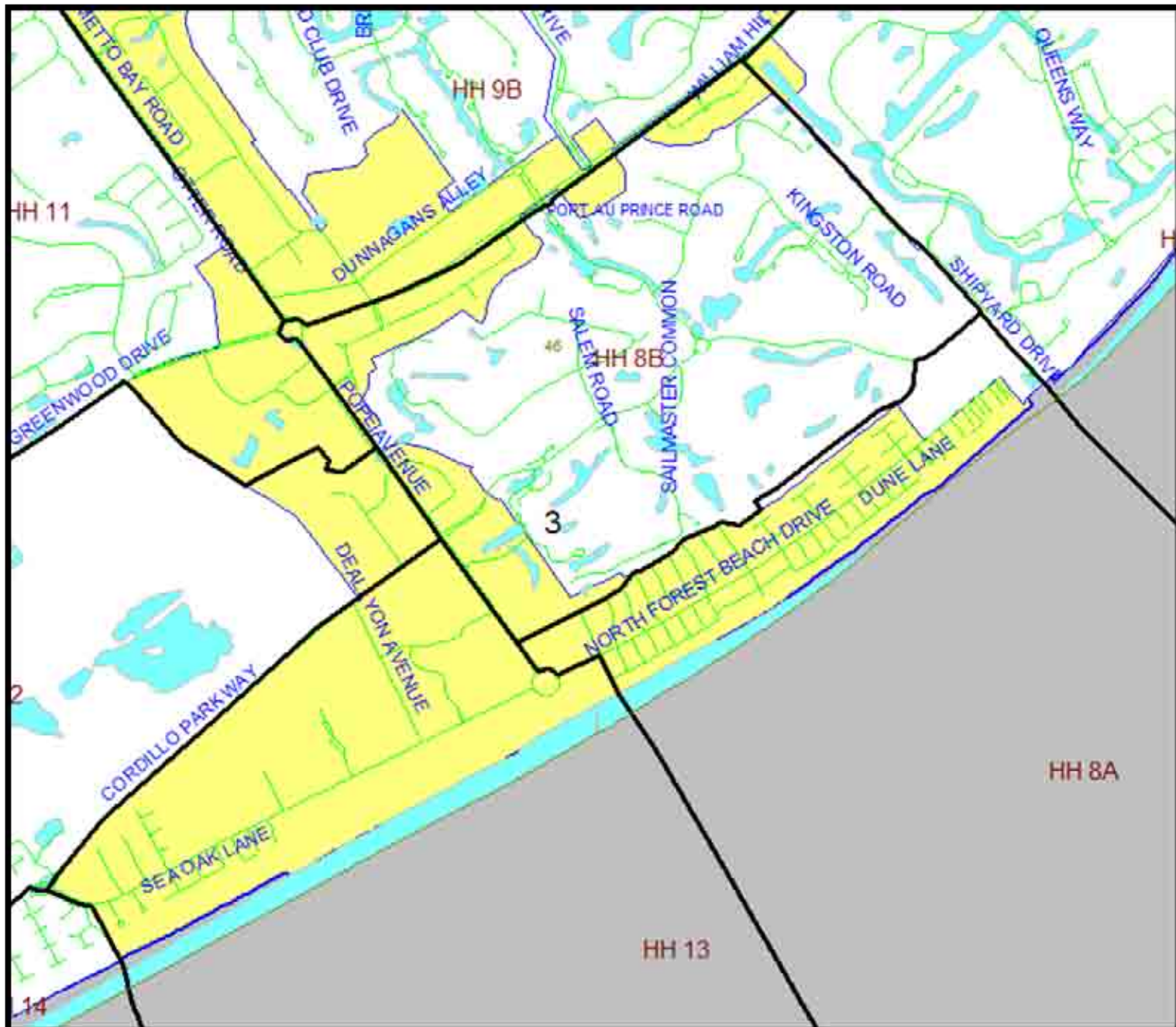


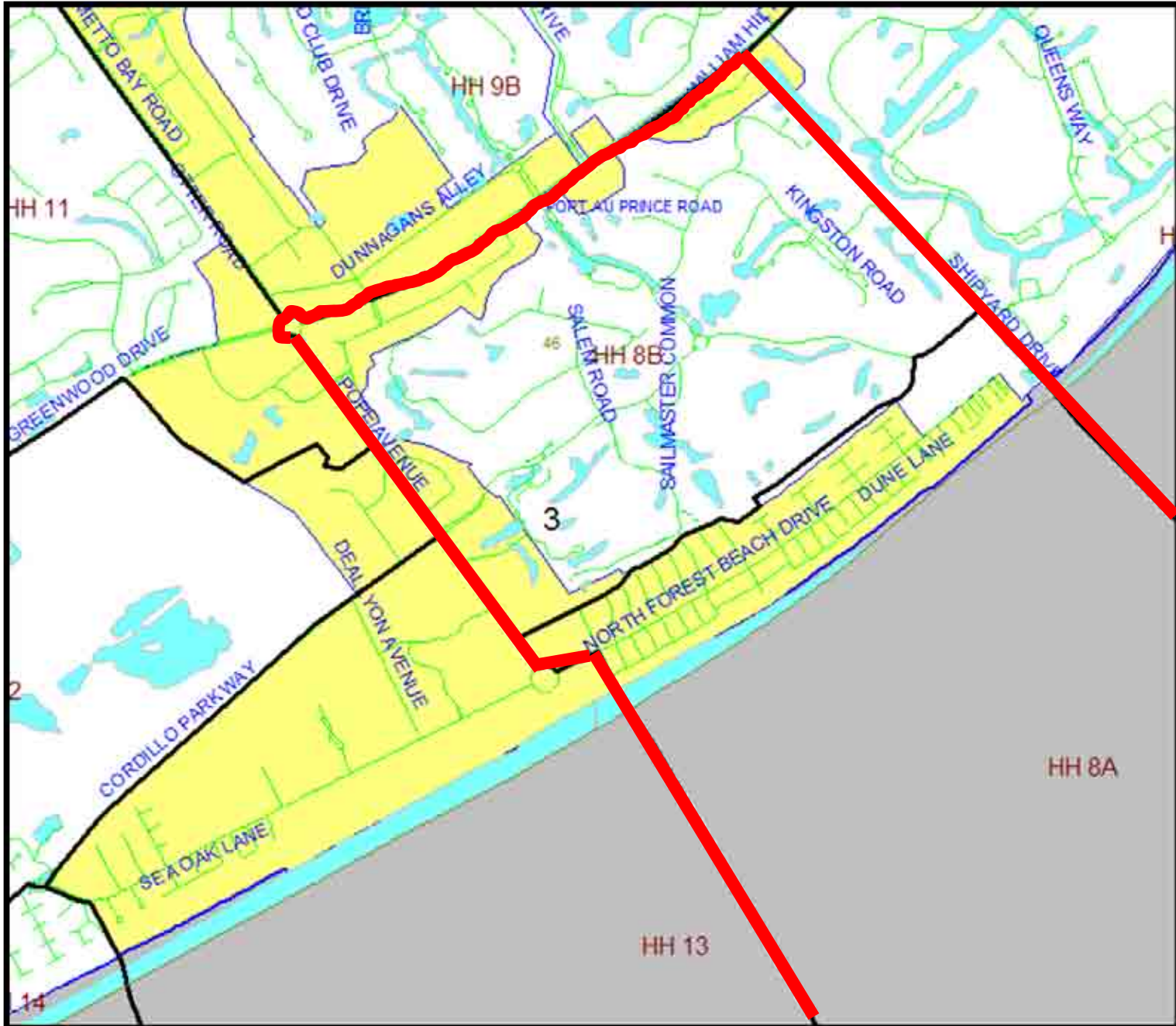


