Redistricting 2021

November 16, 2021: Public Hearing #4
Redistricting Guidelines

- The guidelines approved on August 12, 2021 by the City Council are not unique to Huntsville.
- They are rational municipal policies that have been recognized by the State and Federal courts and are based on case law.
Redistricting Guidelines –
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 –
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 or natural features
Redistricting Guidelines –
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
Public Hearings –
Location: Council Chambers, Huntsville City Hall

▶ Coming up -
November 22\textsuperscript{nd} at 5:30PM- deadline for public plan submission, comments

December 2\textsuperscript{nd}: Redistricting plans introduced the City Council by ordinance

December 16\textsuperscript{th}: City Council adopts a plan
Contact the Redistricting Team

Email the Redistricting Team: redistricting@huntsvilleal.gov

Website: huntsvilleal.gov/redistricting
Proposed Plan Updates
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21

Population Added 1,751

Fleming Meadows/Vermont
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21

West Ridge

Population Added 526

District 1

District 5
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21

Steeplechase

Population Added 933
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21

Terry Heights/Hillandale

Population Added
2,491
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21

Population Added: 2,154

Lincoln Park/Kildare
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21

The Ledges

Population Added
1,053

GIS
Proposed District Plan Update - 11/16/21

Oakwood University

Population Added 228
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District 1

- **Total Pop**: 43,524
- **Deviation**: 1.19%

- **White**: 8,496 (20%)
- **Black**: 30,009 (69%)
- **All Other**: 5,019 (12%)

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

District 2

Total Pop 43,197
Deviation 0.43%

White 35,757 83%
Black 2,779 6%
All Other 4,661 11%
Population as of 4/1/2020

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Total Pop: 43,196
Deviation: 0.42%

District 3

- White: 34,071 (80%)
- Black: 2,793 (7%)
- All Other: 5,634 (13%)

Total Pop: 42,498
Deviation: -1.20%
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