

AGENDA	Monday, April 10, 2017
Districting Commission Meeting	3 PM
	Carnegie Town Hall
	235 West Tenth Street

1. Call To Order
  
2. Introductions and Opening Remarks
  
3. Presentations
  - A. South Dakota Open Meeting Laws and Ethics by Dave Pfeifle, City Attorney
  
  - B. Districting Commission Purpose, Responsibilities, and Process by Tom Greco, City Clerk
  
  - C. Districting Criteria and Map Review by Jeff Schmitt, Chief Planning and Zoning Official
  
4. Discussion of Next Meeting Date and Time
  
5. Open Discussion
  
6. Adjournment

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# DISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING

APRIL 10, 2017



## **SIoux FALLS DISTRICTING COMMISSION**

# Topics

- SD Open Meeting Laws and Ethics
- Districting Commission Purpose, Responsibilities, and Process
- Districting Criteria & Map Review



# Districting Commission Purpose

- “...prepare a plan for dividing the city into districts for the election of council members.” (Charter, Sec. 6.02(c)(1))



# Responsibilities

Pursuant to Districting Criteria

- Formulate a Plan
- Provide Notice of Public Meeting
- Conduct Public Hearing(s)
- Finalize the Proposed Plan
- Submit the Plan to the City Council
- Plan Adoption or Rejection



# Process (Proposed Timeline)

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February	06	Informational Presentation; Application Available Online
	23	Applications due to City Clerk
March	7	Council Reviews Applications at Executive Session
	14	Resolution Appointing Districting Commission Members
April	7	Appointments of Members Effective

		Districing Commission Meetings
May	12	Notice of Public Hearing
June	16	Public Hearing
July	18	Present Report to City Council (7 p.m.)
August	1	1st Reading Ordinance (Changes to Section 38.003 - Election Precincts)
	8	2nd Reading Ordinance (Proposed changes to Section 38.003 - Election Precincts) Plan deemed adopted unless disapproved
September	1	Effective Date (Proposed changes to Section 38.003 - Election Precincts)

**Key:**

Application Process

Meetings

Hearings/Report/Other

# Districting Criteria

Sec 6.02 (d) *Districting plan; criteria.* In preparation of its plan for dividing the city into districts for the election of council members, the commission shall apply the following criteria which, to the extent practicable, shall be applied and given priority in the order in which they are herein set forth.

- 1) Districts shall be equal in population except where deviations from equality result from the application of the provisions hereinafter set forth, but no such deviation may exceed five (5) percent of the average population for all city council districts according to the figures available from the most recent census.
- 2) Districts shall consist of contiguous territory.
- 3) No voting precinct (as set by the counties) shall be divided in the formation of districts.
- 4) The number of districts which include territory in more than one (1) county shall be as few as possible.
- 5) Consistent with the foregoing provisions, the aggregate length of all district boundaries shall be as short as possible.



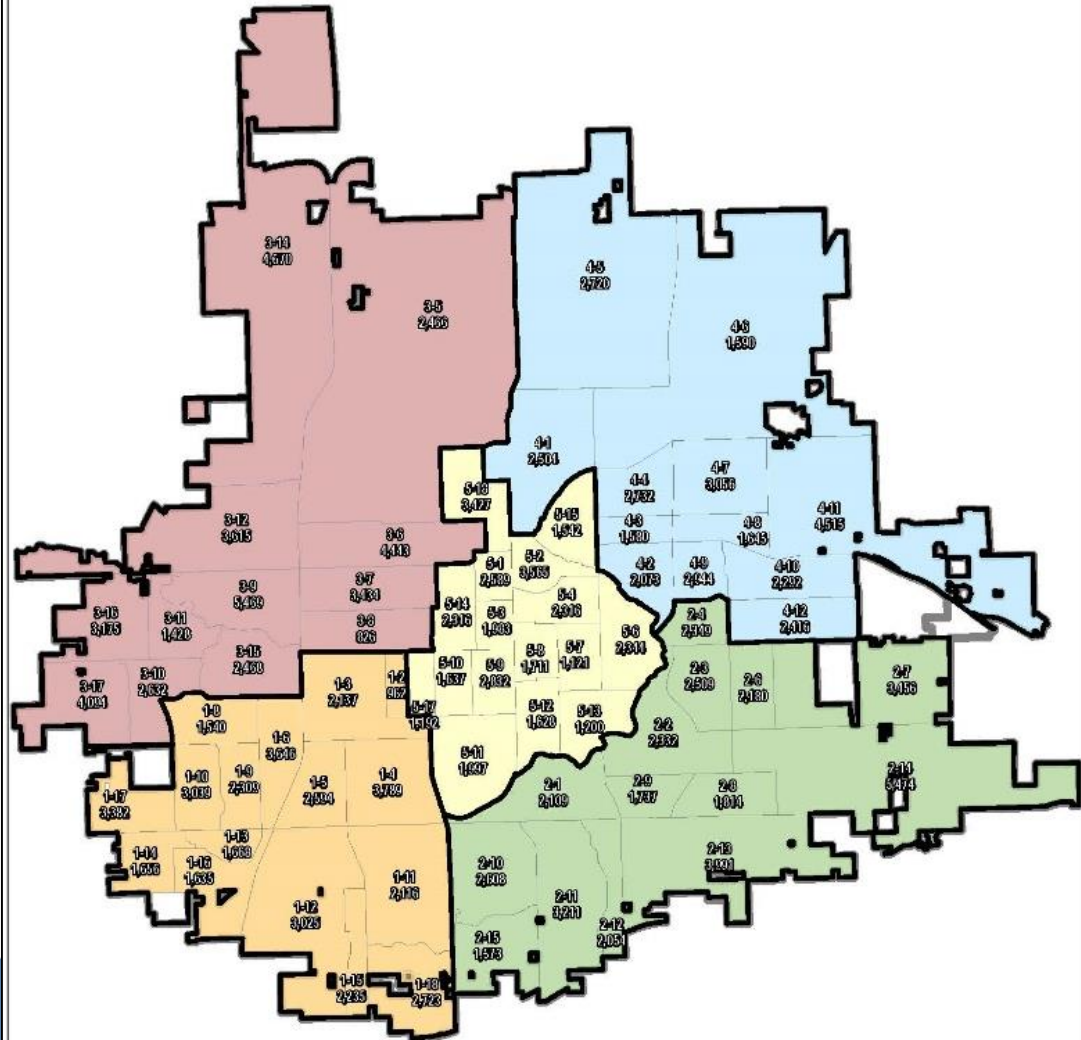


# Map Review

## 2017 Population Estimates by Precinct Using Number of Residential Housing Units

Totals by District for 2017*
Northeast: 30,066
Northwest: 38,720
Southeast: 37,396
Southwest: 38,456
Central: 33,400
Total Est. Population for 2017: 178,040

Totals by District for 2011*
Option B
Northeast: 30,100
Northwest: 31,546
Southeast: 30,068
Southwest: 31,602
Central: 30,575
Total Population 2010: 153,888



\* Population estimates are based on the number of residential housing units multiplied by a ratio of 2.0.

\* Population estimates are based on the number of residential housing units multiplied by a ratio of 1.8.





# QUESTIONS?

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