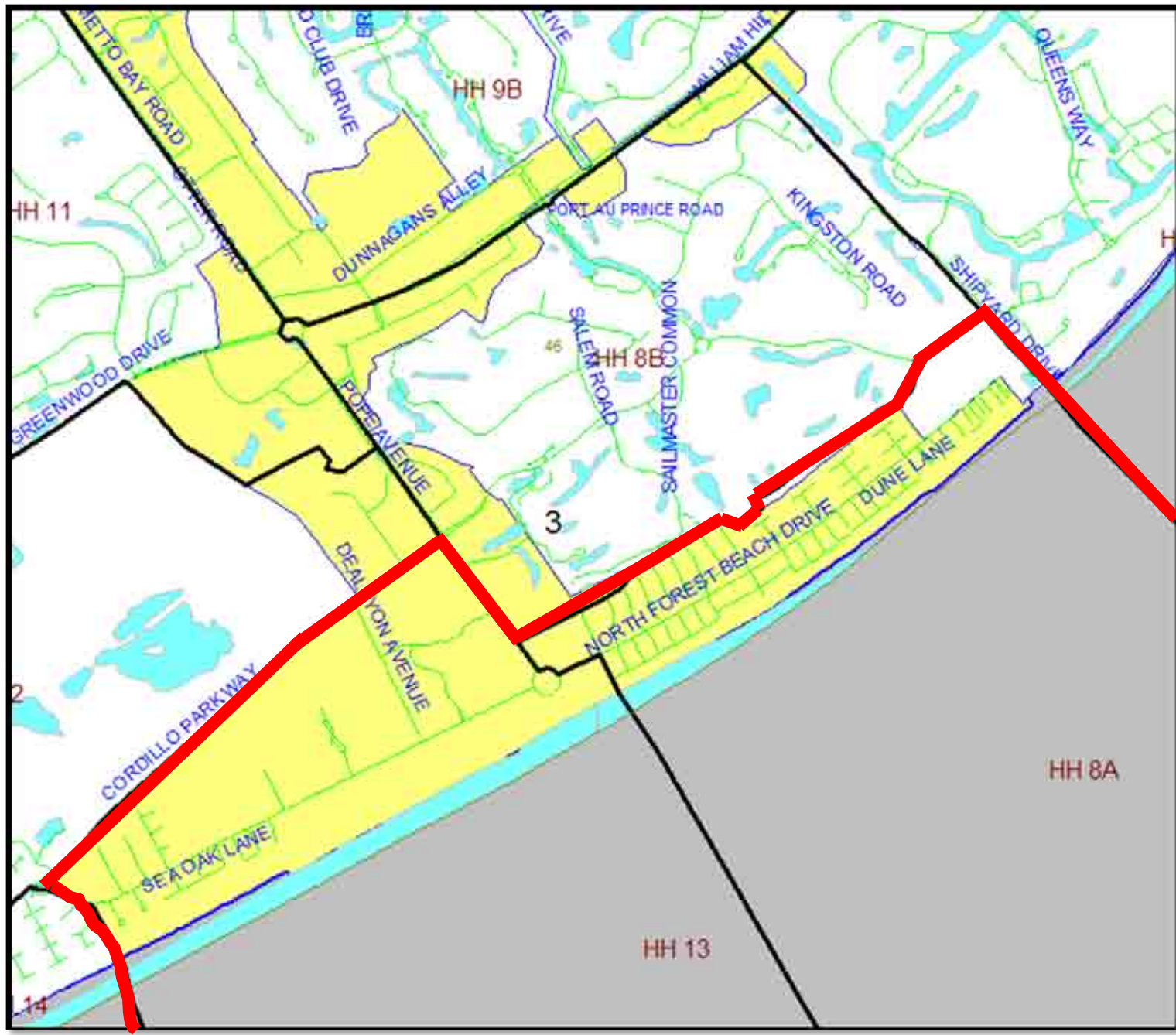
It's a privilege to live where voting is a right. Honor your privilege by exercising your right. Vote.

