Redistricting of Board Single Member Districts

June 24, 2021

Board/District Activity

Trustees received information on process for redistricting

Trustees provided input and direction regarding process and preferences for redistricting team

Board Agenda Items/Actions

Discuss and potentially adopt process

Trustee feedback on process

Community Activity

Trustee directed activity within community

AUGUST

Board/District Activity

Administration works on/establishes:

- Page for redistricting on District website
- Portal for community submission of maps
- Portal for gathering community input (including social media)

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Board holds individual community town hall meetings to:

- Educate on process
- Notify public of District website
- Seek input through surveys and questions on current SMDs

Community Activity

Board/District Activity

Board receives plan process and components and considers/takes action to adopt:

- Timeline for process

Mid-Late August

Board/District Activity

Board holds individual community/town hall meetings to:

- Educate on process
- Notify public of District website
- Seek input through surveys and questions on current SMDs

If U.S. raw census data is released

- Demographer accesses and analyzes federal decennial census data for 2020 Census; initial plotting of 2020 Census Data, Change Analysis & Deviation by Demographer; initial drafting of plan options and presentment to Redistricting legal team

Community Activity

Community attends any meetings held by individual trustees about redistricting process and the impact on SMDs

Community submits Survey #1 and feedback on District webpage

Board/District Activity

Board considers adoption of items carried over from the August 12th Called Board Meeting

Board Agenda Items/Actions

Action not taken during August 12th Called Board Meeting will carry forward

Community Activity

SEPTEMBER

Early September

Board/District Activity

- Administration makes available new survey (#2) based on released data and initial draft maps when available after board feedback
- Individual trustees provide feedback on how current boundaries have impacted communities from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
- Suggestions and changes and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographer to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about currently released data & initial draft map options
- Community submits Survey #2 and feedback about released data from census and initial draft map options

Board/District Activity

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present 3 maps based on board and community feedback (if data is not released, Board will address at Sept. monthly board meeting or Oct. Called Board Meeting)
- Board provides additional feedback
- Map options placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms; feedback survey data received
- Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Sept. 9th Called Board Meeting for use in September trustee community meetings

Board Agenda Items/Actions

Mid-Late September

Board/District Activity

- Administration executes district-wide Tele-Town Hall on redistricting process, initial data from census, and map process
- Trustees hold community/town hall meetings (using presentation provided from Sept. 9th) about currently released data and initial maps to get feedback on maps (Legal Counsel/Demographer can be present for these meetings)
- Individual trustees provide feedback on initial maps from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
- Suggestions, changes, and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographer to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

- Tele-Town Hall Round #1 for wider community input on released data, the process, and input received thus far
- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about currently released data & initial draft map options
- Community submits Survey #2 and feedback about released data from census and initial draft map options

September 23, 2021
Monthly Board Meeting

Board/District Activity

If the data is delayed:

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present initial map options based on board and community feedback
- Board provides additional feedback
- Map options placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms; feedback survey data received
- Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Sept. 23rd Monthly Board Meeting for use in September trustee community meetings

Board Agenda Items/Actions

If the data is delayed:

- Discuss and potentially adopt initial data from census
- Presentation of initial draft maps based on released data and public feedback
- Trustee feedback on the initial draft maps

Community Activity

Tele-Town Hall Round #1 for wider community input on released data, the process, and input received thus far

Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about currently released data & initial draft map options

Community submits Survey #2 and feedback about released data from census and initial draft map options

OCTOBER

Board/District Activity

- Close all district-operated public input windows
- Trustees continue to collect feedback from community

Community Activity

Board/District Activity

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present 2-1 maps based on board and community feedback
- Board provides additional feedback
- Map options placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms
- Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Oct. 14

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Mid-Late October

Board/District Activity

- Trustees hold community/town hall meetings about the 12 updated maps to get public feedback (using presentation from Oct. 14th)
- Individual trustees provide feedback on 12 maps from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
- Suggestions, changes, and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographer to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated 12 maps as provided by trustees
- Community provides feedback on drafted maps

October 28, 2021
Monthly Board Meeting

Community Activity

Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated 12 maps as provided by trustees

Community provides feedback to trustees on drafted maps

NOVEMBER

Board/District Activity

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected publicly from online & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present 1 map based on board and community feedback
- Board provides additional feedback
- 1 map placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms
- Legal Counsel/Board Services make available materials/presentation used in Nov. 4th called Board Meeting for use in November trustee community meetings

