

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF REDISTRICTING EVENTS

Event	Date
Census Day	April 1, 2020
Board Legislative Committee discussions	September 22, 2020 November 24, 2020
Board adopts (1) Reapportionment Resolution establishing the criteria and goals for redistricting, (2) a list of entities/groups to be represented on the Citizen Advisory Committee; and (3) tentative schedule for redistricting; Board makes first appointments to Citizen Advisory Committee	February 9, 2021 or February 23, 2021
Board makes additional appointments to Citizen Advisory Committee	February – March 2021
County expected to receive adjusted census data from the Virginia Division of Legislative Services	March 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021
Estimated dates for General Assembly adoption of plans redistricting the House of Delegates, the Senate, and Virginia's Congressional seats	April 10, 2021 - May 30, 2021
Citizen Advisory Committee meets and prepares plans for Board consideration; public submits plans	June – July 2021
Board authorizes advertisement of a public hearing on precinct boundary adjustments needed to eliminate precinct splits created by General Assembly's adoption of new district plans	June 22, 2021
Board holds public hearing and adopts ordinance revising precinct boundaries	July 13, 2021
Possible primary date for November elections (based on historical dates in redistricting years)	August 17, 2021 or August 24, 2021
Citizen Advisory Committee presents report to Board with alternative plans for Board consideration; Board authorizes advertisement of public hearing on proposed plans	September 21, 2021
Board holds public hearing on proposed plans	October 19, 2021
Board decision and adoption of redistricting ordinance	November 9, 2021

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, held in the Board Auditorium of the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax, Virginia, on Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at which a quorum was present and voting, the following resolution was adopted.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGARDING THE 2021 REDISTRICTING OF  
THE COUNTY'S ELECTION DISTRICTS**

Whereas Fairfax County, Virginia, is required to consider reapportionment every ten years; and

Whereas the U.S. Census Bureau is expected to release the results of the 2020 Census to the appropriate Commonwealth officials in early 2021;

Whereas the Census data are expected to show that sufficient population changes have taken place within Fairfax County, Virginia, to warrant a reapportionment of the districts from which the Board of Supervisors of the County are elected; and

Whereas the Board of Supervisors has the responsibility to apportion the election districts of the governing body in accordance with federal and state laws; now therefore it be,

Resolved that the Board of Supervisors supports and adopts the following;

Goal

The goal of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is to reapportion the governing body of the County during calendar year 2021. As part of that process, the Board will consider the existing election districts for the members of the Board and proposed revisions to those districts. The process will be completed and approved in accordance with federal and state law.

### Legal Criteria

1. The governing body of the County shall be composed of one elected at-large chairman and a fixed number of members who are elected from single-member districts.
2. The election districts shall be composed of contiguous and compact territory and constituted as to give, as nearly as is practicable, representation in proportion to the population of the district.
3. The election districts shall have boundaries that are clearly defined and clearly observable, as Virginia law defines that term.
4. The election districts shall comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
5. Changes in district boundaries to meet the tests of equitable population distribution among the districts will be made with a minimum disruption of the then existing district pattern of service.

### Policies

1. The Board will consider plans that maintain nine election districts as well as any other plans that propose a lawful number of election districts.
2. The Board will not consider election district proposals which would result in a maximum population deviation between election districts that is ten percent or greater.
3. The Board will consider existing geographical and political boundaries, which shall include, but not be limited to, incorporated town boundaries.
4. The Board will consider established communities of interest that shall include, but not be limited to, geographic areas with similar characteristics such as ethnic, social, and cultural interests. Present and planned use of land and public facilities are relevant to defining communities of interest.
5. The Board will consider existing districts and incumbent representation on local public bodies that may be affected by reapportionment.

6. The Board encourages plans that are based on existing voting precinct boundaries, and where changes are necessary, precincts shall be divided along Census block boundaries.

7. The Board encourages interested persons to submit reapportionment plans to the County. Proponents of any plan shall submit appropriate maps of proposed election districts and statistical summaries and analyses. The statistical analyses shall show the population deviation between election districts and any retrogressive effect on racial or language minority groups.

8. The Board encourages interested persons to submit proposals for amending or revising any reapportionment plan that has been submitted to the County. Proponents of any such amendment or revision shall submit appropriate maps showing the proposed changes and statistical summaries and analyses. The statistical analyses shall show the population deviation between election districts and any retrogressive effect on racial or language minority groups.

9. In addition to the public participation encouraged by Policies 7 and 8 above, the Board encourages public comments or recommendations from interested persons on any plan or change to plan that has been submitted.

10. All of the foregoing criteria shall be considered in the reapportionment process, but population equality among districts and compliance with federal and state constitutional and statutory requirements, including the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, shall be given priority in the event of conflict among the criteria.

GIVEN under my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Jill G. Cooper  
Clerk for the Board of Supervisors

# List of Community Representatives on the 2011 Advisory Citizen Reapportionment Committee

## Advisory Citizen Reapportionment Committee

List of community representatives to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

### Representation

At-Large (2 members)

Braddock

Dranesville

Hunter Mill

Lee

Mason

Mount Vernon

Providence

Springfield

Sully

Democratic Party

Republican Party

Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce

Federation of Citizens Associations

League of Women Voters

African-American Community

Hispanic Community

Asian/Pacific Islander Community