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Redistricting will be happening later this year and continue into 2022. Our office would like to provide you with some information to help you begin to prepare for this project. Currently the release of the census data has been delayed. Redistricting cannot occur until this data is available to know the current populations. The most recent information has the data being released near the end of September 2021. The state will not be able to redistrict legislative boundaries until this data is released.

### **Responsibilities of the City**

Once state redistricting has been completed, city governments are responsible for either redistricting or reestablishing their city precinct boundaries. Precincts are redistricted when it is determined that the current boundaries do not meet legal requirements. If state redistricting of legislative or congressional boundaries split current precincts, your city precinct boundaries will need to be redistricted. Precincts can be reestablished if the existing boundaries meet legal requirements and you would reconfirm those boundaries.

Redistricting can be a good opportunity to increase or decrease the number of precincts to accommodate population growth, balance the number of registered voters, eliminate school district splits, or change polling places.

### **Polling Place Suggestions**

Our office has reviewed the current configuration of polling places and have recommendations for locations to be used moving forward. These recommendations are based on the experiences of using these locations and what has been most successful. We are also providing potential alternative locations you may consider as the census data may determine some locations are not as viable.

#### **Ward 1**

In ward 1 we recommend trying to find an alternative location for Rice Street Library. We suggest two possibilities for those precincts above. There are other alternative locations that may be worth considering as well.

Precinct 1 (registered voters = 1418):  
Bethel Christian Fellowship-1466 Portland Ave

Precinct 2 (registered voters = 2381):  
Jimmy Lee Rec Center-270 Lexington Pkwy N

Precinct 3 (registered voters = 1943):  
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church - 739 Lafond Ave

Precinct 4 (registered voters = 1468):  
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Precinct 5 (registered voters = 1401):  
Maxfield School-380 Victoria St N

Precinct 6 (registered voters = 2910):  
Jimmy Lee Rec Center-270 Lexington Pkwy N

Precinct 7 (registered voters = 1575)  
Unity Unitarian Church -733 Portland Ave

Precinct 8 (registered voters = 2271)  
Martin Lutheran King Rec Center-271 Mackubin St.

Precinct 9 (registered voters = 2453)  
Jackson School-437 Edmund St.

Precinct 10 (registered voters = 512)  
Paul and Sheila Wellstone Elementary or Rice Recreation Center

Precinct 11 (registered voters = 1310)  
Ravoux High Rise-280 Ravoux Street

Precinct 12 (registered voters = 352)  
Martin Lutheran King Rec Center-271 Mackubin St.

Precinct 13 (registered voters = 1222)  
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Precinct 14 (registered voters = 1002)  
Mouny Airy High Rise-200 Arch St E.

Precinct 15 (registered voters = 833)  
Paul and Sheila Wellstone Elementary or Rice Recreation Center

Precinct 16 (registered voters = 266)  
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church - 739 Lafond Ave

Alternative Locations you could consider:

Frogtown Community Center  
Central High School  
Muslim Community Center  
St. Peter Carver Catholic School  
Barack Michelle Obama Elementary School  
Lutheran Church of Redeemer  
Capital Hill Magnet School  
St. Agnes Catholic School

**Ward 2**

In Ward 2 we recommend that precinct 2-10 be absorbed into another precinct. If no legislative boundaries change, that precinct would be 5-10 but may be a different precinct depending on the census data and the final legislative boundaries.

Precinct 1 (registered voters = 1654)  
Summit Church – 845 Summit Ave

Precinct 2 (registered voters = 1746)  
Linwood Rec Center-860 St. Clair Ave

Precinct 3 (registered voters = 2894)  
Awaken Community Church-506 View St

Precinct 4 (registered voters = 1619)  
West 7th Community Center-265 Oneida St

Precinct 5 (registered voters = 2515)  
Palace Community Center-781 Palace Ave

Precinct 6 (registered voters = 659)  
Montreal High Rise-1085 Montreal Ave

Precinct 7 (registered voters = 2496)  
Salvation Army-401 7th St W

Precinct 8 (registered voters = 1348)  
Landmark Center-75 5th St W

Precinct 9 (registered voters = 2164)  
Central Presbyterian Church-500 Cedar St

Precinct 10 (registered voters = 114)  
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Precinct 11 (registered voters = 2893)  
Landmark Center-75 5th St W

Precinct 12 (registered voters 1832)  
Humboldt High School-640 Humboldt Ave

Precinct 13 (registered voters = 1598)  
St. Matthew's Social Hall-510 Hall Ave

Precinct 14 (registered voters = 1823)  
Humboldt High School-640 Humboldt Ave

Precinct 15 (registered voters = 2944)  
El Rio Vista Rec Center-179 Robie St.

