

# Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force

#### **STAY ENGAGED:**

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#### Welcome!

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#### **Agenda**

- Introductions
- Presentation from Office of Planning
- General updates & leadership sign ups
- Screen break
- Status updates from key topics last meeting
  - ANCs
  - Social Media
  - Community Hearing
- Preparing for redistricting working groups





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#### **Guiding Values for ANC Input**

- Current and former ANC commissioners are encouraged to testify and provide their insights on redistricting by means available to the public.
- Comments from individual commissioners or groups of commissioners outside of resolutions will be treated the same as public comments from individual non-Commissioners.
- ANCs are encouraged to pass resolutions that comport with Task Force recommendations.
- Resolution will be given great weight that is, the W4TF will respond to those resolutions in the final report with an explanation of why they agreed or disagreed with the recommendations of the resolution. ANCs are not required to submit resolutions.
- ANCs interested in a presentation from the Task Force should email
   <u>Ward4Redistricting@dccouncil.us</u> no later than Friday, February 11th to schedule a presentation.
- At least 2 Task Force members will facilitate each ANC presentation; at least one presenter will
  not be a resident of that commission.
- Task Force members will not single out any one commissioner in any social media post unless replying directly to a post initiated by the commissioner.

## Helpful Topics for ANC Resolutions to Address:

- How many single-member districts should be within a Commission?
- Which roads or other features make wise natural borders between Commissions or single-member districts?
- How do borders impact the responsibilities across Commissions or single-member districts?
- How do borders impact the workload, responsiveness, or attentiveness of a Commission?
- Would a Commission benefit from having additional or fewer Commissioners?

### **Topics Redistricting Cannot Be Based Upon for ANCs to Avoid:**

- Why particular constituent lives within a particular single-member district should/not have representation from a particular Commissioner.
- Why particular businesses, public institutions, or community amenities should have representation from a particular Commissioner or commission
- Why a single-member district should change due to predicted future population changes.
- Why a single-member district should change based on socio-economic or racial demographics that could have the effect of diluting the voices of Black or Brown voters.
- Anything that gives the perception that one or more ANC commissioners are choosing their own constituents or voters.

#### **Keeping Ward 4 Engaged...**



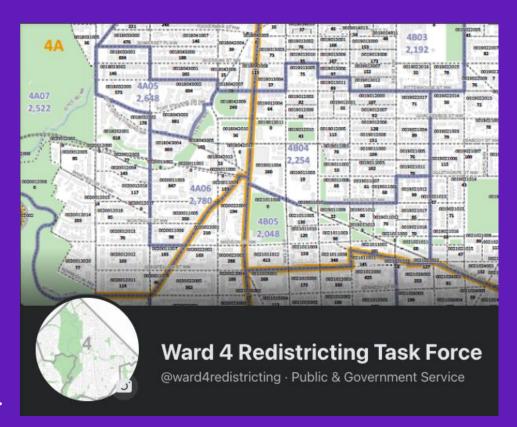
- Social media content &
   engagement via CM Lewis
   George's channels:
   @CMLewisGeorgeW4
- Engagement through community listservs & newsletters
- Flyers and leafleting

#### Task Force on Social Media

Primary content will be shared on Councilmember Lewis George's social media because of large following.

Task Force will use

@Ward4Redistricting social
media profiles on Facebook,
Twitter, and Instagram to
comment and answer questions
within CM social media channels.



#### Communications Guidelines for the Task Force

- Task Force will develop an FAQ to anticipate and answer questions
- We'll be responsive and also indicate if we don't yet know an answer, but commit to get back to residents
- We'll emphasize in communications that this Task Force is apolitical and non-electoral
- Task Force members may respond on social media as individuals and should indicate their response "I am speaking for myself as a member of the Task Force;" only the Ward 4 Redistricting accounts will reflect official Task Force communications or positions.

#### Social Media Community Engagement Team

Facebook managed by Janel Forsythe Instagram managed by Tischa Cockrell Twitter managed by Jenn Kauffman

This team will also support outreach through other offline and online opportunities. If you're interested in helping with door knocking, flyer distribution, bilingual communications, or more, please email:

Ward4Redistricting@dccouncil.us

#### **February 6 Hearing Prompts**



- How many ANC commissions
- Ideal number of commissioners per ANC
- Neighborhood groupings
- Natural boundaries that are/aren't working
- Updating boundaries in areas with major population growth
- Racial equity implications of redistricting choices

## Mapping Tools & Data Resources

3G03	2,024	2,137	113	5.6%
3G04	2,075	2,212	137	6.6%
3G05	<del>1,994</del>	2.091	97	4.9%
3G06	1,978	2,374	<del>396</del>	<del>20.0%</del>
3G07	<del>2,018</del>	2,098	80	4.0%
4A01	1,744	1,957	213	12.2%
4A02	1,959	2,219	260	13.3%
4A03	2,305	2,309	4	0.2%
4A04	2,097	2,484	387	18.5%
4A05	2,146	2,648	502	23.4%
4A06	2,123	2,780	657	30.9%
4A07	2,113	2,522	409	19.4%
4A08	2,166	2,592	426	19.7%
4B01	2,114	2,886	772	36.5%
4B02	2,108	2,190	82	3.9%
4B03	2,084	2,192	108	5.2%
4B04	2,131	2,254	123	5.8%
4B05	1,905	2,048	143	7.5%
4B06	2,139	2,321	182	8.5%
4B07	2,010	2,974	964	48.0%
4B08	2,026	2,535	509	25.1%
4B09	2,002	2,457	455	22.7%
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Maps & Data:

<a href="https://planning.dc.gov/anc-smd-rediestricting-data-maps">https://planning.dc.gov/anc-smd-rediestricting-data-maps</a>

Esri tool:

https://dcredistricting.esriemcs.com/ redistricting/