

# Redistricting as Defined in the Mesa City Charter

*Article II, Section 201 (A) 1-5*

## General Rules

- 6 geographical districts
- Boundaries established by a 5 person nonpartisan Commission
- Districts must be equalized by geography and population
- Council incumbents must remain in their current district boundaries
- Boundaries must be drawn by the first day nominating papers may be filed (March 7, 2022)

## Process

- Mesa City Council must review and approve the Commission's map recommendations
  - City Council may approve or disapprove first recommendation
  - If disapproved, the second recommendation from the Commission must be approved by the City Council
  - The Commission is under no obligation to respond to City Council direction