

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 23, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

SUBJECT **Redistricting Special Called Meeting & Modification Submittal**

On Wednesday, June 22, the Dallas City Council moved to direct the city manager to call a special called meeting on Monday, June 27, at 3:30 p.m. to finalize the districting plan, which redraws the City Council district lines from which Councilmembers are elected.

Additionally, the council held the motion to approve the Redistricting Commission's recommended districting plan [COD-041-B-FINAL](#) as amended which includes modifications [131227](#), [132556](#), [132432](#), and [132516](#) to the Monday June 27 meeting. If any councilmember wants a previously considered modification to be considered at the June 27, meeting, those modifications should be recreated and resubmitted on plan [COD-041-B-FINAL](#). (Click this link to go directly to COD-41-B-FINAL to create your submission: <https://districtr.org/plan/128962>)

Councilmembers who plan to submit modifications to the recommended districting plan must make the following available to the public at least 72 hours before the special called meeting on June 27: (1) a written explanation of the need for the modification; and (2) a copy of the proposed map showing the modification.

If you are submitting a modification to be considered on June 27, 2022, please provide your written explanation for the proposed modification and a copy of the proposed map with the modification to carrie.rogers@dallas.gov by **5:00 p.m. TODAY, Thursday, June 23**.

Attached please find the explanation form. Please make sure your explanation form clearly describes the changes being proposed in your map modification.

If you need assistance with a written explanation or drafting a modified proposed map, you are encouraged to consult with the City Attorney's Office (Willow Sanchez or Laura Morrison) or the Office of Government Affairs (Carrie Rogers). If a map modification does not meet the required criteria, the modification is out of order and cannot be made. Also, after the first modification motion passes, each subsequent proposed modification that meets the 72-hour rule must be analyzed at the meeting in real time by the consultant to ensure that the additional modifications keep the map in compliance with the required criteria.

The City Council has 45 days to adopt, or modify and adopt, a new districting plan from the date the recommended plan was submitted to the mayor by the Redistricting Commission, which was May 16. The 45-day charter required deadline is June 29.

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The new districting plan will be implemented at the next general election of the City Council projected for May 6, 2023.

Individuals who wish to speak on the Commission's recommended districting plan in accordance with speaker guidelines may sign up to speak with the [City's Secretary's Office](#).

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 214.670.5797 or carrie.rogers@dallas.gov.



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