



Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force

STAY ENGAGED:

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Welcome!

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Guiding Values

- Meetings will be public, transparent, and accessible
- We will provide Ward 4 residents with multiple opportunities - through multiple mediums - to weigh in on task force work
- Our mission is to rebalance for population equity, and ensure all voices in our Ward have fair access to all levers of local government
- This is an apolitical task force: our responsibility is to land boundaries
- Task force members will not be current ANC commissioners, or running in 2022
- All meetings will have ASL interpretation and Spanish translation.
Additional interpretation services can be requested with at least 3 weekdays notice.

Task Force & Meeting Groundings

- All task force members will be actively engaged in this work and expected to take on leadership roles throughout process
- It is ok to miss a meeting! Please watch recordings/follow up after
- Assume best intentions, use clarifying questions
- Be mindful of your space (move in, move back practices)
- We will begin and end on time
- All meetings will have break times
- Co-chairs will facilitate meetings, have authority to “bike rack” or mute conversations

Zoom Conduct

- All meetings will be on Zoom
 - Task force will be panelists; public viewing in webinar mode
 - Videos on for “gallery view” meetings
 - Mute unless actively speaking
 - Speak slowly for translators
 - If over time speaking: one verbal interruption cue, then we’ll mute
 - Hand raise function for questions
 - Leverage chat for Qs and “bike rack”!
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What is Redistricting?

- Decennial opportunity to rebalance our populations for representation in local government!
- New Ward boundaries were approved by DC Council in December: No change to Ward 4
- Council subcommittee on redistricting: At-Large Councilmembers Silverman, Bonds, Henderson
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) are made up of commissioners elected to represent the interests of their Single Member District (SMD).
- Ward 4 has 6-10 SMD commissioners per ANC currently.
- Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force will be updating SMD and ANC boundaries to create a recommendation to the DC Council of Ward 4's ANC & SMD boundaries for decade ahead.
- Task Force will leverage public input to ensure new boundaries best serve community needs
- Report of recommendation due to Council by April 1
- DC Council will hold ANC/SMD boundaries hearing in April; Council can make changes
- Final vote on ANC/SMD boundaries in June.

2,000

What Are Our Statutory Requirements?

>> Rebalance SMD populations to 2,000, +/-5% <<

>> Report to Council within 90 days <<

>> Maps + Metes & Bounds <<

Mapping Tools & Resources

Description of ANC 4B Boundaries.

Beginning at the intersection of the District of Columbia—State of Maryland boundary and Georgia Avenue, N.W.; Southeast along the District of Columbia—State of Maryland boundary to Kennedy Street, N.E.; West on Kennedy Street, N.E. to South Dakota Avenue, N.E.; Northwest on South Dakota Avenue, N.E. to Riggs Road, N.E.; Southwest on Riggs Road, N.E. to Missouri Avenue, N.W.; Northwest on Missouri Avenue, N.W. to Longfellow Street, N.W.; West on Longfellow Street, N.W. to Shepherd Road, N.W.; Northwest on Shepherd Road, N.W. to 7th Street, N.W.; South on 7th Street, N.W. to Longfellow Street, N.W.; West on Longfellow Street, N.W. to Georgia Avenue, N.W.; North on Georgia Avenue, N.W. to the point of beginning. [July 13, 2012, [D.C. Law 19-157](#), § 2(a)].

Description of SMD 4B01 Boundaries.

All streets are located in the Northwest quadrant. Beginning at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and the District of Columbia—State of Maryland boundary; Southeast along the District of Columbia—State of Maryland boundary to Cedar Street; South and then west on Cedar Street to 6th Street; South on 6th Street to Butternut Street; West on Butternut Street to 8th Street; North on 8th Street to Highland Avenue; West on Highland Avenue to 9th; North on 9th Street to Elder Street; West on Elder Street to Georgia Avenue; North on Georgia Avenue to the point of beginning. [July 13, 2012, [D.C. Law 19-157](#), § 2(a)].

Maps & Data:

<https://planning.dc.gov/anc-smd-redistricting-data-maps>

Esri tool:

<https://dcredistricting.esriemcs.com/redistricting/>



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Redistricting is a once-in-a-decade opportunity to redraw our city's political boundaries based on the latest census population data. Learn about the work of the Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force, and how you can weigh in on your ANC and SMD boundaries.

For more information on the redistricting process citywide, please visit [Councilmember Silverman's website](#).

Meeting Schedule

- Sunday, January 23, 2022, 2pm-4pm via [Zoom](#)

Proposed Meeting Schedule:

1. **Sunday, January 30 (2-4 PM)**
 - Deep dive census blocks
 - **Invite:** Planning & CORE Offices
2. **Sunday, February 6 (2-4 PM)**
 - **PUBLIC HEARING:** Initial big picture input to guide map making
3. **Sunday, February 20 (2-4 PM)**
 - SMD report backs from subcommittee work
4. **Sunday, February 27 (2-4 PM)**
 - Discussion Maps (made public prior)
5. **Tuesday, March 8 (7-9 PM)**
 - **PUBLIC HEARING:** Discussion Maps
 - *Comment period through 3/11/22*
6. **Sunday, March 13 (2-4 PM)**
 - Finalize map lines
 - Prepare for report drafting
7. **Sunday, March 20 (2-4 PM)**
 - Report draft discussion
8. **Tuesday, March 29 (7-9 PM)**
 - Final vote on map & report package to send to Council subcommittee



Public Engagement

All meetings will be public and live on Zoom with ASL and Spanish interpretation services.

*Recordings will be posted at:
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Hearing #1: Big Picture Input

- *Prompt examples: How many commissioners per ANC, Walter Reed campus, regrouping neighborhoods for ANC boundary changes*

Hearing #2: Reacting to discussion maps of SMD & ANC lines

- Google Form to capture feedback on discussion maps (English & Spanish)
- Ward4Redistricting@DCCouncil.us
- Google voice voicemail service (E&S)
- Map submissions through ESRI
- ANC/civic association presentations
- Community flyering
- Other??