

2022 - 2023 Anticipated Redistricting Timeline

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Summer 2021	Census Bureau releases block-level Texas census data.
February 2022	Contract for redistricting legal services on Council agenda. Memorandum from City Attorney to Mayor and City Council with timeline, explanation of redistricting criteria, and guidelines for redistricting plans.
March 2022	PowerPoint presentation by Legal Department to City Council with overview of redistricting process; Planning Department and demographer present local data and an assessment of whether districts are unbalanced and identifying minority populations.
March 2022	Council adopts Resolution containing Redistricting Criteria for establishing single-member Council districts and Redistricting Guidelines for proposed plans from the public.
April - May 2022	Redistricting Community Input (town hall) meetings. Planning Department will produce a redistricting video to show at meetings and make available on the City's website.
June 2022	Planning Department and demographer brief City Council on input gathered from town hall meetings and findings regarding districts.
June 2022	Staff Redistricting Plan complete. Planning Department, demographer, and legal counsel present draft Redistricting Plan to City Council.
June - July 2022	Planning Department, demographer, and legal counsel review Redistricting Plan with District Council Members.
July 13, 2022	Public Hearings of City Council (2 sessions) at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
July 20, 2022	Public Hearing of City Council at 9:00 a.m. Proposed plans due to Planning by 4:45 p.m.
July 21 - 31, 2022	Planning Department, demographer, and legal counsel consider suggested revisions to plan.
August 2022	Planning Department, demographer and legal counsel present revised plan to City Council, if necessary. Legal Department prepares ordinance adopting Redistricting Plan.
September 14, 2022	On Council Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ordinance declaring population of City, finding single-member districts materially imbalanced• Redistricting Plan ordinance establishing boundaries of single-member districts, to take effect for Council terms beginning Jan. 1, 2024
January 4, 2023	On Council Agenda, to comply with Art. V, § 3 of the Charter: ratification of ordinances passed in September (population/imbalanced districts and redistricting plan)
July 22-Aug. 21, 2023	Filing period for November 2023 General Election
August 7, 2023	Deadline for Redistricting Plan ordinance establishing boundaries of single-member districts for Nov. 2023 General Election (more than 3 months before Nov. 2023 election day, Tex. Election Code § 276.006).
November 7, 2023	City of Houston General Election Day
January 1, 2024	Boundaries of new Council districts go into effect.
January 2, 2024	Mayor, Council Members, and Controller assume their offices. Charter Art. V, Sec. 5.
