



# 2024 REDISTRICTING OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

## PROCESS AND TIMELINE

6/13/2024

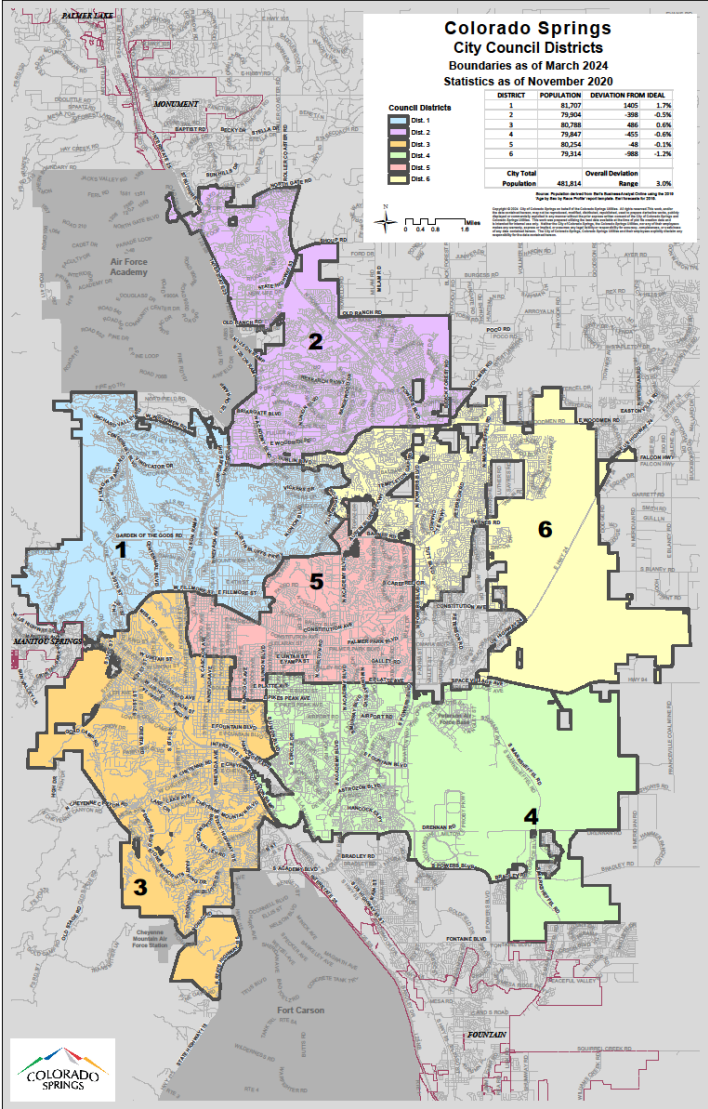
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# DIVIDE THE CITY INTO SIX COUNCIL DISTRICTS



- City Charter Requires the City Clerk to divide the city into 6 city council district boundaries
  - City Charter Article II. Elective Officers 2-10(b) Districts
    1. At least 120 days but no more than 150 days prior to council district election
    2. Every four (4) years
- The Mayor or City Council do not approve the council district boundaries.

# CURRENT DISTRICTS



# CURRENT DISTRICTS POPULATION



## 2020 Population

DISTRICT	POPULATION	DEVIATION FROM IDEAL	
1	81,707	1405	1.7%
2	79,904	-398	-0.5%
3	80,788	486	0.6%
4	79,847	-455	-0.6%
5	80,254	-48	-0.1%
6	79,314	-988	-1.2%
<b>City Total Population</b>	481,814	<b>Overall Deviation Range</b>	3.0%

## 2024 Population

DISTRICT	POPULATION	DEVIATION FROM IDEAL	
1	79,546	-3845	-4.6%
2	91,767	8376	10.0%
3	80,031	-3360	-4.0%
4	81,138	-2253	-2.7%
5	79,195	-4196	-5.0%
6	88,668	5277	6.3%
<b>City Total Population</b>	500,345	<b>Overall Deviation Range</b>	-10.9%

# DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS



- City Council Districts must be:
  1. Substantially equal in population
  2. Contiguous
  3. Do not divide election precinct boundary lines
  4. Follow obvious geographic boundaries to the extent possible
  5. Do not divide neighborhoods to the extent possible
  6. Do not divide identified communities of interests to the extent possible
  7. Comply with Voting Rights Act and other pertinent law

# THE CITY CLERK PROCESS



- Release a preliminary district report by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Conduct a public hearing on the preliminary district report in October
- Prepare a final district report on the setting the district boundaries release no sooner than November 4<sup>th</sup> and no later than December 2<sup>nd</sup>

# DISTRICTING PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCESS



- City Code requirement for the committee and their scope of work
  
- City Council appoints the 7 committee members
  1. One member from each district and one member at-large
    - i. 4/13 press release on committee application
    - ii. 4/15 applications due
    - iii. 4/16 to 4/19 review applications and make recommendation for interviews
    - iv. 4/22 to 5/3 City Council President interviews and selections
    - v. 5/14 City Council appoints members to the committee

# DISTRICTING PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCESS



- Members must be registered electors of the City
- Council must strive for gender, racial, ethnic, age and geographic diversity of the committee members
- A person interested in being a candidate for a district council member shall not serve on the committee



# DISTRICTING PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCESS



- Educate the public on the redistricting process
- Conduct public meetings in each district to solicit public input for the City Clerk's consideration in drawing the districts
- After the public meetings, prepare a preliminary committee report
- After the City Clerk establishes the final district plan, prepare a final committee report

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



- Conduct one public meeting in each of the 6 election districts to solicit input for the City Clerk
- Prepare a preliminary Advisory Committee Report and submit to the City Clerk and City Council
- Prepare a final Advisory Committee report and submit to City Council after the City Clerk releases the final district report

# CITY CHARTER AND CODE CITATIONS



- City Charter
  1. Article II. Elective Officers
  2. 2-10(b) Districts
  
- City Code
  1. 5.1.301: Legislative Declaration
  2. 5.1.302: Advisory Committee Created
  3. 5.1.303: Election District Considerations
  4. 5.1.304: Public Process
  5. 5.1.306: Protests
  6. 5.1.307: Final District Report
  7. 5.1.308: Advisory Committee Report to City Council

**QUESTIONS?**