

REDISTRICTING FRAMEWORK

City Clerk Department

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Procedural Requirements
(Fair Maps Act)
2. Redistricting Commissions
3. Process for Appointing
Commission Members
4. Redistricting Plan Timeline



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FAIR MAPS ACT

1. Specify criteria and deadlines for cities adjusting new district boundaries.
2. Specifies hearing procedures that would allow the public to provide input on placement of boundaries and on proposed boundary maps.
3. Public engagement (commissioners, website, translations, drawing of maps).



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PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

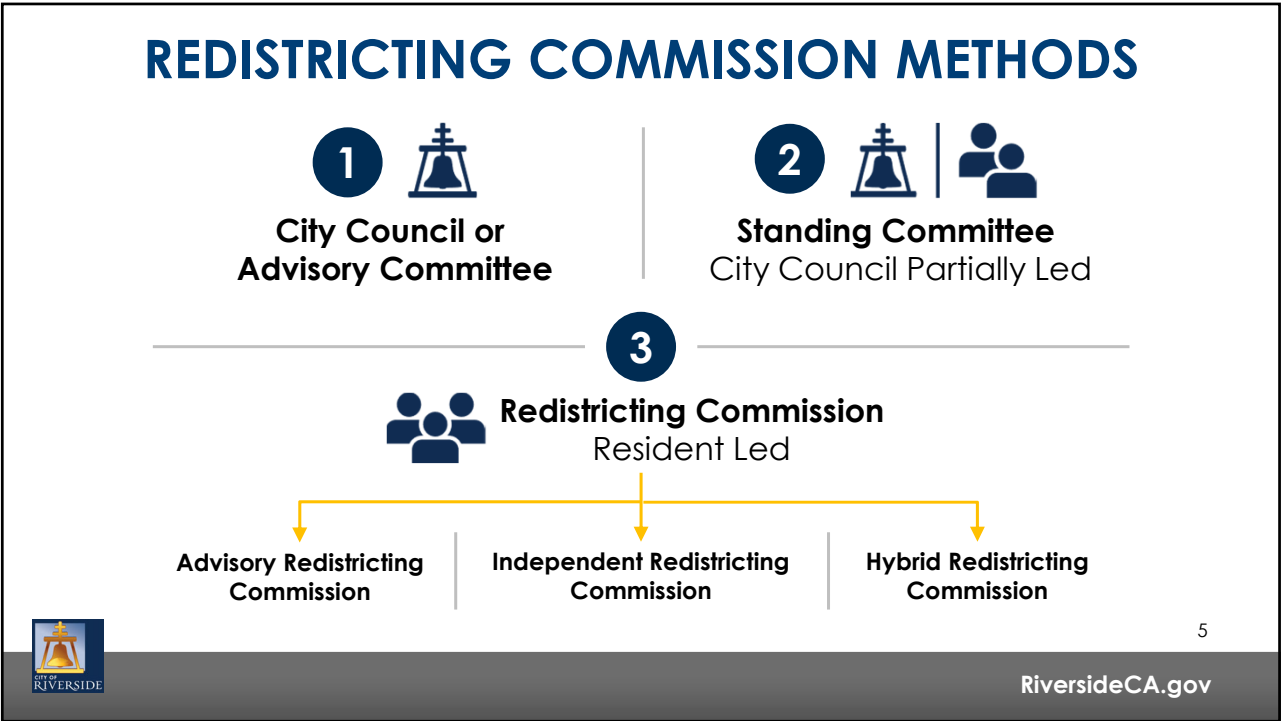
1. District Boundary Criteria
2. At least four public hearings:
 - Two before drawing a map
 - Two after draw maps are drawn (one during a weekend or after 6 p.m.)
3. Community Engagement
4. Reshape Riverside Website
5. Riverside must adopt district boundaries not later than 205 days before election: **August 2023**



