Redistricting 2021

November 22, 2021: Public Hearing #5
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

Tonight: Deadline for public plan submission

Coming up -

December 2nd: Redistricting plans introduced to the City Council by ordinance

December 16th: 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 - 11/22/21

Fleming Meadows/Vermont

Population Added 1,751

District 4

District 2

District 3
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West Ridge
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Population Added
933

District 4

Steeplechase
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Terry Heights/Hillandale

Population Added: 2,491

GIS
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Population Added: 2,154

Lincoln Park/ Kildare
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Pratt/Church

No Population Change
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Population Added
1,053

The Ledges