

CITY OF ORLANDO REDISTRICTING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Every ten years, the City of Orlando has to redraw its commission boundaries based on the new federal Census data. The basic purpose of redistricting is to ensure each City Commission district has equal population distribution in an effort to assure equality in representation. Public involvement is critical to the process.

You and your neighbors are encouraged to attend the Redistricting Advisory Board (RAB) meetings to learn more about redrawing the commission districts and to share your thoughts and opinions about the new districts. Citizens will have an opportunity to speak and present their own redistricting ideas at any of the RAB meetings. Go to cityoforlando.net/redistricting for the RAB meetings and more information.

In addition to the meetings being held at Orlando City Hall, you are encouraged to attend one of the following

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 9, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Dr. J. B. Callahan Community Center • 101 N. Parramore Ave. • 407.246.4442

Thursday, August 11, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Dover Shores Community Center • 1400 Gaston Foster Rd. • 407.246.4451

Tuesday, August 16, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Carl T. Langford Park Nature Center • 1808 E. Central Blvd. • 407.246.4463

Thursday, August 18, 2011 • 6:30 p.m.

Edgewater High School, Auditorium • 3100 Edgewater Dr. • 407.835.4900

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 • 6:30 p.m.

Northlake Park Community School, Cafeteria • 9055 Northlake Pkwy. • 407.852.3500

Tuesday, August 30, 2011 • 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Phillips High School, North Campus Cafeteria • 6500 Turkey Lake Rd. • 407.355.3200

For more information, please visit cityoforlando.net/redistricting.

FAQ

What are the Duties of Redistricting Advisory Board "RAB"?

- Gather and study the 2010 census data
- Create maps and materials, and share with the public
- Encourage public input
- Meet regularly in public session (cityoforlando.net/redistricting for a schedule)
- Take and consider public testimony and plans
- Prepare a recommended plan of redistricting to present to City Council in October, 2011:
 - Contiguous territory
 - As nearly equal in population of 39,819 as practicable (Orlando population of 238,916 divided by the 6 commission districts)
 - Strictly conforms to federal, state, and local law

Standards for Redistricting

- Create compact districts
- Avoid favoring or disfavoring any political party
- Draw boundaries along streets and natural boundaries
- Keep neighborhoods together within a district
- Keep communities of interest together within a district
- Maintain the core areas of prior districts

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