

January Redistricting Check-in

Redistricting Reminders

Today's Redistricting check-in will start at 1pm

Please remember to mute and turn off your camera.

Thanks!

TOPICS

- Key Dates
- State Redistricting
- Precincts/Wards
- Commissioner/Other
- SVRS prep & updates
- Other questions?

KEY DATES

- **February 15, 2022** State Redistricting
- **March 29, 2022** Deadline for Precincts, Polling Places & Wards
- **April 26, 2022** Deadline for Commissioner & Other Redistricting

STATE REDISTRICTING

What info will be available about the plans?

- Maps (pdfs & interactive)
- Reports (subdivision splits & plan components)
- Datafiles (block equivalency files, shapefiles)

Where will the info be available from?

- Special Redistricting Panel
(<https://www.mncourts.gov/2021redistrictingpanel>)
- LCC-GIS
(<https://www.gis.lcc.mn.gov/redist2020/plans.html>)

STATE REDISTRICTING & OSS

OSS will send plan information when available

- County auditors distribute to municipal clerks

Corrections - OSS can make corrections if:

- Territory is not named
- Territory is assigned to more than one district
- District boundary line is ambiguous because feature or block boundary is omitted, not properly named, or has been changed

PRECINCTS, WARDS, & POLLING PLACES

What needs to happen with precincts & polling places?

- All precincts should be (re)established
- All polling places should be (re)designated
- Unorganized territory as well as cities & towns
 - MS 204B.14, subd. 3(e)

What needs to happen with wards?

- All wards need to be redistricted OR confirm existing boundaries conform to standards
 - If don't, mayor & council get no compensation
 - MS 205.84, subd. 2

PRECINCTS, WARDS, & POLLING PLACES

Recommend counties be aware of resolutions

- Especially multi-precinct jurisdictions
- Jurisdictions split by congressional/legislative districts

OSS only needs notification of boundary changes

- Can use Precinct Boundary Change Notice form on Election Administrator Forms webpage
(<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/media/1896/precinct-boundary-change-notice.pdf>)
- Map and resolution preferred over just one
- GIS data also helpful (but fine to get whole county later)

COMMISSIONER & OTHER REDISTRICTING

- Commissioner districts must use precincts established in 2022
- Soil & Water Districts elected by district:
 - Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Renville, Scott, Washington
- School Districts that elect some members by district:
 - SSD 1 (Minneapolis)
 - ISD 11, 166, 381, 390, 709, 728, 861, 2142, 2180, 2365, 2853, 284, 2902, 2909

COMMISSIONER 5% EXAMPLE

Average district size: 7037
+10% 7740
-10% 6333

District	Pre-redistricting Population	Post-redistricting Population	Change
2	6315	6614	+299
4	7504	7205	-299

(changes above switched population between 2 districts)

5% of average district size: $7037 \times .05 = 352$

299 is under 5% threshold

SVRS PREP

- Continue any cleanup
 - Address ranges
 - Voters without Address Range
- Redistricting PVC Survey
(<https://www.cognitofrms.com/MinnesotaElectionsDepartment/RedistrictingPVCSurvey>)

SVRS UPDATES

- **Mid-March:**
 - Changes to Production SVRS
 - Set up Redistricting SVRS
- **Late March:** OSS makes precinct/district changes
- **End of March:** counties can start to make address range changes
- **End of April:** wrap up changes
- **Early May:** move changes from Redistricting SVRS to Production SVRS
- **Mid-May:** SVRS updated, set up 2022 elections

OTHER QUESTIONS?