



## 2016 Colorado Springs City Council Redistricting Process

The City of Colorado Springs has a Council-Mayor form of government. The nine member City Council acts as the City's legislative body and the members are elected by the people to serve a four year term of office. The nine members include three at-large members and six district members. The Mayor, a fulltime position, acts as the Chief Executive Officer of the City and is elected by the people to serve a four year term of office.

### City Clerk Redistricting Requirements

City Charter requires the City Clerk to redraw the six City Council district boundaries every four years.

- Only complete precincts will be moved from one district to another.
- A preliminary district report will be released on October 1, 2016 and a public hearing will be held in October.
- The final district report, setting the district boundaries, will be released November 5, 2016
- There is no approval of any plan by the City Council or Mayor.
- Districts must be substantially equal in population, contiguous, and comply with the Voting Rights Act, City Charter and City Code.

### Districting Process Advisory Committee

- The Advisory Committee oversees the public process, educates the public, assists the City Clerk and advises City Council on the redistricting process.
- City Council appointed the seven committee members on May 24, 2016.
  - The Committee consists of one member from each of the six council districts and one member at-large.
  - Members must be registered electors of the city.
  - City Council must strive for gender, racial, ethnic, age and geographic diversity of the committee members.
- The Committee is conducting seven public meetings, one in each of the six council districts and one at-large meeting to solicit input for the City Clerk's consideration in drafting her preliminary district report.
- The Committee will prepare a preliminary Advisory Committee report and submit it to the City Clerk and City Council at the August 8, 2016 City Council Work Session.
- The Committee will prepare a final Advisory Committee report and submit it to City Council in November or December.

## 2016 Districting Process Advisory Committee Public Meetings

<b>City Council District 5</b> , Patty Jewett Golf Course Tuesday, June 21, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. 900 E. Espanola Street, CS, CO 80903	<b>City Council District 4</b> , Leon Young Service Center Thursday, July 14, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. 1521 S. Hancock Expressway, CS, CO 80903
<b>City Council District 1</b> , Fire Station 18 Wednesday, June 22, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. 6830 Hadler View, CS, CO 80919	<b>City Council District 6</b> , Stetson Hills Police Substation Tuesday, July 19, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. 4110 Tutt Boulevard, CS, CO 80922
<b>City Council District 3</b> , Harrison School District Admin Thursday, June 30, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. 1060 Harrison Road, CS, CO 80905	<b>City Council At-large</b> , City Hall - Council Chambers Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. 107 N. Nevada Avenue, CS, CO 80903
<b>City Council District 2</b> , Pikes Peak Library 21c Thursday, July 7, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. 1175 Chapel Hills Drive, CS, CO 80920	

### Colorado Springs Population Data

Estimated population data was purchased from ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute). The data shows population at the census block level as of July 1, 2015. Redistricting requires City population to be reported for each county precinct. A process to reapportion population, based on County Assessor housing units, distributes the population identified at the census block level to a county precinct level while also accounting for areas of unincorporated El Paso County.

To ensure the most recent population figures are used in the redistricting process, additional population growth is calculated based on building permits issued by the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department. Both processes use metrics, gathered by the State Demography Office of the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, concerning average number of people per housing unit, local vacancy rate and typical lag time from building permit issuance to the creation of units ready for occupancy. This allows estimation of City population to October 1, 2016.

### Colorado Springs Population Trends

	2012	Deviation from 2012 Ideal Population		2016	Deviation from 2016 Ideal Population	
<b>District 1</b>	69,629	-183	-0.3%	71,336	-1,948	-2.7%
<b>District 2</b>	70,015	203	0.3%	77,584	4,300	5.9%
<b>District 3</b>	69,653	-159	-0.2%	70,910	-2,374	-3.2%
<b>District 4</b>	68,569	-1,243	-1.8%	71,552	-1,732	-2.4%
<b>District 5</b>	70,654	842	1.2%	71,178	-2,106	-2.9%
<b>District 6</b>	70,350	538	0.8%	77,146	3,862	5.3%
<b>City</b>	418,870			439,706		
<b>Ideal</b>	69,812	(6-district population)		73,284	(6-district population)	

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