### **Ward 3**

In Ward 3 alternative locations should be considered for Precinct 2 and Precinct 10. An alternative location for precinct 2 could be St. Paul Academy and for Precinct 10 Messiah Episcopal Church. Cretin Derham Hall could be another alternative location for Precincts 11 and 14. The current registration number for Precinct 14 is high and the city may need to adjust the boundaries depending on the census data.

Precinct 1 (registered voters = 2150)  
Temple of Aaron- 616 Mississippi River Blvd S

Precinct 2 (registered voters = 2549)  
Nativity Church Steiner Hall – 1900 Stanford Ave

Precinct 3 (registered voters = 2907)  
Lumen Christ Catholic Community-2055 Bohland Ave

Precinct 4 (registered voters = 1207)  
Hillcrest Rec Center-1978 Ford Parkway

Precinct 5 (registered voters = 1933)  
Jie Ming Academy-1845 Sheridan Ave W

Precinct 6 (registered voters = 2225)  
St. Luke Lutheran Church-1807 Field Ave

Precinct 7 (registered voters = 1320)  
Macalester Plymouth United Church-1658 Lincoln Ave

Precinct 8 (registered voters = 1672)  
Nativity Church Steiner Hall-1900 Stanford Ave

Precinct 9 (registered voters = 2616)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church-700 Snelling Ave S

Precinct 10 (registered voters = 1593)  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church-700 Snelling Ave S

Precinct 11 (registered voters = 1994)  
Highland Park Senior High - 1015 Snelling Ave S

Precinct 12 (registered voters = 1929)  
Mt. Zion-Temple-1300 Summit Ave

Precinct 13 (registered voters = 2009)  
Edgumbe Rec Center-320 Griggs St S

Precinct 14 (registered voters = 3758)

Highland Park Senior High - 1015 Snelling Ave S

**Ward 4**

In Ward 4 some alternative locations could be considered for Precincts 5 and 10. For precinct 5 Our Lady of Peace could be an alternative location and Bloom Church for Precinct 10. Currently precincts 6 and 7 which both served St. Thomas are in different house districts and cannot be combined. This may change depending on the census data and legislative redistricting.

Precinct 1 (registered voters = 1713)  
Langford Rec Center-30 Langford Park

Precinct 2 (registered voters = 1356)  
Lutheran Seminary-Olson Campus-Narthex-1501 Fulham St

Precinct 3 (registered voters = 2834)  
Seal High Rise-825 Seal St

Precinct 4 (registered voters = 1868)  
Merriam Park Rec Center-2000 St. Anthony Ave

Precinct 5 (registered voters = 1382)  
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Precinct 6 (registered voters = 1296)  
McNeeley Hall-St. Thomas Univ. - 2060 Summit Ave

Precinct 7 (registered voters = 1831)  
Groveland Rec Center- 2021 St. Clair Ave

Precinct 8 (registered voters = 2333)  
Hancock School Rec Center-1610 Hubbard Ave

Precinct 9 (registered voters = 1725)  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the Midway-426 Roy St N

Precinct 10 (registered voters = 2151)  
St. Paul Council of Churches – 1671 Summit Ave

Precinct 11 (registered voters = 2230)  
Holy Childhood Church-1435 Midway Park

Precinct 12 (registered voters = 1871)  
Como Park Streetcar Station-1224 Lexington Pkwy N

Precinct 13 (registered voters = 1506)  
Hamline High Rise-777 Hamline Ave N

Precinct 14 (registered voters = 1582)  
LEAP High School-631 Albert St N

Precinct 15 (registered voters = 1629)  
Galtier School-1317 Charles Ave

### **Ward 5**

In Ward 5 it might be considered to move Precinct 1 out of North Dale Recreation Center. One alternative location could be Maternity of Mary Church.

