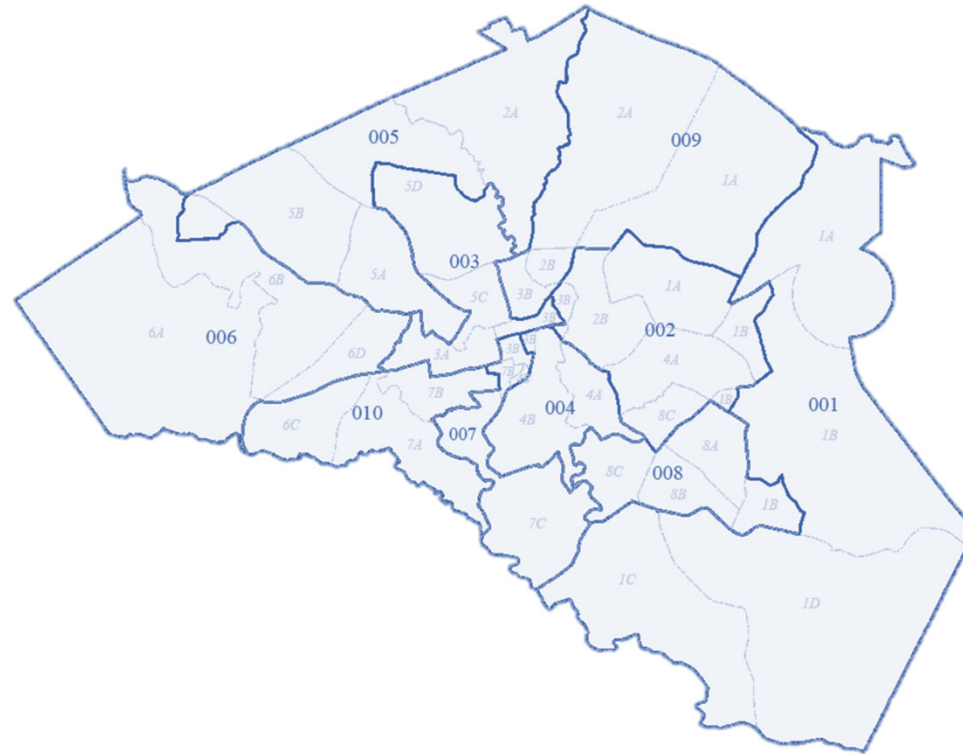


Redistricting



October 12, 2021

Purpose

- Share how population has shifted since 2010
- Provide an overview of four map options
- Review a general timeline for redistricting process
- Why the timeline is important
- Describe need for legal defensibility

Timing

- This Year vs Future Year
 - This Year: Short timeline due to recent information from State
 - Future Year: Pros and Cons of delaying
- [Charter Section 6-202\(a\)](#)