HILTON HEAD 8A, 8B and 13

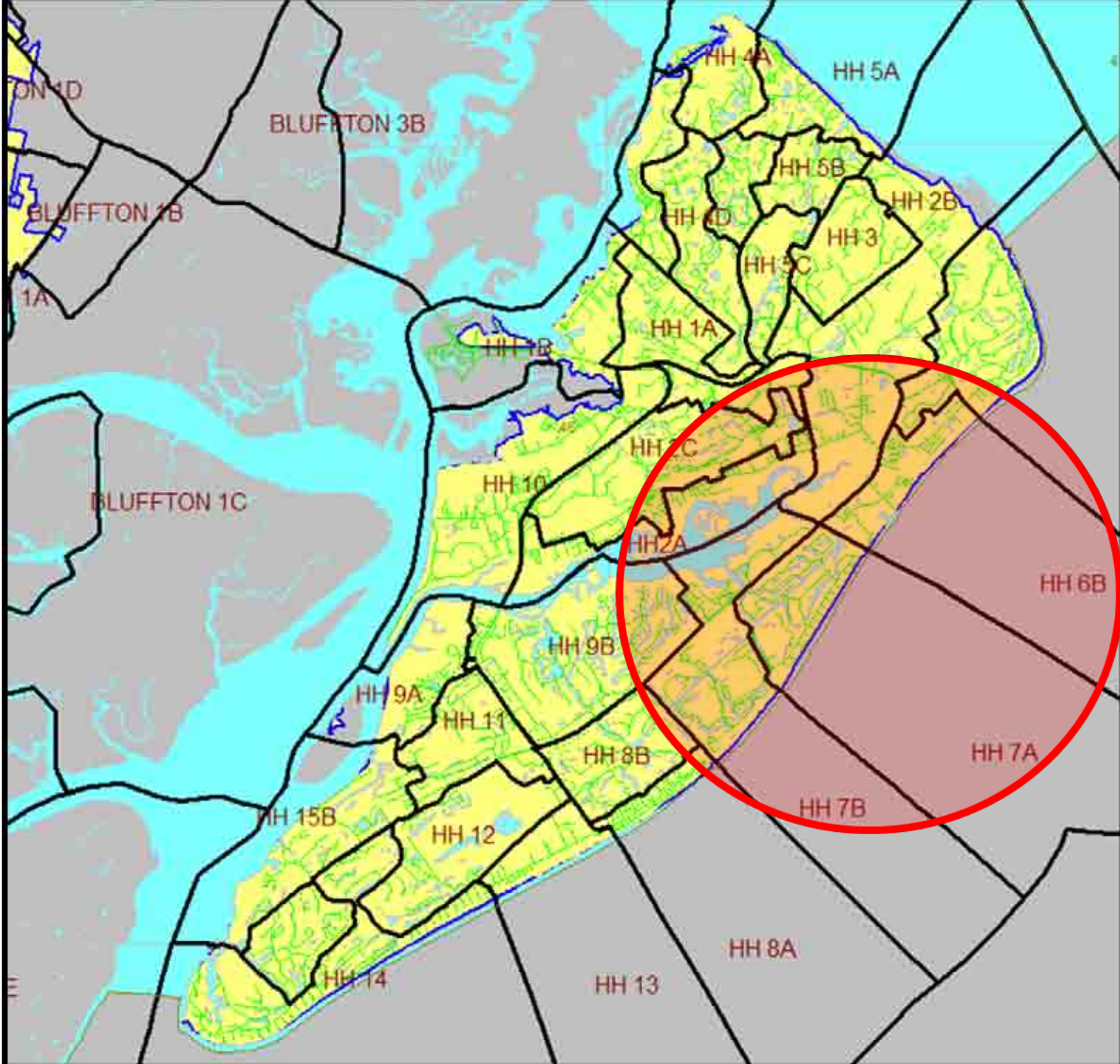


