



SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution to revise the boundaries of Precincts 12 and 13 in the City of Novi.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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Precinct boundary changes must receive approval from the Election Commission and City Council (per the Charter) prior to being submitted to the Bureau of Elections by April 4, 2022 for implementation. The Election Commission unanimously approved the proposal during their March 1st meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a resolution to revise the boundaries of Precincts 12 and 13 in the City of Novi.

MEMORANDUM



TO: MAYOR GATT AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: PRECINCT CHANGES DUE TO REDISTRICTING
DATE: MARCH 3, 2022

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The proposed changes are minor compared to the impacts of following the Congressional map. The new boundary line between Congressional Districts 6 and 11 goes through Precinct 14, which will necessitate two ballot styles during Congressional elections. The Congressional map divides a subdivision, which would cause confusion for voters if half of the subdivision was moved into a different precinct. Additionally, reallocating Precinct 14 voters to other precincts would raise the number of registered voters in those precincts to more than 2,600, increasing precinct traffic and wait times, as well as requiring voters to travel longer distances to their polling locations. Lastly, moving a portion of voters from Precinct 14 to another precinct would still create the need for two ballot styles due to school district boundary lines. Staff has no concern about having two ballot styles as Clerk's Office staff and election workers are well trained and have the resources to handle such situations.

On March 1, 2022, the Election Commission approved a resolution to adjust the boundaries for Precincts 12 and 13 as recommended. Election Law requires precinct boundaries to be finalized by April 4, 2022; therefore, a resolution will be presented to City Council at the March 14, 2022, meeting for approval.

Subsequently, the Bureau of Elections will update the Qualified Voter File to reflect these changes, the changes to the Congressional, State Senate, and State House representatives, as well as County Commissioner Districts. Once those changes are finalized, new voter ID cards will be mailed to every registered voter in the City of Novi.

**RESOLUTION
APPROVING CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES FOR VOTING PRECINCTS**

WHEREAS, The City of Novi has 25 voting precincts and 21 polling locations, as established in 2019;

WHEREAS, All planned precinct boundary changes were granted by the local Election Commission and must be approved by the City Council;

WHEREAS, The rearrangement of precinct boundaries are governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.654-661, and must be submitted to the Michigan Department of State by April 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The proposed changes are a result of changing the district boundary lines in the State Senate districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, after review of all precinct boundary changes, the Novi City Council approves the following voting precinct changes:

PRECINCT	BOUNDARY	POLLING LOCATION
12	Pontiac Trail from Beck Road to State Senate District 12 boundary.	Portsmouth Clubhouse 31170 Wellington Drive Novi, MI 48377
13	Northern City limit from State Senate District 12 boundary to Walled Lake; along Walled Lake to Novi School boundary; Novi School boundary from Walled Lake to City limits; City limits from Novi School boundary to State Senate District 12 boundary.	Brightmoor Christian Church 40800 W. 13 Mile Road Novi, MI 48377

I, Cortney Hanson, duly appointed Clerk of the City of Novi do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by Novi City Council at a regular meeting held on Monday, March 14, 2022, the original of which is on file in my office.

