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Anchorage Reapportionment Committee Releases Timeline

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The Reapportionment Committee has released a timeline for Reapportionment and welcomed two new committee members. Members Rivera and Weddleton join Committee Chair Constant and Members Kennedy, Petersen and Quinn-Davidson. The committee now has representation from each Assembly district.

The timeline can be found at: www.ReapportionANC.org. The website also features draft maps, an online public comment portal, a fact sheet, and meeting information.

Key Dates

- Jan 20: Deadline for submission of third-party maps (5pm)
- Jan 26: Virtual Town Hall, 6-8pm. Login info at www.ReapportionANC.org
- Jan 27: Town Hall at Loussac Library, 6-8pm
- Jan 28: Committee Meeting: review Town Hall feedback
- Feb 15: Assembly Meeting: introduction of proposed plan
- Feb 24: Assembly Meeting: first public hearing
- Feb 25: Assembly Work session
- Mar 1: Assembly Meeting: second public hearing, deliberation, plan adoption

The Committee invites the public to submit their own maps and participate in the Reapportionment Town Halls. Maps displays are posted at all Anchorage Public Library locations and City Hall. Visit www.ReapportionANC.org for details.

Background

Every ten years after the U.S. Census is complete, governments across the country update their election districts to match the new population data. In Anchorage, the process is called Reapportionment and is led by a Reapportionment Committee, which is charged with reviewing the State final redistricting plan, taking public input, and developing proposed maps for the Anchorage Assembly to consider for adoption. This Reapportionment will include a new 12th Assembly seat that was approved by Municipality of Anchorage voters in 2020. Due to the late completion of the U.S. Census, and therefore the State redistricting plan, the municipal reapportionment will

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not be completed in time for the upcoming election, so the final adopted plan will go into effect for elections occurring after April 2022.

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