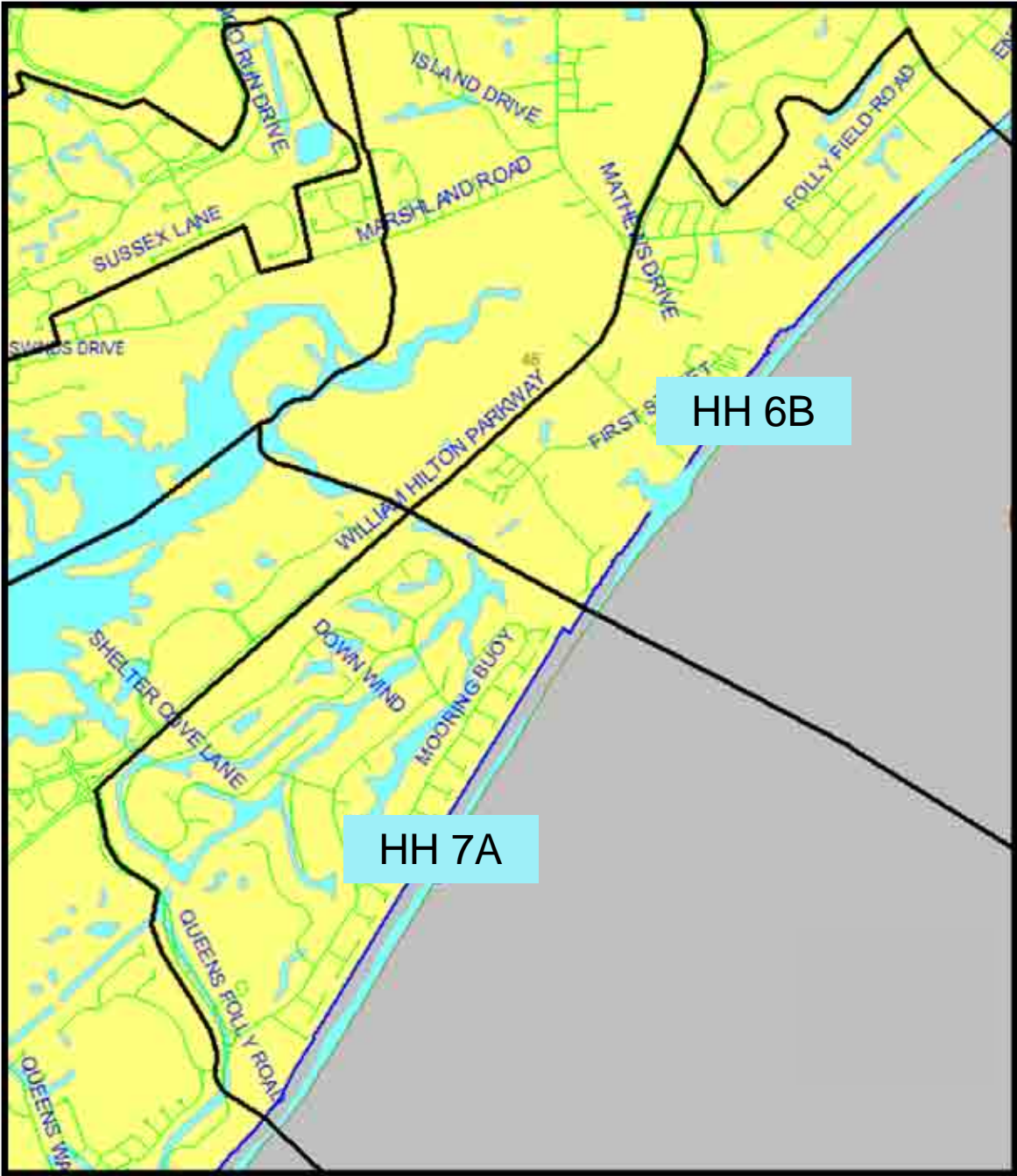






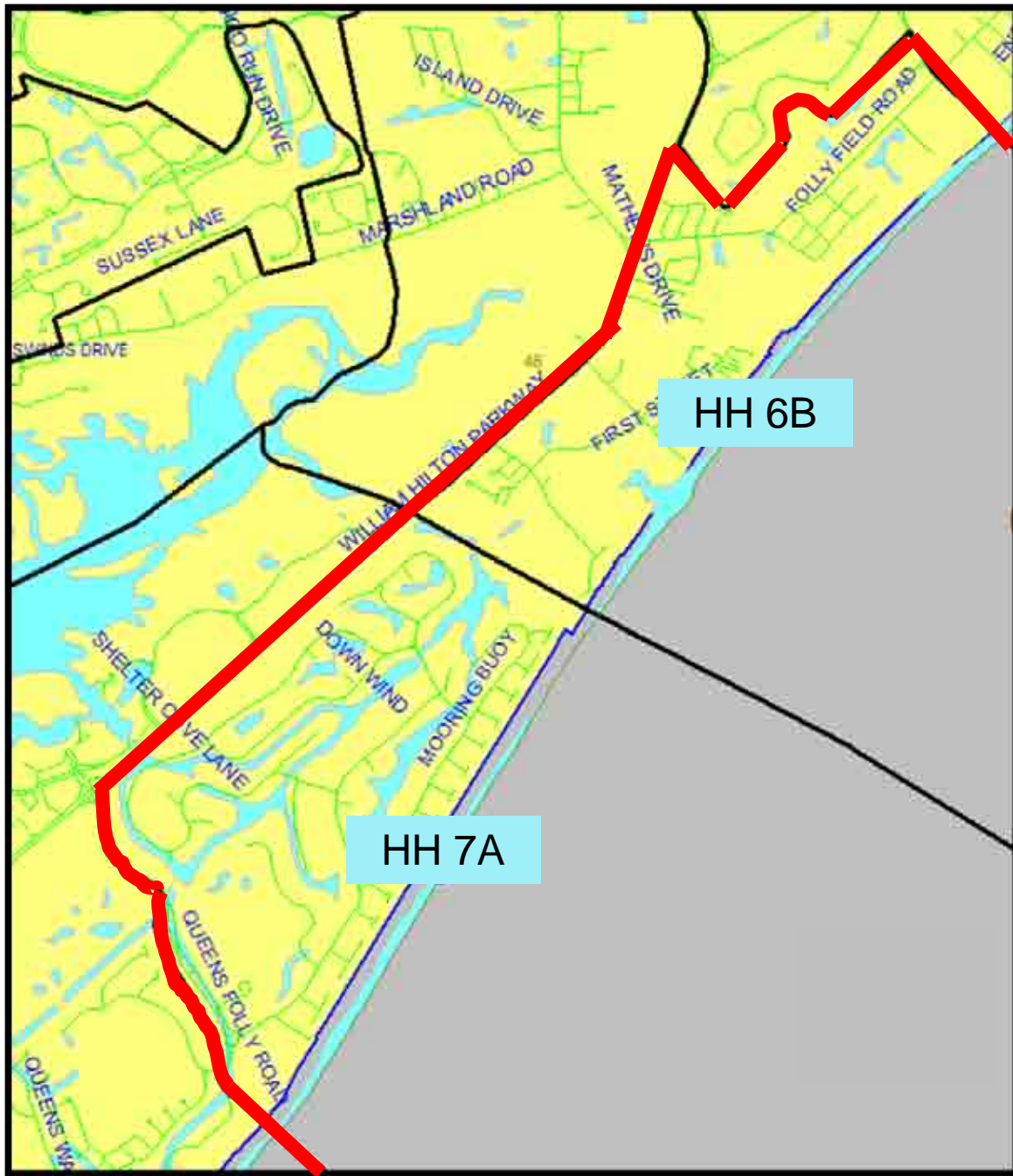
