City of Albuquerque
Redistricting Committee: Committee Rules and Procedures

March 9, 2022
# Timeline

**July 1, 2022** – Deadline to submit recommendations to City Council

## Suggested Meeting Schedule

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<th>March</th>
<th>April</th>
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Meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Act – Agendas posted three days prior to meeting

CABQ Redistricting Website: [www.cabq.gov/2022redistricting](http://www.cabq.gov/2022redistricting)
Committee Composition & Voting Procedures

9 Members 9 Alternates

Alternates may participate in all meetings of the Committee

BUT may not vote unless the Committee member is absent at the time of the vote
Committee Composition & Voting Procedures

IV

Adoption of regular motions:
- Majority of members present

Adoption of final recommendations to City Council:
- Majority of all members (at least 5 of 9)
The Committee’s final recommendations may include one or more maps for the City Council to consider.
City of Albuquerque
Redistricting Committee: Redistricting Basics

March 9, 2022
Redistricting Background

Constitutional requirement after Census Bureau completes their count

Ensures one person, one vote
Principles of Redistricting

Equal Population
Minority Voting Rights
Contiguity
Compactness
Communities of Interest
Principles of Redistricting

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Equal Population

Ideal District Population

Total city population

Number of Districts

Allowable Population Deviation

 +/- 5%
Principles of Redistricting

Equal Population

Minority Voting Rights

Contiguity

Compactness

Communities of Interest
Minority Voting Rights

What does it mean?

- Non-dilution of voting strength
- Opportunity to elect a candidate of choice
- No packing/cracking
Minority Voting Rights

Who does it cover?

Ethnic/language minorities (VRA)

Must meet *Gingles* factors

*Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30 (1986)*

- Compact and large enough to reach majority
- Politically cohesive
- Bloc voting by white population
Minority Voting Rights

Any caveats? Prohibition on race as predominant factor

NORTH CAROLINA – 12TH CD
1991
Principles of Redistricting

- Equal Population
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- Communities of Interest
Contiguity

All parts of the district are connected
Principles of Redistricting

Equal Population

Minority Voting Rights

Contiguity

Compactness

Communities of Interest
Compactness

How a district is distributed around its center

You know it when you see it

NM - CD3 1991

TX - CD18 1991
Principles of Redistricting

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- Compactness
- Communities of Interest
Communities of Interest

A group/area with shared characteristics

e.g. neighborhoods, language, history, economics, lived experiences
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Redistricting Committee Rules

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- Be contiguous
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Subordinate to required districting principles.
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#### Districts shall not:
- Use partisan election data or registration data in designing plans
## City of Albuquerque
### Population Changes

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<th>% change</th>
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<td>2000</td>
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City of Albuquerque Current Council Districts – Population Change

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<th>2020 Pop</th>
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<td>Ideal Pop. Deviation</td>
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Ideal district population: **62,727**
Cumulative Deviations West and East of River

23.2%
Citywide race/ethnicity

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<td>Native*</td>
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<tr>
<td>White*</td>
<td>41.6%</td>
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*Non-Hispanic
Race/Ethnicity of Current Council Districts (VAP)
Questions?