Cortney Hanson, MMC, MiPMC II, City Clerk

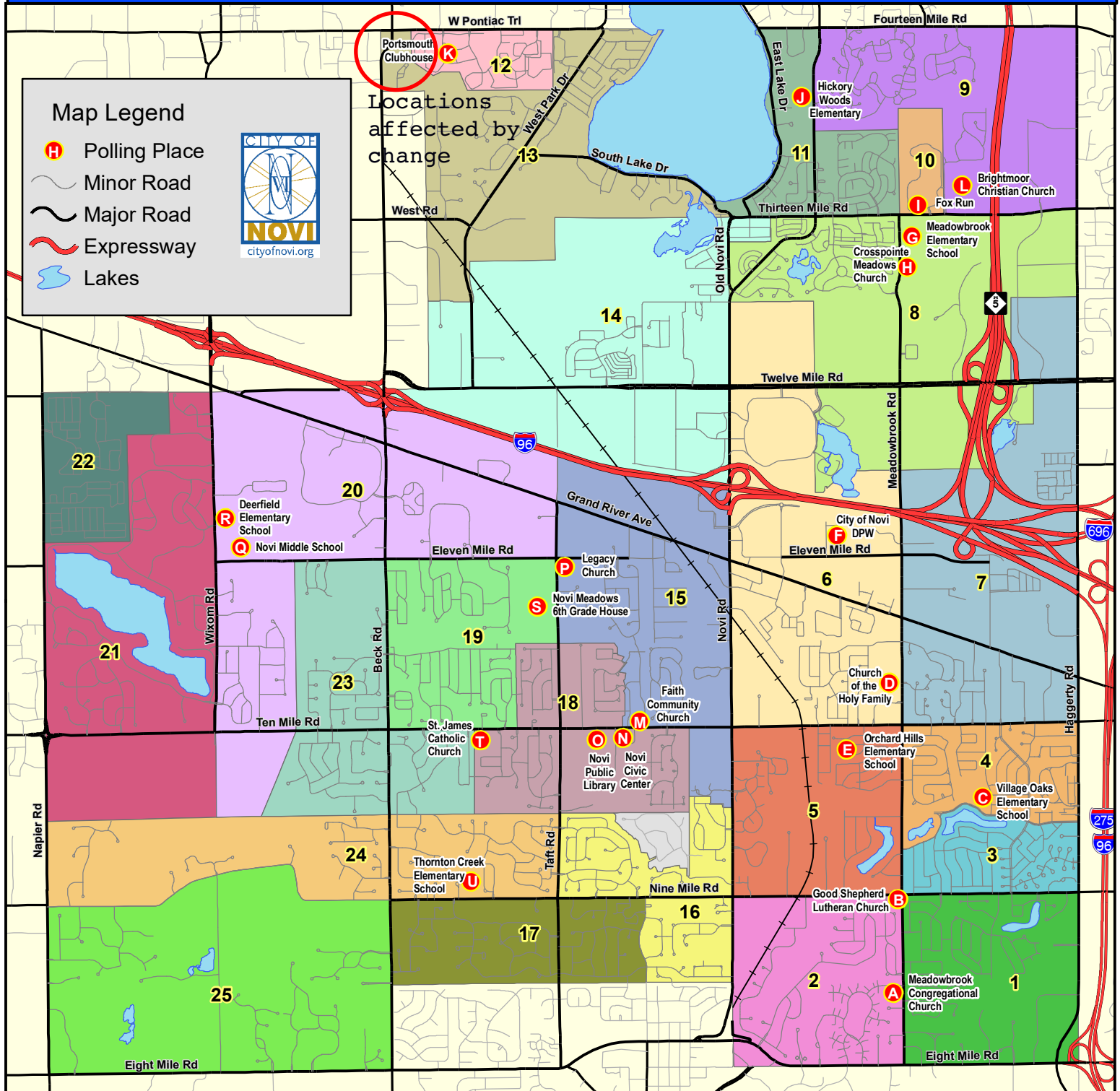
CITY OF NOVI VOTING PRECINCTS & POLLING LOCATIONS

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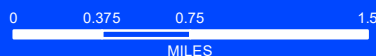
Locations affected by change