HILTON HEAD 6B and 7A





HH 6B

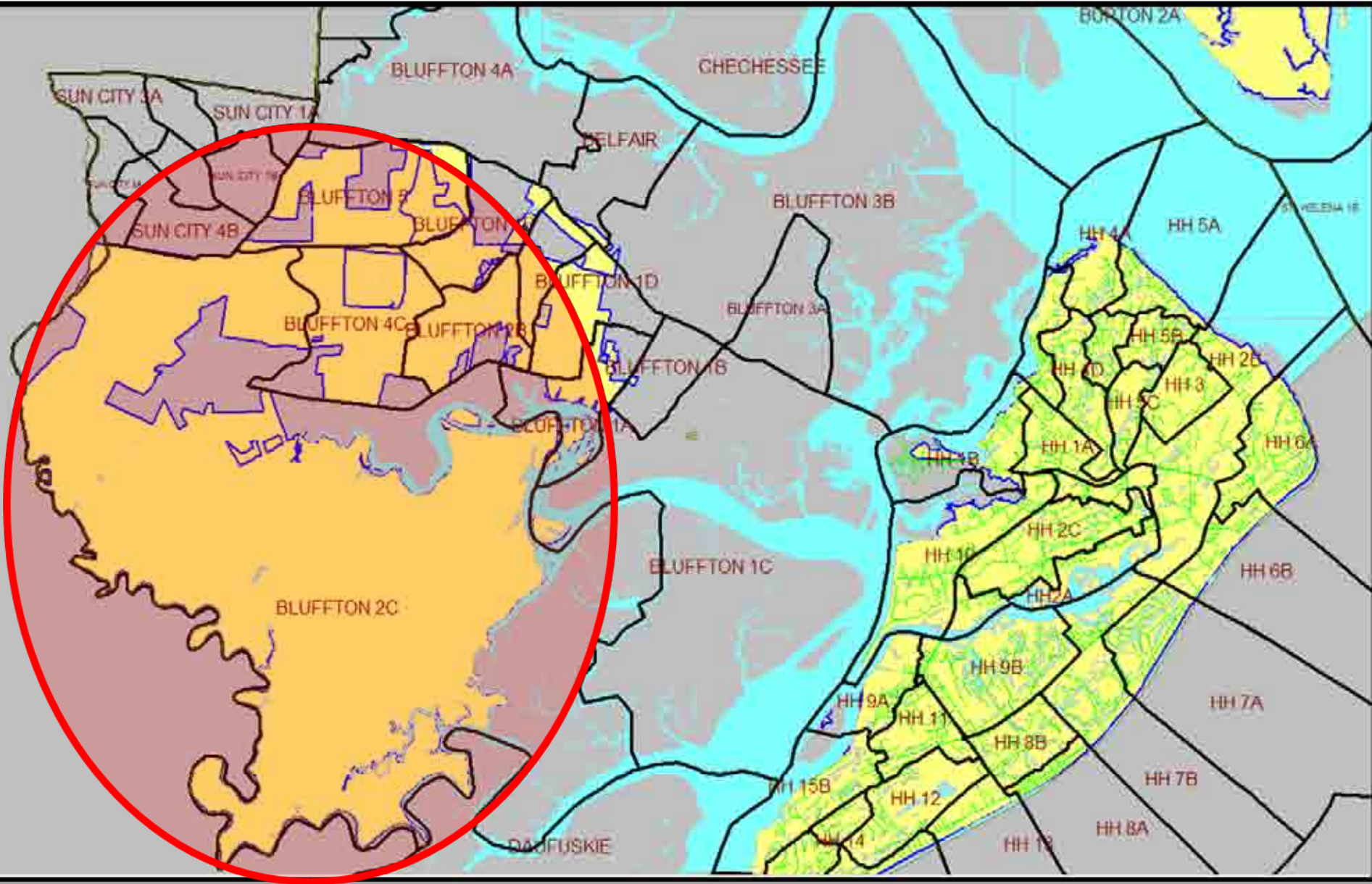
