

2022 City of Dallas Redistricting Commission Proposed Final Map Selection Process

Submit Your Ideal District (April 2022)

- Commissioners should submit their ideal districts in DistrictR by **5:00 p.m. April 7, 2022**. Commissioners must email the map link along with five priorities for their specific districts to redistrictdallas@gmail.com.

Phase One (Monday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m.)

1. A matrix of all plan submissions previously moved into the inventory by the Commission will be distributed to each Commissioner.
2. Using the matrix/ballot form, each Commissioner may vote for their three preferred plans.
 - Commissioners are not required to vote for 3 plans, but may not vote for the same plan more than once.

Phase Two (Monday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m.)

3. Upon compilation of the votes, a matrix/ballot listing the three preferred plans will be provided to each Commissioner.
4. Commissioners will then rank the three plans in their order of preference as numbers 1, 2, and 3 from most preferred to least.
5. The two plans receiving the most number 1 rankings become the top two preferred plans.
 - If only one plan receives number 1 rankings, then it, along with the plan receiving the most number 2 rankings will move forward as the top two preferred plans for further consideration.

Phase Three (Thursday, May 5 [time TBD])

6. Each of the two preferred plans may be amended by a Commissioner upon motion and approval by a majority of the Commission.
 - Amendments to a map must be stated in Census Blocks. This will provide for live changes in DistrictR and data analysis by ARCBridge.
 - Amendments to each of the two final maps will be taken up separately. A Commissioner who has been recognized by the Chair will ask ARCBridge to update the first of the two final maps with proposed amendments. The Commissioners must assess the resulting impact of the proposed amendments, including changes to population, compactness, contiguity, neighborhoods, other communities of interest, and packing/cracking, along with legal requirements.

- If the proposed amendments unbalance the map and result in the map not meeting the required criteria, a motion may not be made to adopt those amendments.
- If the proposed amendments keep the map in compliance with required criteria, the Commissioner may make a motion to approve the proposed amendments. The motion must include the reason(s) for the amendments, including reference to public testimony. If the motion is seconded, the floor is open to debate according to the normal procedure (five minutes for each Commissioner). Once debate has closed, a vote is taken. If a majority of the Commission votes in the affirmative, those amendments are adopted on that map. If the motion fails, the amendments are not incorporated.
- This process continues until no more amendments are being offered.
- This process is repeated for the second of the two final maps.

Phase Four (Saturday, May 7 p.m. at Noon)

7. A public hearing will be held to take public comments on the two preferred plans.

Phase Five (Monday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m.)

8. Each of the two preferred plans may be amended by a Commissioner upon motion and approval by a majority of the Commission by the same process used in Phase Three.
9. Once the amendment process has concluded, the Chair will entertain a motion to approve one of the two final maps. After a motion has been made and seconded, the floor is open to debate on that motion. Each Commissioner gets five minutes for the first round and three minutes for the second round. If a majority of the Commission votes in the affirmative, that is the map that will be submitted to the mayor. If the motion fails, the floor is open to another motion.