Polling Location Details

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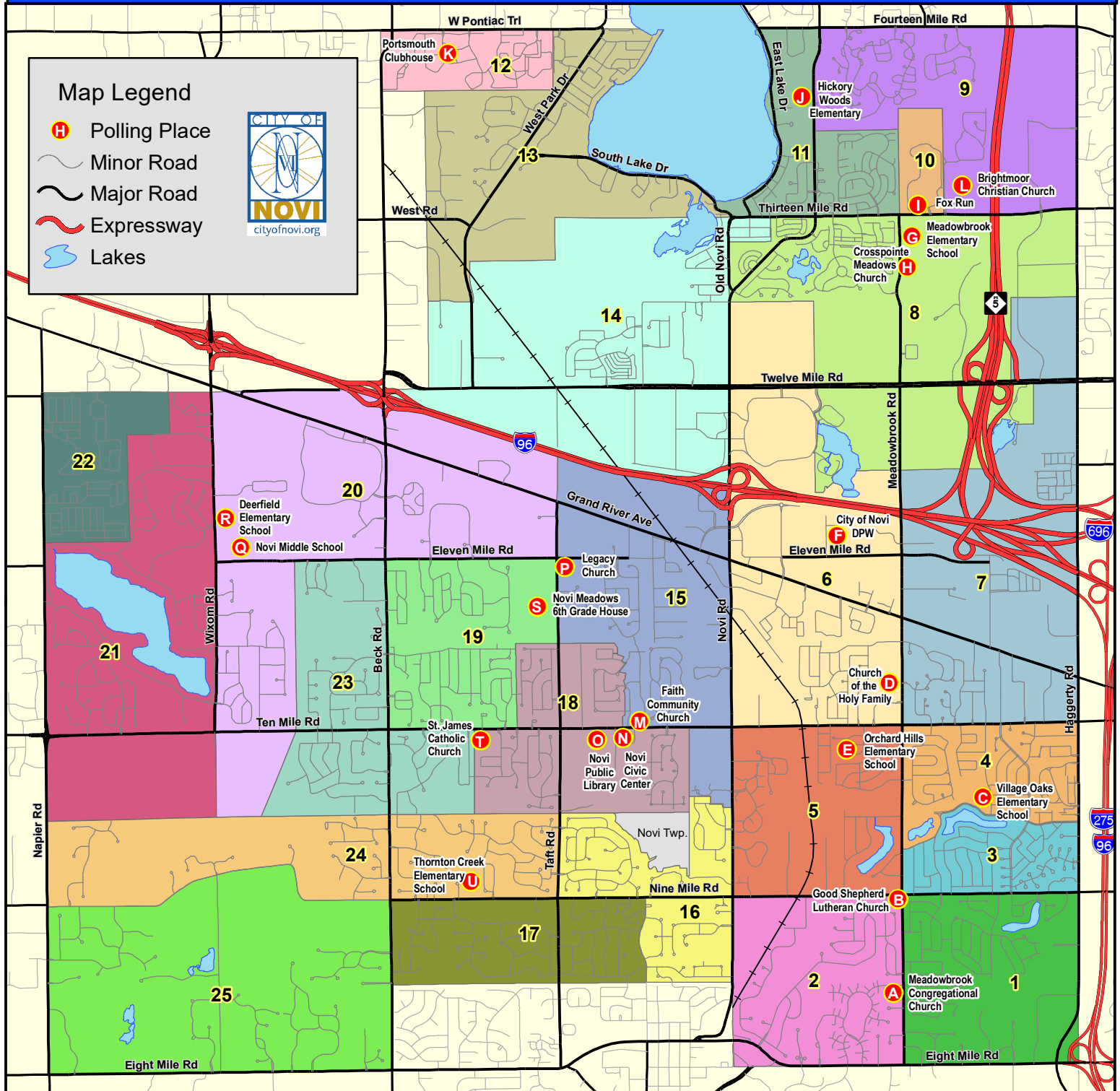
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PROPOSED PRECINCT REVISION

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO REVISE THE
BOUNDARIES OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN THE CITY OF NOVI**

At a meeting of the City of Novi Election Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the City Hall at 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, on the 1st day of March 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Hanson, Superfisky

ABSENT: Copes

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Commissioner Superfisky and supported by Clerk Hanson.

WHEREAS, the City of Novi has 25 voting precincts and 21 polling locations, as established in 2019; and

WHEREAS, due to the redistricting of Michigan's State Senate districts, it is necessary and reasonable to change precinct boundary lines in Precincts 12 and 13 to follow the State Senate district boundary line which would prevent two ballot styles within Precinct 13; and

WHEREAS, the rearrangement of precinct boundaries are governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.654-661, and must be submitted to the Michigan Secretary of State by April 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, all planned precinct boundary changes must be approved by the local Election Commission and by the City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Novi Election Commission approves the precinct boundary changes to Precincts 12 and 13.

