Redistricting of Board Single Member Districts

Getting to the Final Map
JUNE
June 24, 2021

Board/District Activity

- Trustees received information on process for redistricting
- Trustees provided input and direction regarding process and preferences for redistricting team

Board Agenda Items/Actions

- Discuss and potentially adopt process
- Trustee feedback on process

Community Activity

- Trustee directed activity within community
JULY
Board/District Activity

• Redistricting team incorporates feedback and input to finalize plan for process
• Administration prepares public access platforms for District website and social media
• Board members share general information with community regarding process based on guidance from redistricting team

Community Activity

• Trustee directed activity within community
AUGUST
Board/District Activity

- Administration works on/establishes:
  - Page for redistricting on District website
  - Portal for community submission of maps
  - Portal for gathering community input (including social media)
  - Community survey access opens on current maps’ shortcomings
- Board holds individual community town hall meetings to:
  - Educate on process
  - Notify public of District website
  - Seek input through surveys and questions on current SMDs

Community Activity

- Community attends any meetings held by individual trustees about redistricting process and the impact on SMDs
- Community submits Survey #1 and feedback on District webpage

Early August
Board/District Activity

- Board receives plan process and components and considers/takes action to adopt:
  - Timeline for process
  - Public input tools – public surveys regarding current SMDs, and public portals to submit plans on District website
  - Public resources – District webpage regarding process and resources, to include current SMD maps, PowerPoint, and video
  - Criteria for redrawing of SMD boundaries
  - Community presentation

Board Agenda Items/Actions

- **Action Item**: Discuss and potentially adopt detailed redistricting process
- Review and provide feedback on draft public input tools and resources
- **Action Item**: Discuss and potentially adopt criteria for redrawing SMDs

Community Activity

- Community attends any meetings held by individual trustees about redistricting process and the impact on SMDs
- Community submits Survey #1 and feedback on District webpage
Board/District Activity

• Board holds individual community/town hall meetings to:
  • Educate on process
  • Notify public of District website
  • Seek input through surveys and questions on current SMDs
• If U.S. raw census data is released
  • Demographer accesses and analyzes federal decennial census data for 2020 Census; initial plotting of 2020 Census Data, Change Analysis & Deviation by Demographer; initial drafting of plan options and presentment to Redistricting legal team

Community Activity

• Community attends any meetings held by individual trustees about redistricting process and the impact on SMDs
• Community submits Survey #1 and feedback on District webpage
Board/District Activity

• Board considers adoption of items carried over from the August 12th Called Board Meeting

Board Agenda Items/Actions

• Action not taken during August 12th Called Board Meeting will carry forward

Community Activity

• Community attends any meetings held by individual trustees about redistricting process and the impact on SMDs
• Community submits Survey #1 and feedback on District webpage
SEPTEMBER
Board/District Activity

- Administration makes available new survey (#2) based on released data and initial draft maps when available after board feedback
- Individual trustees provide feedback on how current boundaries have impacted communities from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
- Suggestions and changes and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographer to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about currently released data & initial draft map options
- Community submits Survey #2 and feedback about released data from census and initial draft map options

Early September
September 9, 2021 – Called Board Meeting

Board/District Activity

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present 3 maps based on board and community feedback (if data is not released, Board will address at Sept. monthly board meeting or Oct. Called Board Meeting)
- Board provides additional feedback
- Map options placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms; feedback survey data received
- Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Sept. 9th Called Board Meeting for use in September trustee community meetings

Board Agenda Items/Actions

- Summary of feedback received from public
- If data available:
  - Discuss and potentially adopt initial data from census
  - Presentation of initial draft maps based on released data and public feedback
  - Trustee feedback on the initial draft maps

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about currently released data & initial draft map options
- Community submits Survey #2 and feedback about released data from census and initial draft map options
Board/District Activity

• Administration executes district-wide Tele-Town Hall on redistricting process, initial data from census, and map process
• Trustees hold community/town hall meetings (using presentation provided from Sept. 9th) about currently released data and initial maps to get feedback on maps (Legal Counsel/Demographer can be present for these meetings)
• Individual trustees provide feedback on initial maps from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
• Suggestions, changes, and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographer to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

• Tele-Town Hall Round #1 for wider community input on released data, the process, and input received thus far
• Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about currently released data & initial draft map options
• Community submits Survey #2 and feedback about released data from census and initial draft map options
Board/District Activity

