

# REDISTRICTING OPTIONS

Presented to the City Council

October 12, 2021



# Resolution No. 5375-04-2021

Adopted April 6, 2021

- Accepted **final report** of Redistricting Task Force
- Established **criteria and procedures** for redrawing district boundaries
- Procedures emphasize two broad **themes**:
  - ✓ Public participation
  - ✓ Transparency



# Adopted Redistricting Schedule, October 2021 – May 2023

Month	Activity
October and November 2021	Residents prepare <b>redistricting plans</b> and submit them to City staff. Staff assesses extent to which each plan meets adopted criteria and discusses its findings with pertinent residents. Staff prepares its own plan, drawing upon features of resident plans.
December	Staff <b>briefs</b> City Council about redistricting plans prepared by residents and staff.
January 2022	City Council conducts at least one <b>public hearing</b> on redistricting plans.
	City Council selects <b>initial map</b> .
	City Council conducts at least one <b>public hearing</b> before considering any changes to initial map.
February and March	City Council produces <b>proposed map</b> .
April	City Council conducts four or more <b>public hearings</b> , including one for each pair of existing adjacent districts, and <b>adopts</b> proposed map.
Mid-July: 180 days before qualifying begins for May 2023 municipal election	Deadline for candidates to establish <b>residency</b> within Council districts that they wish to represent.
Mid-January to mid-February 2023	Candidates <b>file</b> for places on 2023 municipal election ballot.
May 2023	City conducts <b>2023 election</b> .

# Software Training



## Help us draw the map for the 2022 Redistricting in Fort Worth

The city will be holding a series of training sessions for residents to learn how to draw maps that will add two new council districts.

**All training will take place 6-8 p.m.**

The city will be holding two types of training:

- **Basic** - this training is for anyone who would like to learn how to use the redistricting software, or has started to use it and needs some extra help.
- **Advanced and Collaboration** - this training is for anyone who is ready for advanced training. Residents are also welcome to come to these sessions to provide input on proposed maps, even if they do not want to learn to draw a map themselves.

In order to make sure we have enough staff at each session, **registration is required**. Use the link by each session to register. Registration will close at noon the day of each training session.

Date	Location	Address	Type	Registration Link
Monday, October 11, 2021	Hazel Harvey Peace	818 Missouri Ave. 76104	A&C	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697</a>
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	Golden Triangle Library	4264 Golden Triangle Blvd. 76244	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181276080637">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181276080637</a>
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	Rockwood Golf Course	1851 Jacksboro Hwy 76114	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181279230057">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181279230057</a>
Thursday, October 14, 2021	Handley/ Mcadowbrook CC	6201 Bealy St. 76112	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181281727527">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181281727527</a>
Monday, October 18, 2021	Hazel Harvey Peace	818 Missouri Ave. 76104	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181298006217">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181298006217</a>
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	NW Library	6228 Crystal Lake Dr. 76179	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181282570047">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181282570047</a>
Monday, October 25, 2021	Hazel Harvey Peace	818 Missouri Ave. 76104	A&C	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697</a>
Tuesday, October 26, 2021	R.D. Evans CC	3242 Lackland Rd. 76116	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181284465717">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181284465717</a>
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	Victory Forest CC	3427 Hemphill St. 76110	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181285579047">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181285579047</a>
Thursday, October 28, 2021	Chisholm Trail CC	4936 McPherson Blvd. 76123	B	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181287444627">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181287444627</a>
Monday, November 1, 2021	Hazel Harvey Peace	818 Missouri Ave. 76104	A&C	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697</a>
Monday, November 8, 2021	Hazel Harvey Peace	818 Missouri Ave. 76104	A&C	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697</a>
Monday, November 15, 2021	Hazel Harvey Peace	818 Missouri Ave. 76104	A&C	<a href="https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697">https://www.cvontbritc.com/c/181254034697</a>

*B is for Basic Training. A&C is for Advanced Training and Collaboration Sessions.*

For more information on the redistricting efforts in Fort Worth, visit [fortworthtexas.gov/redistricting](http://fortworthtexas.gov/redistricting). If you have questions about training or would like to schedule a training session for your organization, email [FWConnection@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:FWConnection@fortworthtexas.gov).

Si desea recibir capacitación en español, llame 817-392-1234 y el personal puede ayudarlo a hacer los arreglos.

You've **listened** to residents, you've **discussed** what you've heard, and you've **concluded** that you want to...

- Reaffirm the commitment to **public participation and transparency**.
- **Streamline** the schedule, consistent with full and meaningful participation.
- Reactivate the **Redistricting Task Force** and use their expertise...
  - ✓ To **evaluate** maps produced by residents, the City Council, and staff;
  - ✓ To **receive** public comments about these maps; and
  - ✓ To **select** an initial map.



# Proposed Redistricting Schedule, October 2021 – May 2023

Month	Activity
October 1 – November 12, 2021	<b>Residents</b> prepare redistricting maps and submit them to City staff. Staff assesses extent to which each map meets adopted criteria and discusses its findings with pertinent residents. <b>City Council and staff</b> prepare their own maps.
November 15 – 24	Staff briefs <b>Redistricting Task Force</b> about redistricting maps prepared by residents, City Council, and staff. Task Force evaluates these maps with respect to adopted criteria.
December	Task Force conducts <b>public hearing</b> and selects <b>initial map</b> for City Council consideration.
January 2022	Task Force presents <b>initial map</b> at January 4 work session.
	City Council conducts January 11 <b>public hearing</b> before considering changes to initial map.
	City Council conducts special work session to produce <b>proposed map</b> .
February	City Council conducts four <b>public hearings</b> , one for each pair of existing adjacent districts, and <b>adopts</b> proposed map on February 22.
Mid-July: 180 days before qualifying begins for May 2023 municipal election	Deadline for candidates to establish <b>residency</b> within Council districts that they wish to represent.
Mid-January to mid-February 2023	Candidates <b>file</b> for places on 2023 municipal election ballot.
May 2023	City conducts <b>2023 election</b> .

# Reactivated Redistricting Task Force

## Members

1. Lorraine Miller
2. Salvador Espino
3. Graham Norris
4. Bert Williams
5. Linda Kennedy
6. Tony DeVito
7. Kent Bradshaw
8. Bill Schur

## Staff

City Manager's Office  
City Secretary's Office  
Law  
Planning and Data Analytics  
Information Technology Solutions  
Communications and Public Engagement  
Diversity and Inclusion



# Next Steps for City Council

Day	Date	Time	Location	Activity
Friday	October 15	5:00 p.m.	N/A	Interested Council members may submit <b>draft maps</b> for consideration at October 21 special work session
Tuesday	October 19	7:00 p.m.	Council Chamber	Adopt <b>resolutions</b> revising redistricting procedures and reactivating Redistricting Task Force
Thursday	October 21	9:00 a.m.	Room 2020	Conduct special work session to produce <b>proposed map</b>
Tuesday	October 26	9:00 a.m.	Rockwood Clubhouse	Conduct joint work session with <b>Redistricting Task Force</b>





**Questions?**



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