



AGENDA

Elections Commission Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Room

15151 E. Alameda Parkway

Aurora, CO 80012

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - 4.a. June 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes 2
5. General Business
 - 5.a. 2023 Ward Redistricting Update 3
 - 5.b. Elections Legislative Update
6. Miscellaneous Matters for Consideration
7. Adjournment

**Election Commission
City of Aurora, Colorado
June 8th, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Call to Order: Scott Irvin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk Rodriguez called roll

Members Present: Mike Seufert, Lori Gimelshteyn, Bill McCartin, Scott Irvin

Staff Present: Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk; Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Approval of Agenda: Bill McCartin motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Scott Irvin. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Scott Irvin motions to approve the 05-17-2022 minutes, seconded by Lori Gimelshteyn. Motion passed.

Ward Boundary Changes: Kadee Rodriguez reviewed the first public comment meeting for the 2023 re-warding. She explained the public expressed they would like to see better advertisements for the upcoming meetings, had questions regarding coordination with school districts, and had questions regarding the Election Commission and how members are appointed. To follow up on the community concerns, she explained that promotional materials for the next meetings were developed and dispersed across multiple city buildings and venues in Aurora. An update on the interactive website was provided. Multiple members had follow-up questions in regards to the population statistics. Employees from the Planning division will be invited to the next meeting to discuss further. Scott began discussion on the next set of public input meetings, and the commission coordinated meeting dates as well. The Board decided to begin hybrid meeting formats for future Commission meetings.

Miscellaneous Items: Lori Gimelshteyn questions the communities concerns on the Election Commission's political affiliation. Kadee explained the city is non-partisan and that the members are all non-partisan as well. Scott Irvin follows up in regards to a legislative update and Kadee informed them that Cecilia Zapata attended the legislative update session and will be providing any updates at the next meeting.

A discussion was had regarding drop off box locations for election ballots.

Adjournment: Motion by Scott Irvin to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill McCartin. The meeting is adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Scott Irvin, Chair

2023 Council Ward Redistricting

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

30 December 2020 - 20 June 2022

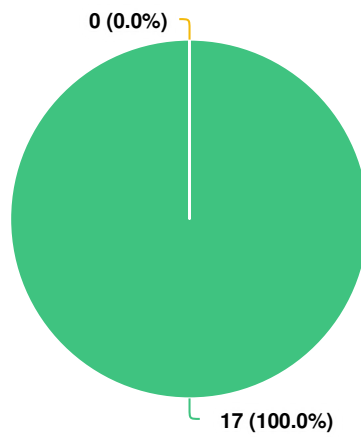
PROJECT NAME:

2023 City Council Ward Redistricting



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Are you an Aurora resident?

