



2024 REDISTRICTING OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

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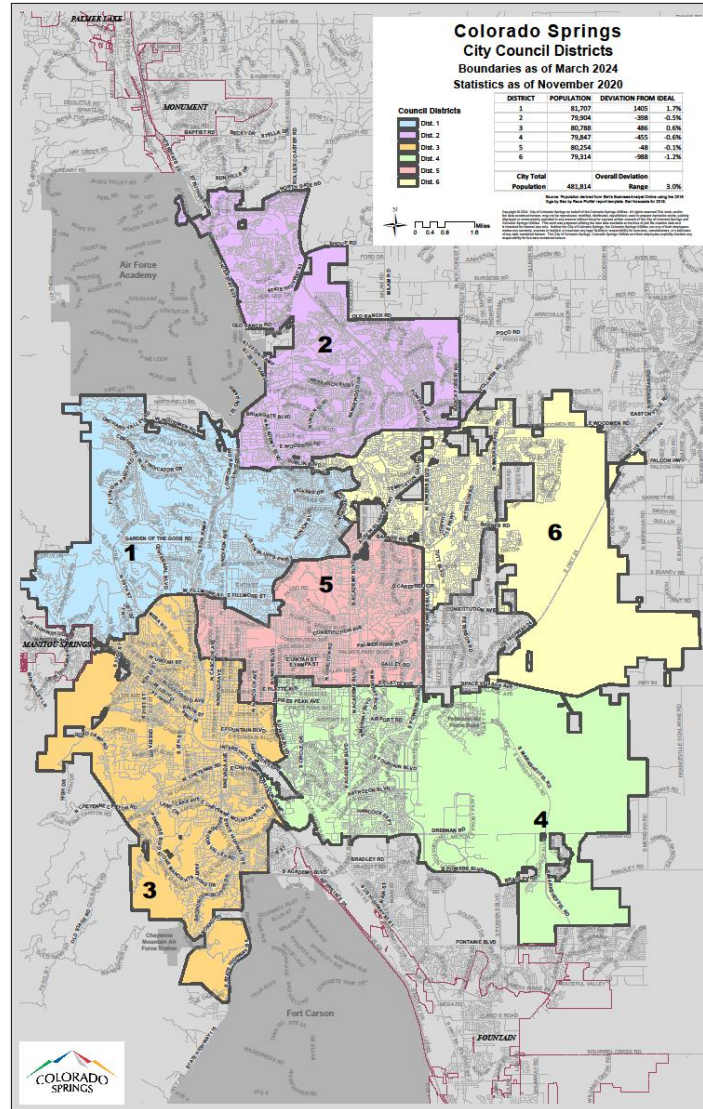
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

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 City Council district election
 2. Every four (4) years
- The Mayor or City Council do not approve the City Council district boundaries.

CURRENT DISTRICTS



CURRENT DISTRICT 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%
City Total Population	481,814	Overall Deviation Range	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%
City Total Population	500,345	Overall Deviation Range	-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 1st
- Conduct a public hearing on the preliminary district report in October
- Prepare a final district report on setting the district boundaries release no sooner than November 4th and no later than December 2nd

DISTRICTING PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCESS



- City Code requirement for the Advisory Committee and their scope of work
- City Council appoints the 7 Advisory Committee members
 - One member from each district and one member at-large
 - Members must be registered voters of the City
 - City Council must strive for gender, racial, ethnic, age and geographic diversity of the Advisory Committee members
 - A person interested in being a candidate for a district City Council member shall not serve on the Advisory Committee

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICTING PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



- 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 Advisory Committee report
- After the City Clerk establishes the final district plan, prepare a final Advisory Committee report

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISTRICTING PROCESS 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