



# ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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# Background

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- ❑ The results of the 2020 Federal Census were released in calendar year 2021.
- ❑ On July 13, 2021, the City Council approved participation in an interlocal cooperation contract with Bell County, the City of Temple and the Temple ISD to engage Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta to determine whether districts needed to be redrawn and to develop any necessary district plans.

# Timeline

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- 10/26/21: Approved criteria to assist in developing redistricting plans and guidelines regarding comments and plans submitted by the public
- 11/10/21 and 12/1/21: Drawing meetings
- 1/18/22: Public hearing



# Proposed District Boundaries

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- ❑ Compliant with state and federal law by balancing population
- ❑ Satisfies criteria adopted by the City Council
- ❑ Eliminates split precincts

# Alternatives

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- ❑ Disapprove the ordinance with proposed boundaries
- ❑ Approve the ordinance with different district boundaries
- ❑ Approve the ordinance to approve the district boundaries as proposed

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Council approve the ordinance redistricting the city's single member districts and establishing new district boundaries.