

# 6 Things to Consider When Redrawing the Lines

## 1 Equal Population

Each Council District should contain roughly 1/9 of the city's population.

## 2 Contiguity

Council Districts should be composed of contiguous territory.

## 3 Geographically Compact

Council Districts should be geographically compact so nearby areas of population aren't bypassed for more distant populations.

## 4 Communities of Interest

Council Districts should try to preserve communities who have similar legislative concerns who could therefore benefit from cohesive representation.

## 5 Reasonable Access

Council Districts should provide reasonable access between population centers.

## 6 Natural Boundaries

Council Districts should be bounded by natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundary lines.

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