Dashboard

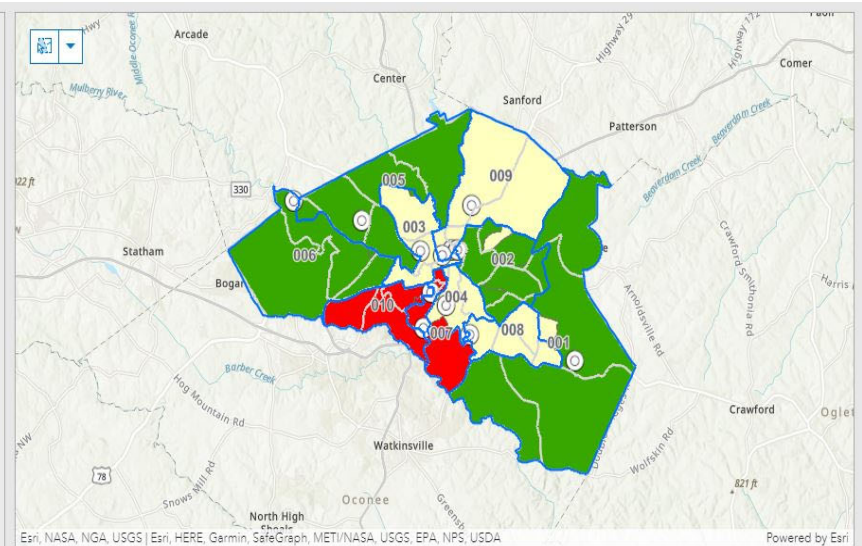
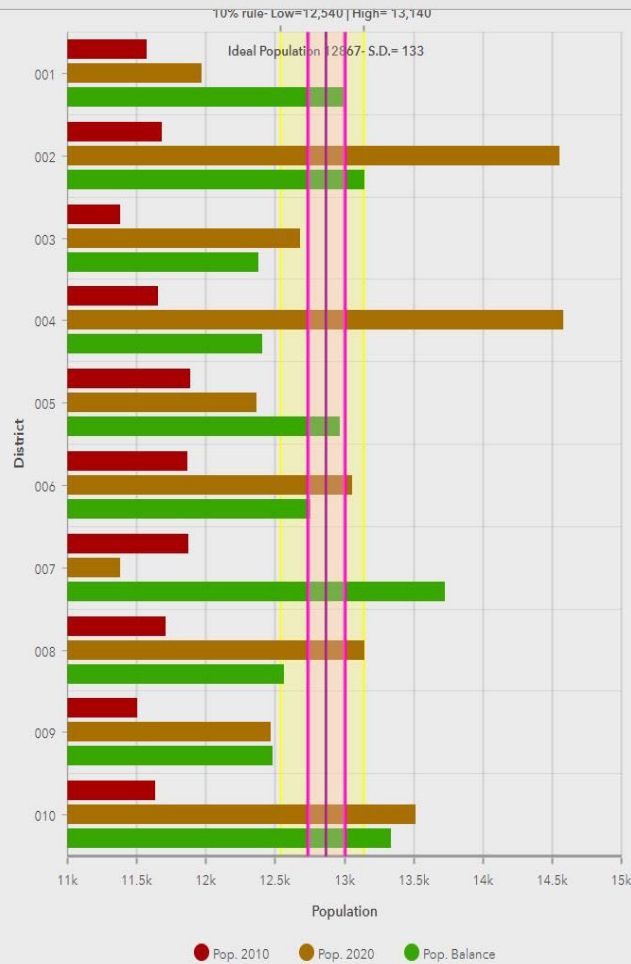
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General Local Redistricting Priorities:

1. Reinforce the principle of "one person, one vote."
2. Honor the reapportionment mandate set forth in the Charter.
3. Ensure that districts are contiguous, and that they fall within well-recognized boundaries, such as the centerlines of streets or linear bodies of water.
4. Avoid racial or political gerrymandering.
5. Attempt to streamline/reconcile district boundaries and voting precinct boundaries.
6. Consider other traditional redistricting criteria as set out by the Georgia Municipal Association, including, but not limited to: preservation of communities of interest, avoiding "packing and cracking," prioritizing voter convenience, protecting incumbents, and maintaining compactness.

We intend to deliver 4 map options for consideration:

1. **Status quo:** Ten districts laid out roughly the same as current districts, adjusted for new decennial Census Block polygonal boundaries.
2. **Population-balanced:** Ten districts laid out approximately the same as current districts, but with additions and subtractions applied to result in populations as near as possible to the ideal.
3. **Equity lens:** Ten districts balanced as in 2 above, but with a deeper examination of local conditions within each district.
4. **Superdistricts:** An 8+2 map depicting 8 single-representative districts and two at-large superdistricts.



Task Name	Due Date
Receive preliminary Census figures, meet with ESRI reapportionment team and NEGRC	8/20/2021
Redistricting street boundaries delivered by GA SOS, notification of availability of GIS training	9/17/2021
Meet with Mayor to discuss reapportionment, poll stakeholders (Elections, Attorney, CCSD)	9/24/2021
Present timeline to BOE	9/28/2021
Secure legislative sponsorship for redistricting process	10/1/2021
Region 5 Redistricting Roadshow	10/8/2021
Examine draft maps for gaps, exclusions, balance, equity	10/11/2021
Clean data, build primary & alternate maps	10/11/2021
October Work session	10/12/2021
Review of draft maps (including alternatives), solicitation of feedback from stakeholders	10/22/2021
(Proposed) Followup Mayor & Commission work session	11/9/2021
Review of maps by State Reapportionment Office	11/22/2021
(Expected) Certification from Reapportionment Office	11/22/2021
Final internal review of maps	11/30/2021
(If necessary) Adjustments approved by Reapportionment Office	12/10/2021
Mayor & Commission adopt map	12/14/2021
Legislature notified of locally-adopted map	12/15/2021
Map adoption legislation drafted following request by state legislator	12/20/2021

Questions?