Redistricting 2021

October 19, 2021: Public Hearing #1
Where We’ve Been So Far…

• Council Member/School Board One-on-Ones
• Joint Session, 7/31/21
• District Town Halls
  • Moon Complex, 8/16
  • Oakwood University, 8/18
  • Huntsville High School, 8/19
  • Max Luther Community Center, 9/1
  • Jemison High School, 9/7
  • Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary, 9/21
  • Morris P-8, 9/22
• Interested Groups
• Introduced Foundation Plan, 10/14/21
Upcoming Public Hearings –
Location: Council Chambers, Huntsville City Hall

• October 19\textsuperscript{th} at 4PM \textbf{(Tonight)}
• October 25\textsuperscript{th} at 5:30PM
• November 9\textsuperscript{th} at 1:30PM
• November 16\textsuperscript{th} at 4PM
• November 22\textsuperscript{nd} at 5:30PM- \textbf{deadline for public plan submission, comments}

\textbf{December 2nd: Final redistricting plans introduced by ordinance}

\textbf{December 16th: City Council adopts a plan}
### Population as of 4/1/2020

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### District 1

- **Total Pop:** 43,941
- **White:** 9,161 (20.85%)
- **Black:** 29,928 (68.11%)
- **All Other:** 4,852 (11.04%)

**Deviation:** 2.16%
Population as of 4/1/2020

- **White**: 35,790 (85.02%)
- **Black**: 1,761 (4.18%)
- **All Other**: 4,545 (10.80%)

**District 2**
- **Total Pop**: 42,096
- **Deviation**: -2.13%

- **White**: 35,790 (85.02%)
- **Black**: 1,761 (4.18%)
- **All Other**: 4,545 (10.80%)
Population as of 4/1/2020

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**District 3**

- Total Pop: 43,196
- Deviation: 0.42%

Pie chart showing:
- White: 34,407 (79.65%)
- All Other: 5,724 (13.25%)
- Black: 3,065 (7.10%)

Population as of 4/1/2020
Population as of 4/1/2020

- **White**: 22,247 (51.17%)
- **Black**: 12,262 (28.21%)
- **All Other**: 8,964 (20.62%)

**District 4**
- **Total Pop**: 43,473
- **Deviation**: 1.07%

**Incumbents**
- Blue: City Council
- Green: School Board

Population as of 4/1/2020

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- Blue: City Council
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Population as of 4/1/2020

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**District 5**

Total Pop: 42,364
Deviation: -1.51%

- **White**: 20,117 (47.49%)
- **Black**: 16,077 (37.95%)
- **All Other**: 6,170 (14.56%)
Redistricting Guidelines Checklist

Rational Municipal Policies - Recognized by State and Federal Courts

- The City of Huntsville shall be drawn into five (5) single member districts.
- All districts will have as close to equal population as possible (within +/- 5% deviation)
- All districts will be contiguous
- All districts will be compact as reasonably possible
Redistricting Guidelines Checklist
Rational Municipal Policies- Recognized by State and Federal Courts

✓ Minimize division of neighborhoods and communities of interest when possible

✓ Proposed plans should respect the cores of existing districts

✓ Districts boundaries should ideally follow census block/block group geography
Redistricting Guidelines Checklist

Rational Municipal Policies - Recognized by State and Federal Courts

✓ Criteria based on race will be considered only to the extent required to comply with the Voting Rights Act

✓ Proposed plans requiring fewer changes will be preferred, so long as other rational municipal policies are not jeopardized

✓ Proposed plans should avoid drawing incumbents out of their district
Three Ways to Submit a Plan

• Use the free My Districting Huntsville software: https://app.mydistricting.com/legdistricting/huntsville

  * Read the tutorial “How to Create a Plan” on huntsvilleal.gov/redistricting

• Use another redistricting software, submit shapefile to: redistricting@huntsvilleal.gov

• Schedule an appointment with the Redistricting Team
Submitting a Plan

• All plans will be reviewed by the Redistricting Team

• Once reviewed, we will provide the map and statistical sheet for the required presentation

• The submitter will then choose one of the public hearing dates to present plan to Council

All plans must be presented by November 22nd for consideration
Contact the Redistricting Team

To schedule an appointment, or if you have questions about the redistricting software or submittal process:

Email the Redistricting Team: redistricting@huntsvilleal.gov

Website: huntsvilleal.gov/redistricting