AYES: Hanson, Superfisky (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: Copes (1)

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I, Cortney Hanson, Clerk of the City of Novi, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the City of Novi Election Commission at a regular meeting held on the 1st day of March 2022.



CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK


Newly approved district boundary maps for:

- Congress
- State Senate
- State House
- County Commissioner

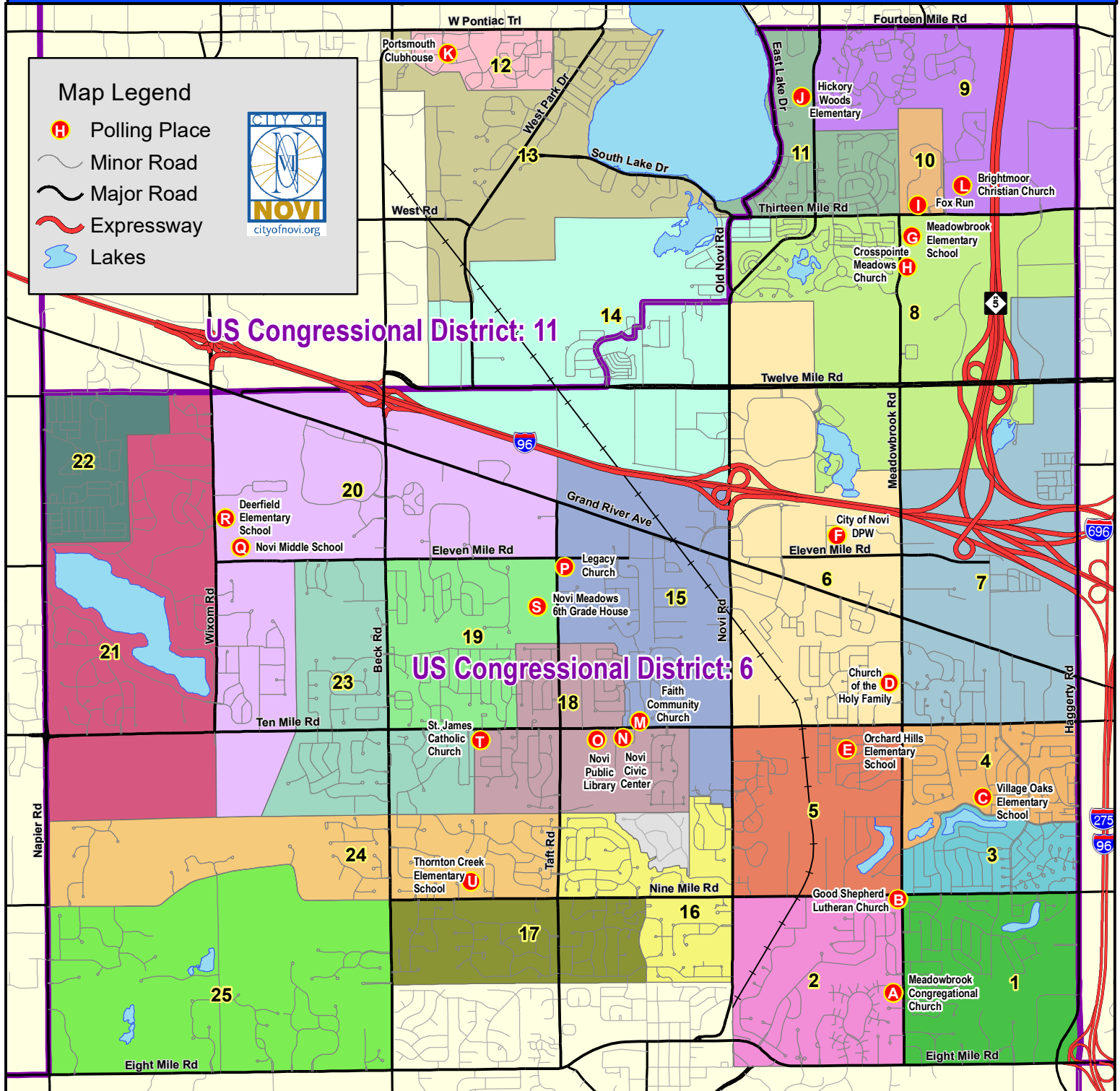
CITY OF NOVI VOTING PRECINCTS & 2022 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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US Congressional District: 11