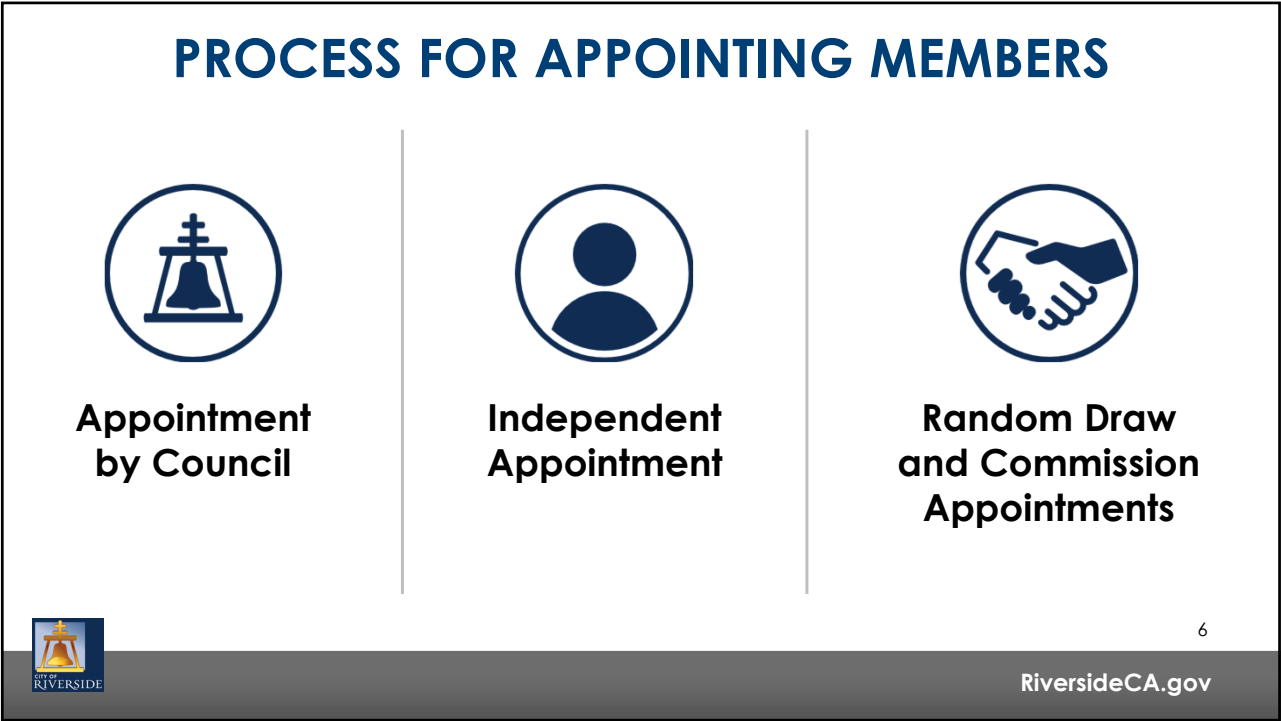
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MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS



Disqualifying Positions

For past 8 years (for commissioner or spouse) or past 4 years (for a commissioner's non-spouse family-member)

1. A person who is an **elected official** of the City
2. A **family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff** of an elected official of the City
3. Officer, Employee, or Consultant for a **candidate, campaign committee, or political party**; or **contributed \$500 or more to a Councilmember candidate**
4. A registered **Lobbyist** in the City of Riverside



Qualifications

- Must be a **resident of Riverside**
- All members **cannot be made up of one political party**
- Cannot be **candidate/or served on City Council for past 8 years** (for commissioner or family member, 5 years after serving)
- Cannot participate in **campaigns for Council while on the commission**
- Cannot be **hired by the city as employee or "no bid" consultant/contractor or run for elective office for 4 years**
- Cannot be **appointed to any other City commission for 2 years**

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REDISTRICTING TIMELINE

DEC 2021 – APR 2022	MAY 2022 – SEPT 2022	OCT 2022 – DEC 2022	JAN 2023 – MAR 2023
CC ADOPTS REDISTRICTING FORMAT	ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (TENTATIVE)	CC/HRC/IRC CONDUCT TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR DRAFT MAP REVIEW	CC/HRC/IRC CONDUCTS TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS
STAFF ISSUE RFP	CONDUCT AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARINGS PRIOR TO DRAWING OF MAPS	CCARC/ARC HOST A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS	REVIEW PERIOD SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT
STAFF PREPARE REDISTRICTING PLAN	HOST WORKSHOPS IN EVERY WARD	CCARC/ARC COMMISSION APPROVE FINAL MAP RECOMMENDATIONS	ADOPT FINAL ORDINANCE
STAFF CREATE REDISTRICTING WEBSITE		CCARC/ARC COMMISSION COMPLETES WORK	

CC = City Council

CCARC = City Council Advisory Commission

ARC = Resident led Advisory Redistricting Commission

HRC = Hybrid Redistricting

IRC = Resident led Independent Redistricting Commission 8



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RESHAPE RIVERSIDE



Next Steps:

1. City Council policy direction
2. Prepare an RFP
3. Draft redistricting project plan and communication strategy
4. Execute the plan



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ENVISION 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- COMMUNITY WELL-BEING 2.4
- HIGH PERFORMING GOVERNMENT 5.2 AND 5.3

CROSS CUTTING THREADS

1. INCLUSIVITY EFFORTS
2. INTERACTIVE TOOLS FOR INPUT
3. USE OF INTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS TO REDUCE COST
4. MARKETING STRATEGY
5. 10-YEAR REVIEW



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REDISTRICTING RECOMMENDATION

City Council to:

1. Determine oversight of the redistricting process by City Council; defer to a Standing Committee; or establish a Redistricting Commission
2. Direct staff to prepare resolution for the selection process and criteria for resident-led Redistricting Commission appointments
3. Approve the Proposed Redistricting Timeline for the City's Redistricting Plan



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QUESTIONS



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