

Redrawing the Boundaries

- City Charter requires the City Clerk to redraw the six City Council district boundaries every four years prior to the City Council district election
- All six City Council district seats will be elected at the April 4, 2017 Municipal Election

Code Requirements

- § 5.1.403A
 - Contiguous districts
 - Substantially equal populations
 - Do not divide election precincts
- § 5.1.403B
 - Comply with the Voting Rights Act
 - To the extent possible
 - Follow obvious geographic boundaries
 - Do not divide recognized neighborhoods
 - Do not divide identified communities of interest

2016 City Clerk Redistricting Process Timeline



Description	Start Date	End Date	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
City Council's selection of an Advisory Committee must begin	4/9/2016										
City Council appoints Advisory Committee		5/24/2016									
Six mandatory public meetings must be held	June	July									
Advisory Committee works on report and preliminary plan, and submits to City Clerk and City Council	July	August 8th									
City Clerk works on preliminary plan	August	September									
City Clerk releases preliminary plan	October 1st	October 1st									
Hearing	October	October									
Final report release (at least 120 days and no more than 150 days)	November 11/05/16	December 12/05/16									
Advisory Committee submits final report to City Council	December	December									



Colorado Springs Population Trends

	2012	Deviation from 2012 Ideal Population		2016	Deviation from 2016 Ideal Population	
District 1	69,629	-183	-0.3%	72,701	-583	-0.8%
District 2	70,015	203	0.3%	73,209	-75	-0.1%
District 3	69,653	-159	-0.2%	73,931	647	0.9%
District 4	68,569	-1,243	-1.8%	73,958	674	0.9%
District 5	70,654	842	1.2%	73,467	183	0.2%
District 6	70,350	538	0.8%	72,440	-844	-1.2%
City	418,870	(dev. spread)	(3.0%)	439,706	(dev. spread)	(2.1%)
Ideal	69,812	(6-district population)		73,284	(6-district population)	

Deviation spread is the total percentage from minimum to maximum.

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Public Hearing and Protests

- Public Hearing - Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 1 pm to 3pm
 - City Admin. Building, 30 South Nevada Ave, Suite 102
- Protest the preliminary redistricting plan on the grounds the districts are contrary to law or the spirit and intent of the City Charter.
- Protests are presented orally or in writing to the City Clerk on or before the public hearing.
 - By web: <http://coloradosprings.gov/redistricting-comments>
 - By email: election@springsgov.com
 - By mail or in person
- City Clerk will consider all valid protests
- Tentative date for Final Redistricting Report is currently Monday, November 14, 2016 (date *may* change)