

City of Mesa Redistricting Process - *Draft Timeline*

February 2021	Kickoff meeting with City of Mesa staff (online)
May 2021	Commission seated, Initial Presentation with the Commission Chair. Website/Public Mapping Options Launched Commission begins training (see training outline below) Public Outreach to publicize process and initial meeting dates publicized
June 2021	Public Outreach Meeting with Commission – DistrictR posted on City website as an opportunity for public to submit community of interest testimony.
July 2021	Update elected officials on public meeting dates and expectations for public outreach. Provide electeds with organic social content. Commission meetings (TBD by Commission) Public information campaign begins
August 2021	Six in-person District-based Outreach Meetings and one virtual city-wide meeting Opportunity for pre-map public input on communities of interest, with specific applicability to each district and its unique needs.
Post-Census Data Map Draw September 2021	September 1-12 -Solicit publicly drawn boundaries using new Census data via DistrictR. Commission members review COI public testimony and census data results individually. Census data delivered to City Council with explainer. Week of 13 th - Meeting with Commission to review three draft maps drawn by Redistricting Partners with COI and public testimony in mind. <i>(This meeting can be public and public comment can be taken on the maps during the meeting, or the Commission can meet and review the maps. The goal of the meeting is to provide input on the draft maps in order to submit to council after second meeting. This meeting could also be done as a live line drawing meeting where the Commission works with our line drawer to develop three draft maps during the meeting, taking into account public testimony and COI input.)</i> After the meeting, the three draft maps (or fewer) is/are walked to the City Council members. City Council is asked for feedback and to identify any concerns for the Commission. Week of 20 th - Rest week Week of 27 th - Commission working meeting to revise and refine district map.

<p>October 2021</p>	<p>Week of 4th - City council updated, and concerns and comments, if any, related back to the Commission.</p> <p>Week of 11th - Schedule calendar hold for Commission working meeting. Redistricting Partners prepares slides for council presentation.</p> <p>Week of 18th – Final scheduled calendar hold for Commission working meeting. Redistricting Partners slides reviewed by Commission (or chair) and city management.</p> <p>Week of 25th – Work week for Redistricting Partners to prepare final materials. Redistricting Partners produced and final slides and materials. All materials submitted into Legistar by city staff.</p>
<p>November 2021</p>	<p>November 15th - Presentation of plan adopted by the Commission to the City Council for their approval. If approved, Commission retires. Press release.</p> <p>Week of 15th - <u>If Council rejects the map</u> the Commission will meet to review Council’s comments and produce a final map. Production of new slides.</p> <p>Week of 22nd to 29th– Thanksgiving Holiday. Slides reviewed by chair and city management. Uploaded to Legistar.</p>
<p>Final Commission Meeting December 2021</p>	<p>December 13th - Present final map to Commission for adoption. Council is obliged to accept the new map. Press release.</p>