Board Agenda Items/Actions

Following November 4th Meeting

Board/District Activity

- Administration executes district-wide Tele-Town Hall (#2) on updated map
- Trustees hold community/town hall meetings about the one updated map to get feedback from community (using presentation provided from Nov. 4th)
- Individual trustees provide feedback on one map from community feedback to Legal Counsel and/or Demographer
- Suggestions and changes and reactions are summarized by Legal Counsel and/or Demographe to be presented along with potential changes at the following meeting

Community Activity

- Tele-Town Hall Round #2 for wider community input on current draft map and input received thus far
- Community attends meetings held by individual trustees about the updated map as provided by trustees

DECEMBER

Board/District Activity

- Board receives presentation on all feedback collected from the public & trustees
- Demographer and Legal Counsel present final, revised map based on board and community feedback
- Board provides additional feedback
- Final, revised map placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms
- Demographer adjusts map as needed based on feedback from trustees at the December 2nd Called Board Meeting

December 16, 2021
Monthly Board Meeting

Board/District Activity

Board considers and approves final SMD map

Final SMD map placed on District website and notify public of same on other platforms

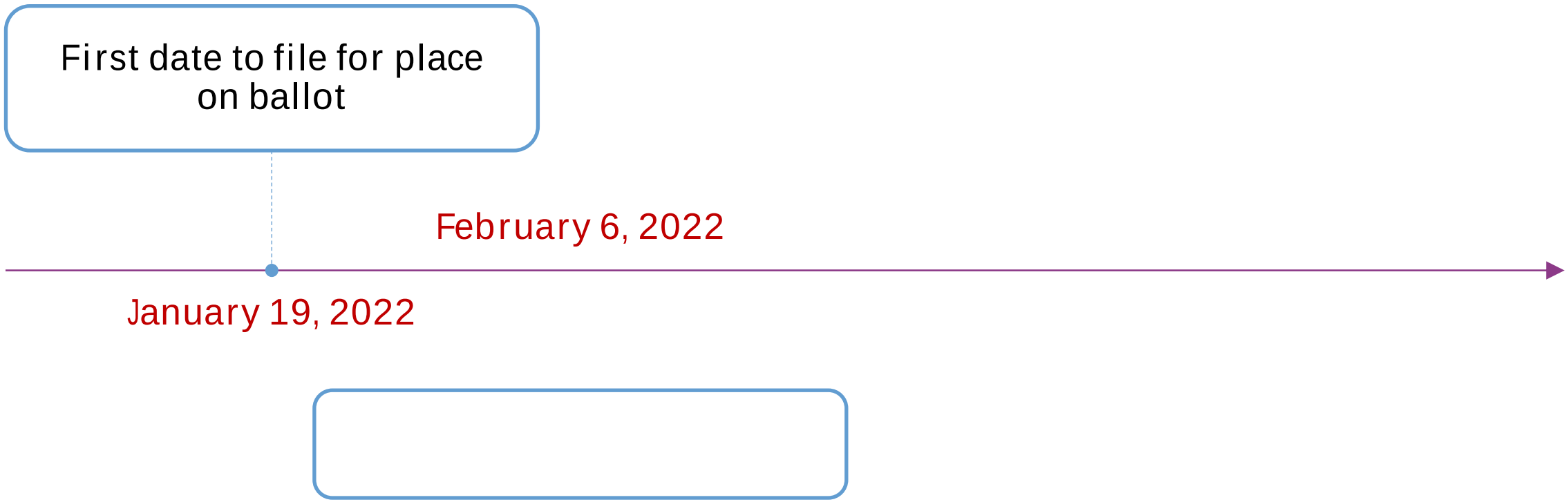
Board Agenda Items/Actions

Adopt final SMD map and implementation plan under TEX. EDUC. CODE § 11.053(a)

Community Activity

Trustees may receive community feedback through normal processes

KEY DATES IN 2022


First date to file for place on ballot
February 6, 2022
January 19, 2022

Estimated Legal Costs

Legal Redistricting Team	$125,000
Demographer	$50,000
Individual Trustee/Community Meetings	Attorneys: Hourly Rate (TBD) Demographer: $500-$1,000 per meeting

State Statutory

- Total deviation between largest and smallest district at or within 10%
  - TEX. EDUC. CODE § 11.052(i)
- Near-equal population
  - TEX. EDUC. CODE § 11.052(f),(i)
- Compact and contiguous
  - TEX. EDUC. CODE § 11.052(f)
- Avoid splitting county election precincts
  - TEX. EDUC. CODE § 11.052(f)

Federal Statutory

- Avoid retrogression of minority voting rights
  - VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, PUB. L. 89-110, 79 STAT. 437.

Non-Statutory

- Easily identifiable boundaries when possible
- Preserve incumbent-constituency relations
- Maintain communities of interest and keep neighborhoods together
- Preserve existing SMD boundaries when possible