"It shall be the duty of the Clerk and Recorder to divide the City and County into election precincts." (8.2.12)

By charter, the Office of the Clerk and Recorder is responsible for setting the City and County of Denver's precinct boundaries for the purpose of administering elections. Reprecincting is a nonpartisan process that allows the Denver Elections Division to ensure each voter receives a ballot that correctly reflects the offices and questions for which they can vote. Election results are aggregated at the precinct level to obtain valuable information while preserving voter anonymity.

In December of 2021, the Elections Division set new precinct boundaries based on the latest census data. After several months of intensive analysis, map building and public feedback, the office met its goals for reprecincting, which included:

- Precinct boundaries that do not cross Congressional, House and Senate district boundaries created by the Colorado Independent Redistricting Commissions and approved by the Colorado Supreme Court.
- Accommodating Denver’s statistical neighborhoods.
- Considering natural communities and communities of interest.
- Reducing the overall number of precincts. The proposal includes 301 precincts, down from Denver’s current number of 356.
- Maintaining active registered voter populations of ~1,500 (and no more than 2,000) per precinct.
- Avoiding split precincts and keep precincts contiguous wherever possible.

Reprecincting vs. Redistricting. Now that the Clerk and Recorder has set new precinct boundaries, the Denver City Council will set new district lines with a different set of criteria. While precincts are used as building blocks for council districts, the process for setting precinct boundaries is completely separate from redistricting.

**VIEW THE NEW PRECINCT MAP AT DENVERVOTES.ORG**

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