- If the data is delayed:
  - Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
  - Demographer and Legal Counsel present initial map options based on board and community feedback
  - Board provides additional feedback
  - Map options placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms; feedback survey data received
  - Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Sept. 23rd Monthly Board Meeting for use in September trustee community meetings

Board Agenda Items/Actions

- If the data is delayed:
  - Discuss and potentially adopt initial data from census
  - Presentation of initial draft maps based on released data and public feedback
  - Trustee feedback on the initial draft maps

Community Activity

- Tele-Town Hall Round #1 for wider community input on released data, the process, and input received thus far
- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about currently released data & initial draft map options
- Community submits Survey #2 and feedback about released data from census and initial draft map options
Early October

Board/District Activity

- Close all district-operated public input windows
- Trustees continue to collect feedback from community

Community Activity

- Trustee directed activity within community
October 14, 2021 – Called Board Meeting

Board/District Activity

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present 1-2 maps based on board and community feedback
- Board provides additional feedback
- Map options placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms
- Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Oct. 14th Called Board Meeting for use in October trustee community meetings

Board Agenda Items/Actions

- Summary of feedback received from public on the 3 maps
- Presentation of 1-2 maps based on released data and public feedback
- Trustee feedback on the initial draft maps

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated 1-2 maps as provided by trustees
- Community provides feedback to trustees on drafted maps
Board/District Activity

- Trustees hold community/town hall meetings about the 1-2 updated maps to get public feedback (using presentation from Oct. 14th)
- Individual trustees provide feedback on 1-2 maps from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
- Suggestions, changes, and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographer to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated 1-2 maps as provided by trustees
- Community provides feedback on drafted maps

Mid-Late October
Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated 1-2 maps as provided by trustees
- Community provides feedback to trustees on drafted maps
NOVEMBER
Board/District Activity

- Demographer takes feedback from October cycle and drafts one map to be presented to the board

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated maps as provided by trustees
Board/District Activity

• Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
• Demographer and Legal Counsel present 1 map based on board and community feedback
• Board provides additional feedback
• 1 map placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms
• Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Nov. 4th Called Board Meeting for use in November trustee community meetings

Board Agenda Items/Actions

• Summary of feedback received from public on the 1-2 maps
• Presentation of one updated map
• Trustee feedback on the updated map

Community Activity

• Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated map as provided by trustees
Board/District Activity

- Administration executes district-wide Tele-Town Hall (#2) on updated map
- Trustees hold community/town hall meetings about the one updated map to get feedback from community (using presentation provided from Nov. 4th)
- Individual trustees provide feedback on one map from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
- Suggestions and changes and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographer to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

- Tele-Town Hall Round #2 for wider community input on current draft map and input received thus far
- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated map as provided by trustees
DECEMBER
Board/District Activity

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected from the public & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present final, revised map based on board and community feedback
- Board provides additional feedback
- Final, revised map placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms
- Demographer adjusts map as needed based on feedback from trustees at the December 2\textsuperscript{nd} Called Board Meeting

Board Agenda Items/Actions

- Summary of feedback received from public on the final, revised map
- Presentation of final, revised map
- Final trustee feedback on final, revised map
- Discussion (only) at the Called Board Meeting on a resolution to allow Trustees to remain and serve out their respective terms; adopt at the December 16\textsuperscript{th} monthly board meeting

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about final, revised map as provided by trustees
Board/District Activity

- Board considers and approves final SMD map
- Final SMD map placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms

Board Agenda Items/Actions

- Adopt final SMD map and implementation plan under TEX. EDUC. CODE § 11.053(a)

Community Activity

- Trustees may receive community feedback through normal processes
KEY DATES IN 2022
First date to file for place on ballot: January 19, 2022

Deadline to adopt final plan: February 6, 2022

Deadline to file for place on ballot; board deadline to order election in May: February 18, 2022

Board elections under new plan: May 7, 2022
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| ✓ Near-equal population  
| ✓ Compact and contiguous  
| ✓ Avoid splitting county election precincts  
| ✓ Avoid retrogression of minority voting rights  
| ✓ Easily identifiable boundaries when possible  
| ✓ Preserve incumbent-constituency relations  
| ✓ Maintain communities of interest and keep neighborhoods together  
| ✓ Preserve existing SMD boundaries when possible  

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