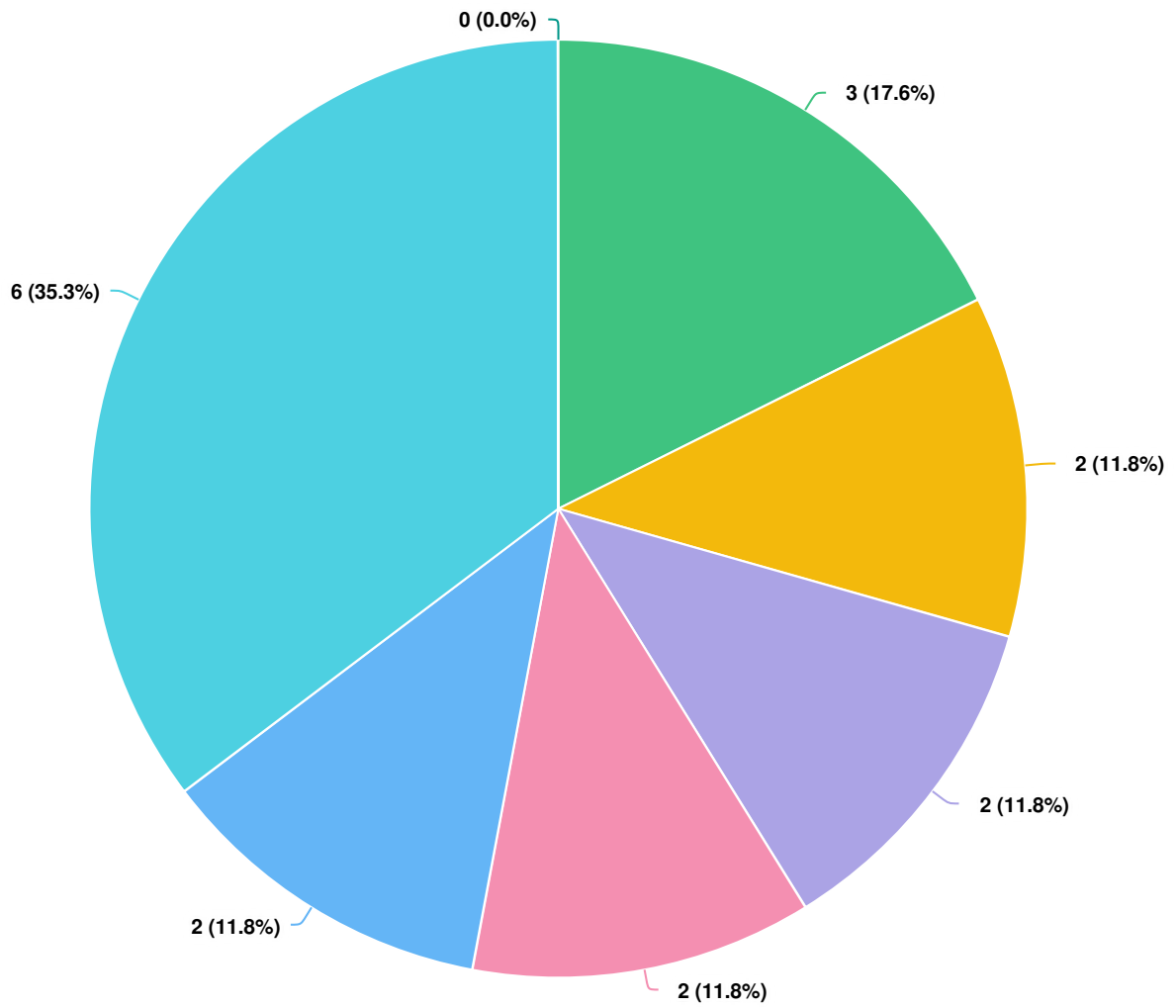


Question options

- Yes
- No

Mandatory Question (17 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 If you are an Aurora resident, in what council ward do you live? Visit AuroraGov.org/PropertyInfo to search for your address if you are unsure.



Question options

- Ward I
- Ward II
- Ward III
- Ward IV
- Ward V
- Ward VI
- Not an Aurora Resident

Mandatory Question (17 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 Review the current Aurora City Council ward boundaries and the Redistricting Scenario 1 map. You may view the maps individually as PDF documents by clicking on the links in this question or view the layers in the ArcGIS mapping tool (Guide to Using Map). Do you have any suggestions or concerns related to Redistricting Scenario 1?

Anonymous

6/01/2022 09:35 AM

Rather than pushing ward III south to the powerline trail, it should be expanded east from the Northern side of current ward III. My area is the one that would be moved to ward III from ward II. The people in my area have very dissimilar challenges to the main aurora corridor in ward III. My needs will be disregarded in favor of issues along Colfax and the Anshutz hospital.

Anonymous

6/02/2022 08:37 AM

This is the preferred map.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 08:27 PM

No.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 08:06 PM

Scenario 1 makes most sense for consolidating Ward VI

Anonymous

6/10/2022 03:09 PM

Doesn't look like a big change. Would need to know how many residents are impacted to provide meaningful concerns or suggestions. Ward 2 still looks to be too big especially with all the development in the north near DIA. Is it in the works to split that ward?

Anonymous

6/10/2022 03:33 PM

None

Anonymous

6/11/2022 11:17 AM

Ward 2 is way too big for one Council member.

Anonymous

6/13/2022 05:09 PM

None

Anonymous

6/13/2022 08:02 PM

Prefer these changes over Scenario 2.

Anonymous

No concerns

6/13/2022 09:11 PM

Anonymous

It's not even connected to Ward 6

6/14/2022 08:38 AM

Anonymous

Why are we expanding Ward II even more?

6/14/2022 11:42 AM

Anonymous

no preference, would like to know more about what this effects

6/14/2022 05:41 PM

Anonymous

This makes the most sense for ward V & VI boundaries. Especially for proximity for meetings.

6/15/2022 09:28 PM

Anonymous

I can't tell current from proposed. Needs major street names, I can't see my community.

6/16/2022 08:28 AM

Anonymous

No strong feelings about this scenario

6/16/2022 11:42 AM

Bob80044

This map looks the most concise.

6/17/2022 01:14 PM

Mandatory Question (17 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q5 | Review the current Aurora City Council ward boundaries and the Redistricting Scenario 2 map. You may view the maps individually as PDF documents by clicking on the links in this question or view the layers in the ArcGIS mapping tool (Guide to Using Map). Do you have any suggestions or concerns related to Redistricting Scenario 2?

Anonymous

I have no concerns here.

6/01/2022 09:35 AM

Anonymous

I'm less interested in this map as it does not account for future growth.

6/02/2022 08:37 AM

Anonymous

No.

6/06/2022 08:27 PM

Anonymous 6/09/2022 08:06 PM	Scenario 2 increases geographical separation of sections of Ward VI
Anonymous 6/10/2022 03:09 PM	Doesn't look like a big change. Would need to know how many residents are impacted to provide meaningful concerns or suggestions. Ward 2 still looks to be too big especially with all the development in the north near DIA. Is it in the works to split that ward?
Anonymous 6/10/2022 03:33 PM	None
Anonymous 6/11/2022 11:17 AM	Ward 2 is still way too big.
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Anonymous 6/13/2022 08:02 PM	Prefer Scenario 1 changes.
Anonymous 6/13/2022 09:11 PM	No concerns
Anonymous 6/14/2022 08:38 AM	Doesn't seem like it should be part of Ward 6
Anonymous 6/14/2022 11:42 AM	Why are we expanding Ward II even more?
Anonymous 6/14/2022 05:41 PM	no preference, would like to know more about what this effects
Anonymous 6/15/2022 09:28 PM	This looks like gerrymandering. The ward V and VI boundaries are nonsense.
Anonymous 6/16/2022 08:28 AM	Same comment as above. I can't recognize my community. Bad maps, need major streets
Anonymous	No strong feelings about this scenario

6/16/2022 11:42 AM

Bob80044

6/17/2022 01:14 PM

This map seems like it would also work fine but scenario one looks more concise.

Mandatory Question (17 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question