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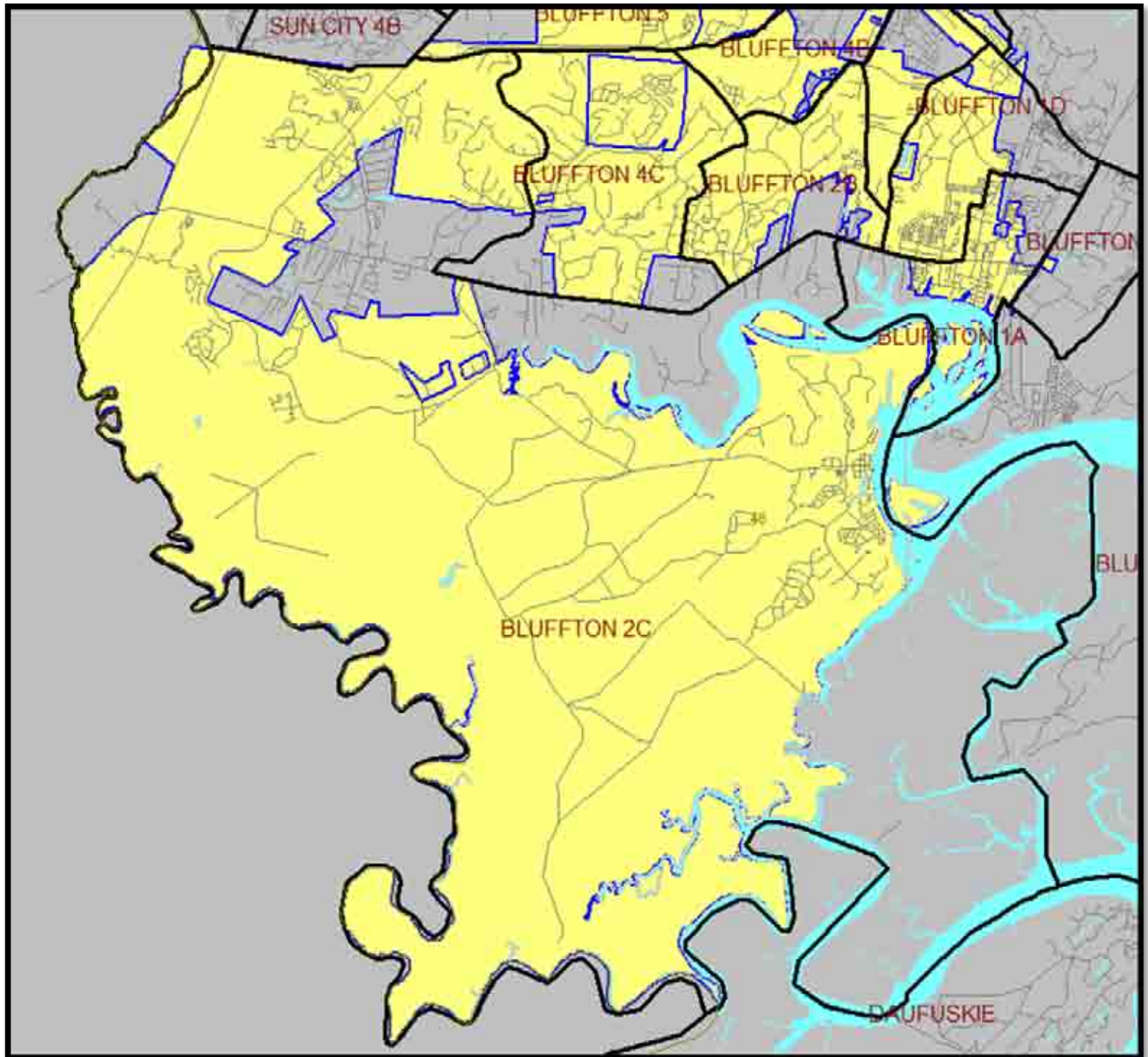


