



REDISTRICTING
AND
ENGAGEMENT:
A PRACTITIONER'S LENS

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Public Hearings Generally

- At Least Four Public Hearings Before Final Map Adoption
- One Public Hearing Before Maps Drawn
- Two Public Hearings After Maps Drawn
- One Public Hearing/Workshop Held on Saturday/Sunday or After 6 p.m. on Weekday
- Public Hearing Locations ADA Accessible
- If Conducted at Regular Meeting, Hearing to Begin at Noticed Time
- Option: Public Workshops In Lieu of Public Hearings
- Option: Advisory Redistricting Commission to Hold Hearings

Outreach / Engagement (Good Faith Effort)

- Underrepresented / Non-English Speaking Communities
- Media Organizations
- Good Government / Civil Rights / Civic Engagement / Community Groups
- Translations Upon Request (72 Hours Prior to Hearing)
- Public Testimony / Maps – Writing and Electronically
- Public Comments / Council Deliberation – Recording or Written Summary within Two Weeks

Internet / Website

- Draft Map(s) and Demographic Information – 7 Days Prior to Adoption (Generally)
- Agenda / PH Notice – 5 Days (Generally)
- Redistricting Website / Webpage
 - 10 years – Secretary of State Templates
 - Explanation of Redistricting Process
 - Procedures for Public Participation in Hearing
 - Calendar of Hearings with Times/Locations
 - Notice and Agenda for Hearings
 - Recordings or Written Summaries of Hearings
 - Draft Maps Considered and Adopted Final Map

Additional Considerations

- Additional Council Meetings (Redistricting Introduction / Refresher)
- Additional Public Workshops (Different Locations Throughout City)
- Additional Boards / Commissions (Diversity Commission / Other Appointed Bodies / Community Groups)

Lastly...

New Boundaries Notifications

- Registrar of Voters
- Inside City Hall
- Business / Residential Community
- Candidates
- GOTV Efforts