



Process for Creating Maps

Public Map Submissions

1. Map Submissions will be available the minute the mapping site is up
 - a. Community of Interest Maps (May 2021 – Estimated December 2021)
 - b. District Plans Based on 2010 Data (May 2021 – September 2021)
 - c. District Plans Based on 2020 Data (September 2021 – Estimated December 2021)
 - i. Estimated Release of 2020 Census Data in Processed Legacy Data Format: August 30, 2021
 - ii. Estimated Release of Census Data with Prisoner Reallocation: September 30, 2021

*All dates subject to change based on Census release and possible legislative and legal deadline changes

2. Within 24 hours on business days, all maps created by the public will be produced in same three formats and placed on the website. Formats include:
 - a. 8.5 x 11 PDF Maps – Single Overview map page and a page for each individual district map with data tables.
 - b. Google Style Maps
 - c. GIS Shapefiles

The Commissioners will refrain from drawing or submitting maps until 21 days after the data is released.

3. The Demographer will provide a report on the map submissions based on the following metrics:
 - a. Equal Population (Deviation)
 - b. Voting Rights Act required measurements (Citizen Voting Age Population data)
 - c. Neighborhoods Kept Whole / Divisions (separate document)
 - d. Any other criteria
4. The City Attorney will review VRA compliance of submitted plans.

Mapping Hearings

The Map Hearing Process will require at least four (4) hearings. The hearings are expected to occur between October 2021 and Mid-December 2021.

1. Analysis of Existing Districts Based New Census Population Hearing
 - a. The Commission will review and compare the existing Council District lines with the 2010 Census data and the 2020 Census data populations



2. The Initial Draft Map Selection Hearing
 - a. (Option 1) Nomination Process then Vote on a Draft Plan;
(Option 2) Motion and Vote on Draft Plans (Without Nomination);
(Option 3) Direct Staff to Develop Draft Plans Based on Criteria;
(Option 4) Live Line Drawing
 - b. The selected maps and their data tables will be posted on the website for seven (7) days prior to any further action.

3. A Community Feedback Hearing will occur to provide opportunity for the public to comment on the draft plans.
 - a. The Commission can amend the existing draft plans or make changes based on community feedback. The Commission can provide direction to staff to modify, ask the demographer about impacts of changes, or conduct a live line drawing.
 - b. Any draft plans that are modified will be posted to the website for seven (7) days.

4. A Proposed Final Map Selection Hearing will occur.
 - a. If no map can get the votes to be selected as a “proposed final map” then they could request additional changes to maps for a future hearing and repeat this map selection hearing until they get the votes, including a seven (7) day posting period.
 - b. If the Commission passes a proposed final map, then it is made public for 7 days.
 - c. Staff and Demographer will prepare a final report on the district lines.

5. A Vote on the Final Map and Report Hearing will occur.
 - a. Up or Down vote, no changes.
 - b. Map and data will be submitted to the county and will be effective by the next election.

6. Within sixty (60) days after the adoption of the final map. A final report with recommendations for future independent redistricting commissions will be provided to the City Council.