HH 6B

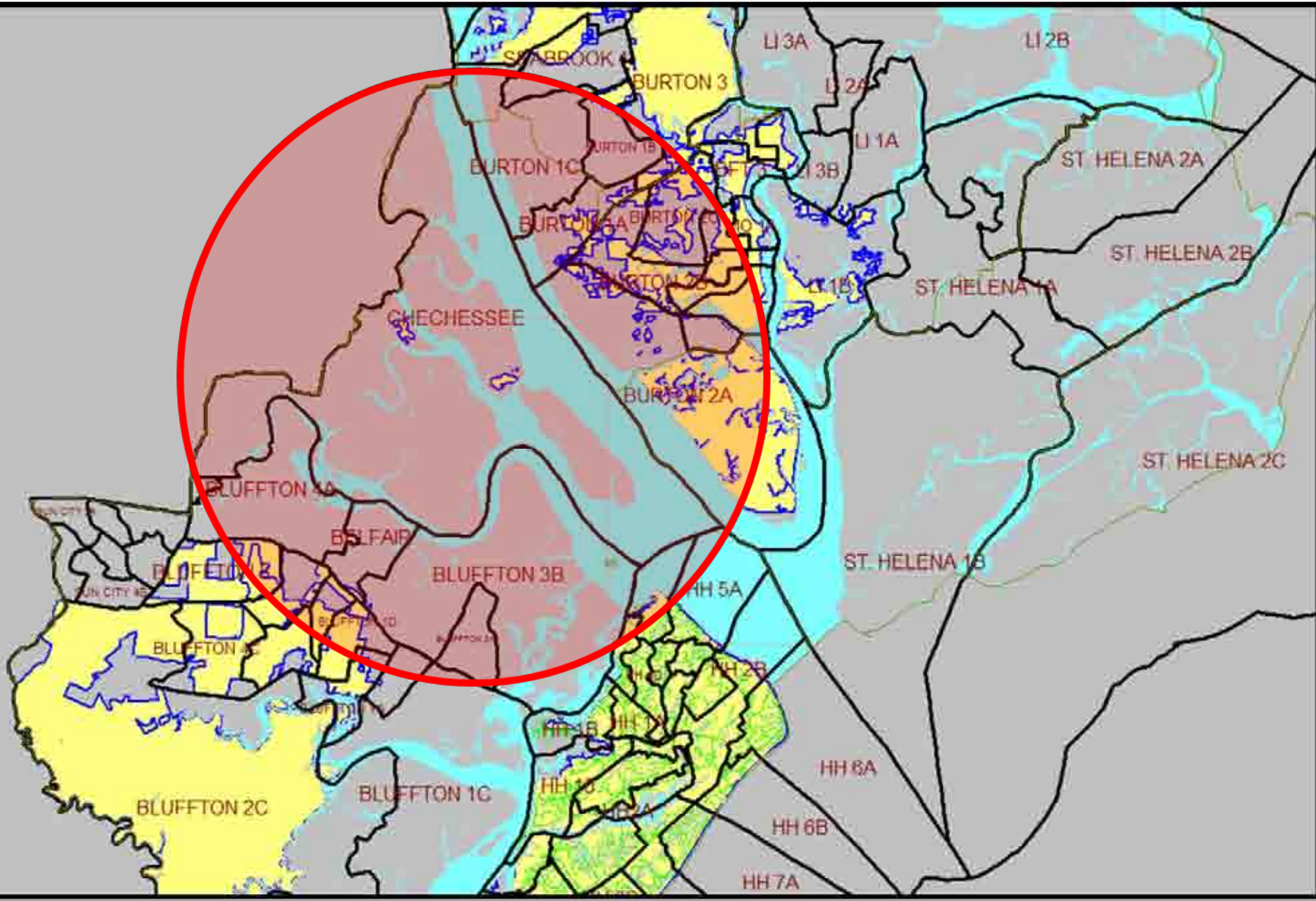
HH 7A

BLUFFTON 2C





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Post-Election Feedback Categories

- Poll Workers
 - Selection
 - Procedures
 - Rotation
 - Training
- Equipment
 - Preparation
 - Care and maintenance
 - Delivery
- Polling Places
 - Accessibility
 - Suitability
 - Location

Recommend in-depth discussion with a focus in these areas as unfinished business in a subsequent meeting of the board



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SCARE Conference Attendance

- Conference dates: January 19 - 22, 2011
- Register no later than December 15, 2010
- Three staff
 - Scott Marshall
 - Marie Smalls
 - Eric Montgomery
- Two board members
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