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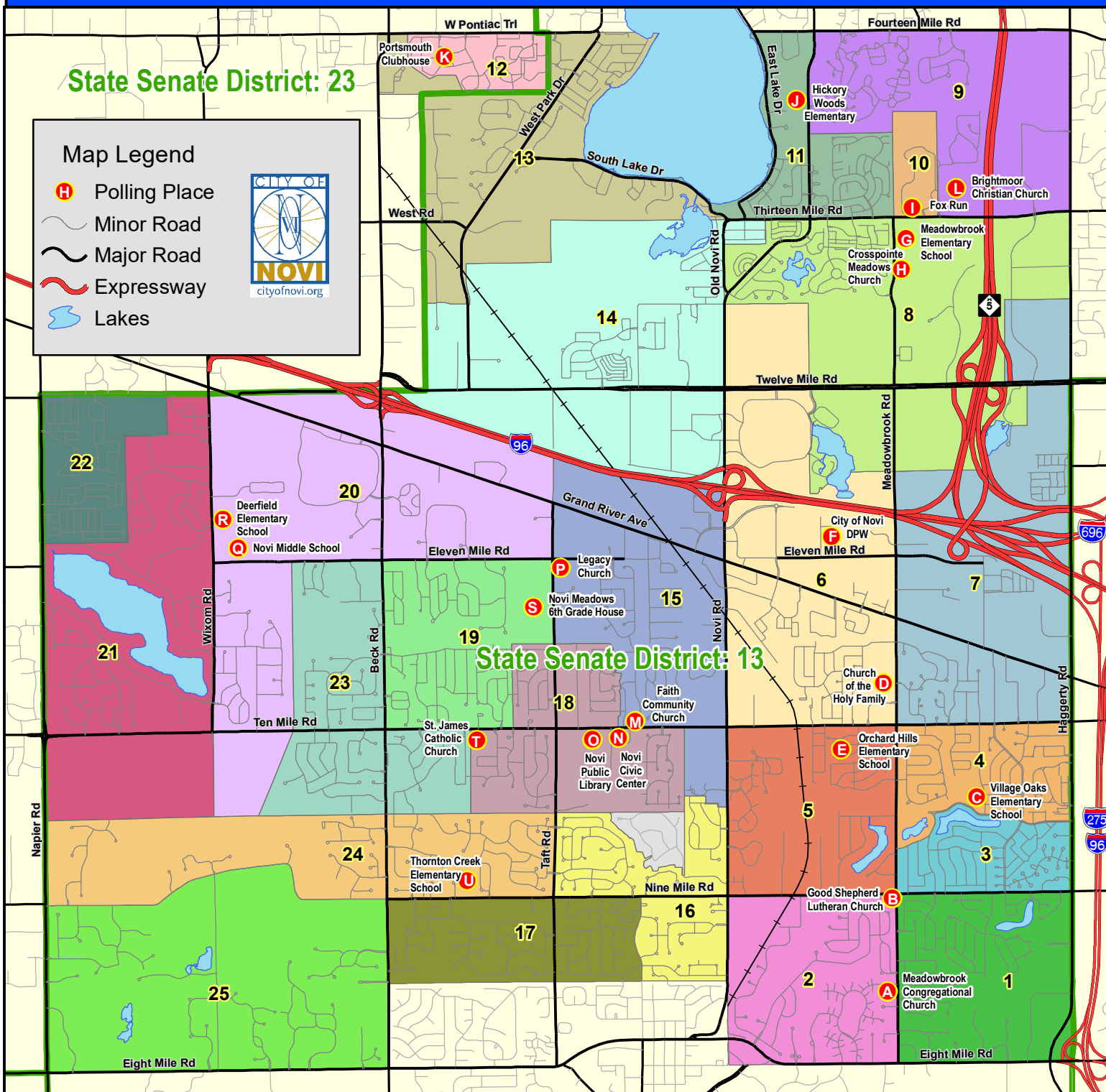
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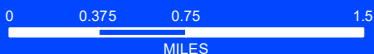