Precinct 1 (registered voters = 2113)  
North Dale Rec Center-1414 St Albans St n

Precinct 2 (registered voters = 2610)  
North Dale Rec Center-1414 St Albans St n

Precinct 3 (registered voters = 2131)  
Front Ave High Rise- 727 Front Ave

Precinct 4 (registered voters = 3819)  
Washington Tech School-1495 Rice St

Precinct 5 (registered voters = 2119)  
McDonough Community Center-154 Timberlake Rd

Precinct 6 (registered voters = 2033)  
Saint Bernard Parish Hall-187 Geranium Ave W

Precinct 7 (registered voters = 1321)  
St. Paul Music Academy-27 Geranium Ave E

Precinct 8 (registered voters = 2593)  
Mosaic Christian Community-540 Wheelock Pkwy E

Precinct 9 (registered voters = 1920)  
Bruce Vento Elementary School-409 Case Ave

Precinct 10 (registered voters = 684)  
Hope Community Academy-720 Payne Ave

### **Ward 6**

In Ward 6 an alternative location might be considered for Precinct 5 instead of Duluth-Case Recreation Center. Elim Minnesota Church could an alternative location.

Precinct 1 (registered voters = 1534)  
Gustavous Adolphus Lutheran Church-1669 Arcade St

Precinct 2 (registered voters = 1356)  
First Covenant Church-1280 Arcade St

Precinct 3 (registered voters = 1695)  
Frost Lake Rec Center-1518 Idaho Ave E

Precinct 4 (registered voters = 2061)  
Divinity Lutheran Church-1655 Cottage Ave E

Precinct 5 (registered voters = 2463)  
Duluth-Case Rec Center-1020 Duluth St

Precinct 6 (registered voters = 2787)  
Arlington Hills Community Center-1200 Payne Ave

Precinct 7 (registered voters = 768)  
Edgerton High Rise- 1000 Edgerton St

Precinct 8 (registered voters = 1681)  
Boys and Girls Club - 1620 Ames Ave

Precinct 9 (registered voters = 2628)  
Hazel Park Rec Center-945 Hazel St n

Precinct 10 (registered voters = 1121)  
Iowa High Rise-1743 Iowa Ave E

Precinct 11 (registered voters = 1859)  
Hayden Heights Rec Center-1965 Hoyt Ave E

Precinct 12 (registered voters = 1309)  
Hazel Park Academy-1140 White Bear Ave N

### **Ward 7**

In Ward 7 an alternative location might be considered for Precinct 5 instead of Mounds Park United Methodist Church. Parkway Gardens Senior Apartment Community could an alternative location.

Precinct 1 (registered voters = 2276)  
Dayton's Bluff Rec Center-800 Conway St.

Precinct 2 (registered voters = 1395)  
Parkway Middle School-1363 Bush St

Precinct 3 (registered voters = 1662)  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church-674 Johnson Parkway

Precinct 4 (registered voters = 979)  
Mounds Park United Methodist Church-1049 Euclid St.

Precinct 5 (registered voters = 1463)  
Mounds Park United Methodist Church-1049 Euclid St.

Precinct 6 (registered voters = 1522)  
East Community Center-1526 6Th ST E

Precinct 7 (registered voters = 1440)  
Wilson High Rise-1300 Wilson Ave

Precinct 8 (registered voters = 1859)  
Progressive Baptist Church-1505 Burns Ave

Precinct 9 (registered voters = 1695)  
Hazel Park Congregational Church- 1831 Minnehaha Ave E

Precinct 10 (registered voters = 1581)  
Eastern Heights Elementary School-2001 Margaret St

Precinct 11 (registered voters = 1503)  
Conway Rec Center- 2090 Conway Ave

Precinct 12 (registered voters = 2897)  
Battle Creek Rec Center-75Winthrop St S

Precinct 13 (registered voters = 2084)  
Highwood Hills Elementary-2188 Londin Ln

### **Redistricting communication to residents**

Once new precincts are established (or existing precincts are re-established), all registered voters whose polling place will change will receive a postal verification card that includes their new polling place location for 2022 elections.

In addition to postcards, later this year, our office will begin to provide outreach communications to cities and school districts. If you have citywide communications that could include redistricting information (e.g. newsletters, social media, etc), let us know and we will be happy to share example articles and posts.

### **Thank you for your help**

Our office hopes you find this information helpful as you begin to prepare for redistricting. Please contact us with any questions you have about the information contained in this letter.

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