



# 2024 REDISTRICTING OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

## PROCESS AND TIMELINE

3/25/2024

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# DIVIDE THE CITY INTO 6 DISTRICTS

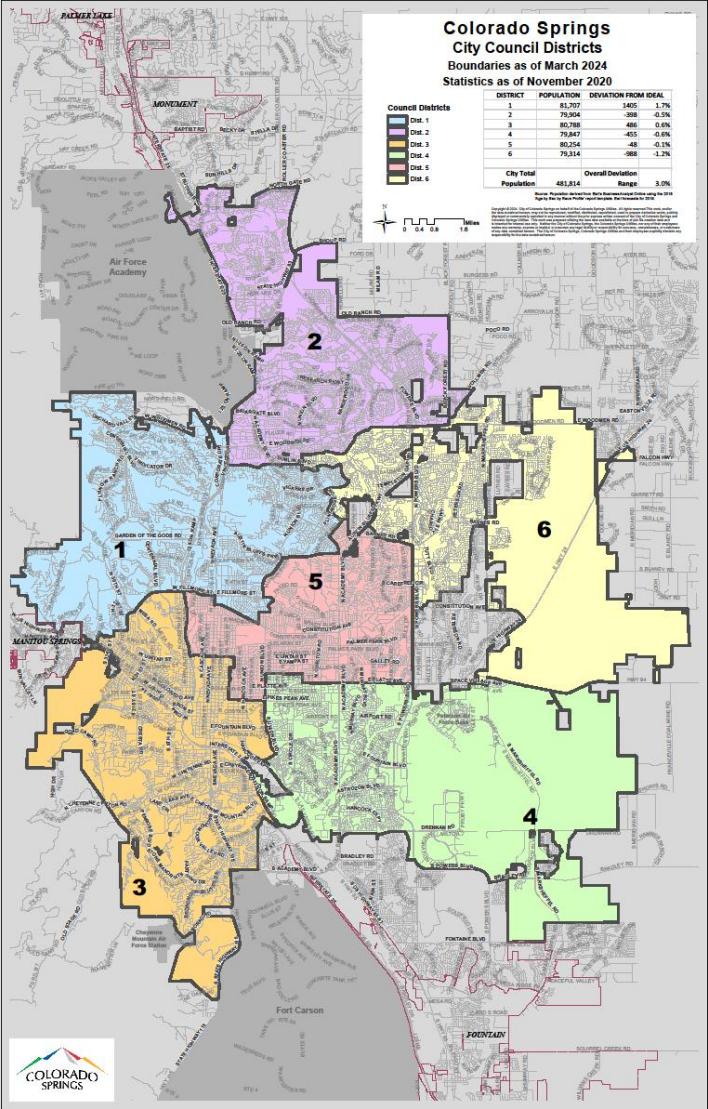


- City Charter Requires the City Clerk to divide the city into 6 city council district boundaries

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

# CURRENT DISTRICTS



# DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS



- Districts must be:
  1. Substantially equal in population
  2. Contiguous
  3. Comply with Voting Rights Act and other pertinent laws
- Plan is NOT approved by the Mayor or City Council

# THE CITY CLERK PROCESS



- Release a preliminary district report
- Conduct a public hearing on the preliminary district report
- Prepare a final district report on the setting the district boundaries

# DISTRICTING PROCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCESS



- City Code requirement
- City Council appoints the 7 committee members
  1. One member from each district and one member at-large

# 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?**