**PLAN** Click or tap here to enter text.**# of Districts** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Explanation of terms (**[**click here**](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/redistricting/sites/redistricting/files/assets/documents/redistricting-legal-policy-overview.pdf)**)**

**Board of Supervisors Redistricting Resolution (**[**click here**](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/redistricting/sites/redistricting/files/assets/documents/board-supervisors-redistricting-resolution.pdf)**)**

Does the plan give, as nearly as is practicable, **proportional representation** to each election district? Choose an item.

*The Board of Supervisors will not consider a redistricting plan unless it has a maximum population deviation of less than 10% between districts. When dividing the total population by your total number of districts you have a numerical value that represents perfect equal representation per district.  The total deviation from that numerical value between your most and least populated districts must be less than 10%.  For instance, if a plan’s least populated district deviates from the ideal population by -6% and the plan’s most populated district deviates from the ideal population by +2%, resulting in a total deviation of 8%, that plan will satisfy the legal deviation requirements.  If a plan’s least populated district deviates from the ideal population by -6% and the plan’s most populated district deviates from the ideal population by +4%, resulting in a total deviation of 10%, that plan will not satisfy the legal deviation requirements.  Do not rely on the software for this check.  Each submitter must ensure that their plan fulfills this requirement or the plan will not be considered.*

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Are the election districts as **compact** as the existing districts? Choose an item.

Could greater compactness be achieved while maintaining best possible representation? Choose an item.

Is each election district composed entirely of connected (**contiguous**) pieces of geography (the Fairfax County courthouse/jail complex in Fairfax City will be considered contiguous if it is assigned to an election district contiguous to the Fairfax City boundary)? Choose an item.

*The software will not accept the plan unless the districts are all composed of contiguous pieces of geography.*

* + Is Fairfax Court precinct assigned to a proposed election district that is contiguous to the Fairfax City boundary? Choose an item.

Does the plan utilize only **existing, intact VTDs (precincts) to construct each district**? Choose an item.

*VTD, or “Voting Tabulation District”, is the technical mapping term used for “precincts”*

*Virginia law generally requires every precinct to be wholly contained within a single election district. Virginia law also requires election district boundaries to have clearly defined and observable boundaries and using existing precinct boundaries ensures compliance with that requirement.*

* + If the answer is “No,” explain why a change to the existing precinct structure is necessary?

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Does the plan consider **geographical and incorporated town boundaries**? Choose an item.

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Do changes proposed to meet the tests of equitable population distribution result in a **minimum disruption** of the existing district pattern of service? Choose an item.

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Does the plan consider **existing districts and incumbent representation** on local public bodies? Choose an item.

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Does the plan consider **established communities of interest**? A community of interest is "a neighborhood or geographically defined group of people living in an area who share similar social, cultural, and economic interests. Present and planned use of land and public facilities are relevant to defining communities of interest. A community of interest does not include a community based upon political affiliation or relationship with a political party." Choose an item.

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Does the plan consider factors related to advancing racial and social equity in alignment with the One Fairfax policy? Choose an item.

**One Fairfax Policy (**[**click here**](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/redistricting/sites/redistricting/files/assets/documents/becoming-one-fairfax-presentation.pdf)**)**

Will the plan lead to a **retrogression** in the political power of members of a racial or non-English speaking group that has historically been marginalized (i.e., will it make members of such a group worse off than they had been before the change) with respect to its opportunity to effectively exercise the electoral franchise?

Do any proposed election district lines dilute the votes of racial, ethnic, and language groups that have historically been marginalized by **fragmenting** or **concentrating** such voters **to reduce the number of districts** where they could constitute a majority? Choose an item.

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**What other features of this plan should be considered?**

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What data or tools were leveraged or consulted besides the Fairfax County redistricting software when submitting your map? Examples can include the Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP), the Virginia Redistricting Commission, data from local organizations, or academic reports.

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