



City of Richmond

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Richmond, VA 23219
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Agenda

City Council

Thursday, February 10, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Virtual Public Drawing of Richmond Voter District Map Options

This meeting will be held through electronic communication means pursuant to the current ongoing declaration of a local emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic confirmed by Res. No. 2020-R025, adopted March 16, 2020, and as permitted by section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. This meeting will be open to participation through electronic communication means by the public and closed to in-person participation by the public. Less than a quorum of Richmond City Council will assemble in the Council Chamber on the 2nd floor of City Hall at 900 East Broad Street in Richmond, Virginia 23219, and most Council members and other staff will participate by teleconference/videoconference via Microsoft Teams.

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1. Watch the meeting via Microsoft Teams by clicking the below link.

<https://tinyurl.com/Redistricting-Teams>

2. Listen to the meeting audio only from your phone by dialing *67-804-316-9457 and when prompted, enter conference ID: 642 481 49#.
3. Watch the meeting livestream at <https://richmondva.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call to Order

Electronic Meeting Announcement

Roll Call

1. Welcome & Introduction – Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

- Introduction of Participants
- Richmond Redistricting Population - Updated

2. Map Drawing Process

- Rules of the Meeting Engagement
- Redistricting Overview
- Redistricting Criteria
- Public Engagement and Awareness Session
- Redistricting Timeline/Dates to reapportion Richmond Voter Districts

3. Split Precincts/State Actions/Voter Convenience ~ Keith Balmer, Director of Elections, Virginia Board of Elections – Richmond Office of Elections; Kristen Lango and Brian Fraher, NCEC Services - Mapping Experts**4. Redistricting Process ~ Gerry Hebert, Outside Redistricting Legal Expert/Lawyer****5. Public Engagement Comments and Suggestions ~ Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff; Gerry Hebert, Outside Redistricting Legal Expert/Lawyer; Kristen Lango and Brian Fraher, NCEC Services - Mapping Experts****6. Next Steps/Future Meetings Process to Draw Maps ~ Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff****7. Updates and Additional Ways to Provide Ideas**

Richmond City Council actively solicits, encourages, invites, encourages, and requests interested Richmond residents, in accordance with Virginia law, to offer, submit, suggest, and share public comments, including (but not limited to) data, questions, alternate plans, suggestions, etc., via the following helpful ways:

- Redistricting Web Portal: www.rva.gov/richmond-city-council/redistricting
- Mail: Richmond City Council; Richmond Decennial Voter District Redistricting; Richmond City Hall; 900 E. Broad Street, Suite 305; Richmond, Virginia 23219
- Fax: 804.646.5468
- Contact Email: redistricting@rva.gov