

City of Alexandria



Joint Work Session

City Council
School Board
Electoral Board

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2-13-02

Factors for consideration:

- a) Must maintain +/-5% of total population between districts.
- b) Must be compact and contiguous.
- c) Must follow clearly observable boundaries or census blocks.
- d) May protect communities of interest.
- e) May protect incumbency.
- f) Must not split precincts.

Voting Rights Act – Section 5

- a) Pre-clearance required.
- b) Retrogression analysis.

Voting Rights Act - Section 2

- a) Compliance required.
- b) Dilution analysis.

Draft Time Line for Redistricting

February 13, 2002

Joint City Council, School Board, Electoral Board Work Session.

February 20 - March 29, 2002

Make information on possible districts public and seek public input in writing from the community (civic associations, PTAs and community organizations).

April 23, 2002

Staff summary of comments and redistricting options to City Council to obtain Council direction.

Draft Time Line for Redistricting (continued)

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| May 14, 2002 | City Council receives staff report (which is based on Council direction) and sets for Public Hearing. |
| May 28, 2002 | City Council Public Hearing on redistricting options in staff report. |
| June 11, 2002 | City Council introduction and first reading of redistricting ordinance. |
| June 15, 2002 | City Council Public Hearing on redistricting ordinance. |
| June 25, 2002 | City Council second hearing and final passage of redistricting ordinance. |

Draft Time Line for Redistricting (continued)

July 1, 2002

Submission of redistricting plan to the Department of Justice.

July - September 2002

Review of redistricting plan by Department of Justice.

Fall 2002

Department of Justice Decision on Plan.