State Senate District: 13

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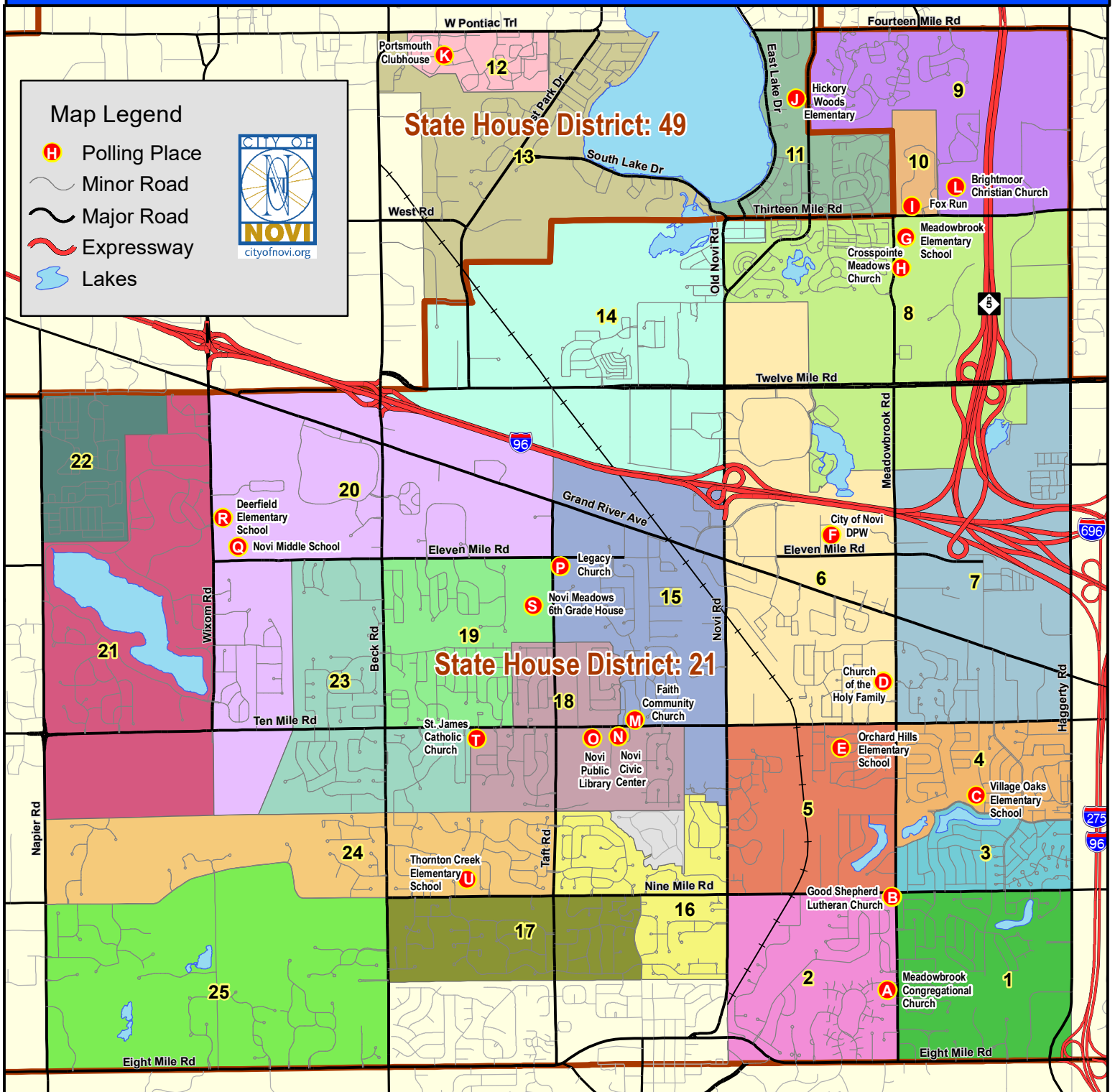
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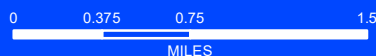
