

Updated Reapportionment Timeline

March 23, 2022

New timeline on the Reapportionment process and the proposed maps in AO 2022-37(S-1) and AO 2022-37(S-2).

Updates to Reapportionment Timeline:

- **March 23:** Special Assembly meeting re: Reapportionment and process for filling new Assembly seat, 6pm at Assembly Chambers at Loussac Library

Maps are posted at, and written comments can be submitted at www.ReapportionANC.org.

Maps Under Current Consideration

- Map 11 v2 (by Weddleton) – AO 2022-37(S-1)

Background on Map Versions

After launching Reapportionment in November 2021, the Reapportionment Committee's contractor released five draft maps in December 2021, including one public submission by Matt Greene (map 1) and four by the contractor, Resource Data (maps 2-5). In January, five additional maps were submitted by members of the public: Anchorage Action (map 6), Robert Hockema (map 7), Alaskans for Fair Redistricting (map 8), and Denny Wells (maps 9 and 10). After the public Reapportionment Town Halls, several mapmakers revised their maps based on public feedback, leading to Map 6 v2, Map 7 v2 and Map 9 v2. In February, several Assembly Members introduced their own maps: Weddleton (map 11) and Allard and Bronson (map 12). Before submission to the Assembly on February 15, the Weddleton Map 11 underwent a revision and became map 11 v2.

Timeline and Public Outreach Process

- The Reapportionment Committee was formed on September 9, 2021 and Assembly members were informed that work was being done on Anchorage Reapportionment.
- The Reapportionment Committee allowed for public participation at the following meetings:
 - October 12, 2021
 - October 27, 2021
 - November 10, 2021
 - November 23, 2021
 - December 9, 2021
 - January 6, 2022
 - January 28, 2022
 - February 9, 2022
 - February 14, 2022

- February 25, 2022
 - March 18, 2022
 - March 23, 2022
 - March 24, 2022 (tentative)
- Community stakeholders were engaged through the following presentations, displays, constituent meetings and town halls:
 - Nov 28, 2021: Alaska Black Caucus Community Conversation
 - Dec 15, 2021: Federation of Community Councils
 - Jan 5, 2022: Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce
 - Jan 10, 2022: Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
 - Jan 25, 2022: Anchorage Assembly Regular Meeting
 - Jan 26, 2022: Virtual Town Hall
 - Jan 27, 2022: In-Person Town Hall, Loussac Library
 - Feb 3, 2022: In-Person Town Hall, Chugiak-Eagle River
 - Feb 5, 2022: Virtual Constituent Meeting on Reapportionment – District 6, South Anchorage
 - Dec 2021- Feb 2022: various community councils by individual Assembly Members
 - Jan 2022: full-sized map displays were featured at all five locations of Anchorage Public Library and City Hall
- Public comments were collected through the following means:
 - Online comment portal at www.ReapportionANC.org
 - Questions and comments submitted through the Q&A at the public virtual town hall on January 26, 2022
 - Written comments and a Q&A at public town halls on:
 - January 27, 2022
 - February 3, 2022
 - February 5, 2022
 - Resolutions submitted through community councils and organizations
 - Each Reapportionment Committee meeting
- Reapportionment was initially set for two public hearings but a third public hearing was scheduled after public input. Public hearings were held at the following Assembly Meetings:
 - February 24, 2022
 - March 1, 2022
 - March 15, 2022

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