

Redistricting 2021

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Redistricting Guidelines

- ▶ Schedule of public hearings
- ▶ Public Participation Plan
- ▶ Rational Municipal Policies
- ▶ Availability of data

Public Hearings –

Location: Council Chambers, Huntsville City Hall

October 19th at 4PM

October 25th at 5:30PM

November 9th at 1:30PM

November 16th at 4PM

November 22nd at 5:30PM- **deadline for public plan submission, comments**

December 2nd: Redistricting plans introduced by ordinance

December 16th: City Council adopts a plan

Redistricting Guidelines – Rational Municipal Policies

- ▶ The City of Huntsville shall be drawn into five (5) single member districts.
- ▶ All districts will have as close to equal population as possible (within 5% deviation)
- ▶ All districts will be contiguous
- ▶ All districts will be compact as reasonably possible

Redistricting Guidelines – Rational Municipal Policies

- ▶ Minimize division of neighborhoods and communities of interest when possible
- ▶ Proposed plans should respect the cores of existing districts
- ▶ Districts boundaries should ideally follow census block/block group geography

Redistricting Guidelines – Rational Municipal Policies

- ▶ Criteria based on race will be considered only to the extent required to comply with the Voting Rights Act
- ▶ Proposed plans requiring fewer changes will be preferred, so long as other rational municipal policies are not jeopardized
- ▶ Proposed plans should avoid drawing incumbents out of their district

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