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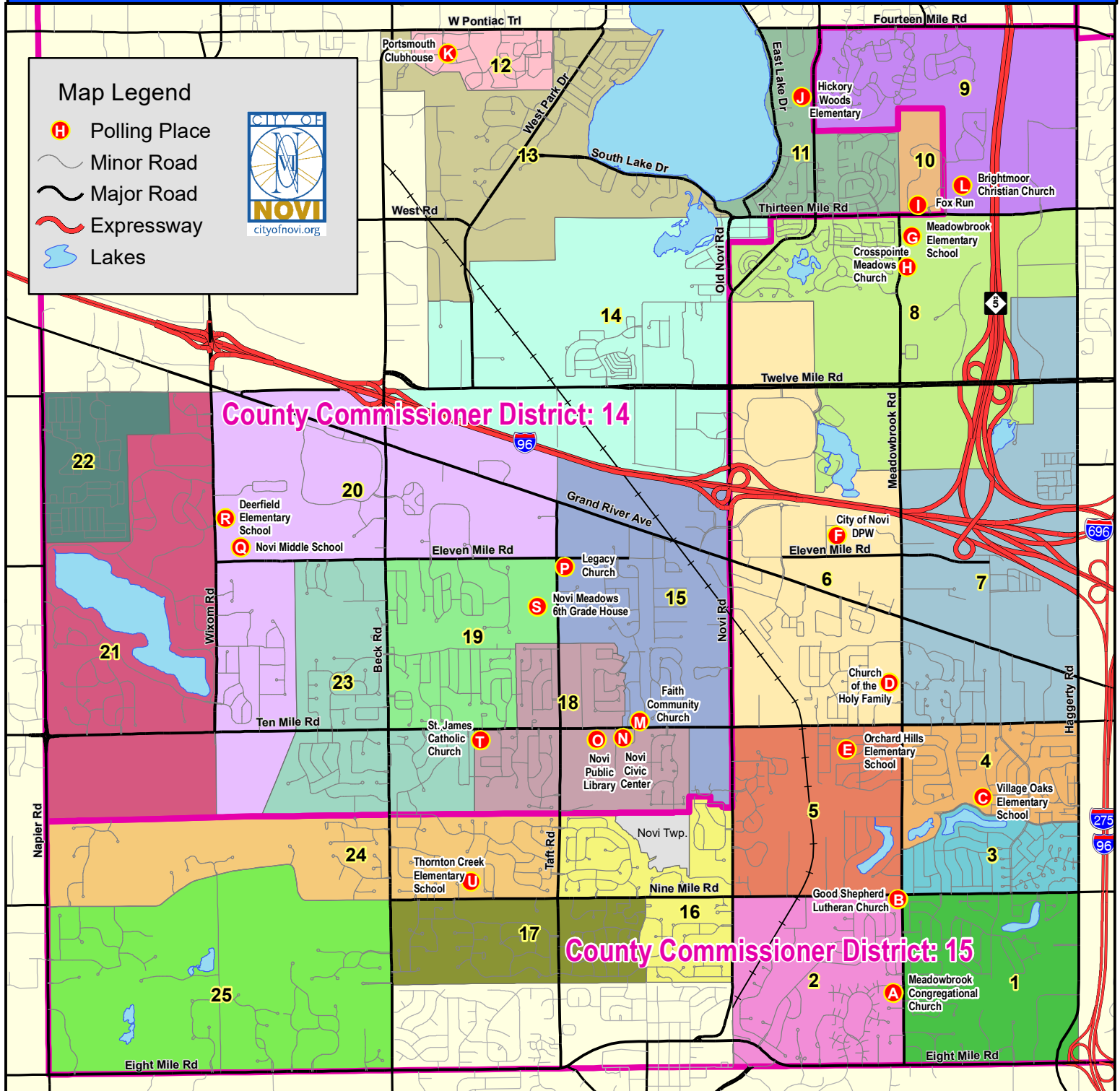
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County Commissioner District: 14

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