

Proposed Redistricting Schedule

- December 1, 2021** Schedule and Guidelines: Staff will request the Board’s approval of the proposed redistricting schedule and the Board will have a discussion and provide direction to staff to proceed with the preliminary redistricting guidelines.
- January 21, 2022** Public Meeting: By this date, County staff will conduct a public meeting to obtain input from community organizations and the general public on redistricting issues and the preliminary redistricting guidelines. This meeting will be publicized and advertised to reach those interested organizations and the public.
- March 2, 2022** Staff Report on Public Meeting; Approval of Guidelines: Staff will report to the Board on the comments received from community organizations and the general public at the public meeting regarding redistricting issues and the preliminary redistricting guidelines. The Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve final redistricting guidelines and direct staff to proceed with redistricting work.
- April 6, 2022** Tentative Work Session: If staff has had sufficient time prior to this date to develop a proposed redistricting plan, the Board will hold a work session on the proposed redistricting plan.
- April 13, 2022** Work Session: The Board will hold a work session on the proposed redistricting plan (if necessary) for any unresolved issues.
- May 4 or 11, 2022** Public Hearing on Plans and Ordinance: The Board will hold a public hearing and adopt the 2021 redistricting ordinance.
- May, 2022** Submittal Under Voting Rights Act of Virginia: After the Board has adopted the 2021 redistricting ordinance, staff will submit the ordinance to the Virginia Attorney General for certification under *Virginia Code* § 24.2-129.
- Note:** The proposed work session and public hearing dates are tentative and for planning purposes only. Adherence to these dates will depend on the date the County receives the census data upon which the redistricting plan will be based. Staff may develop more than one proposed redistricting plan for the Board’s consideration.