



CITY OF EVERETT

Districting Commission

ABOUT THE DISTRICTING COMMISSION

In 2018, Everett voters approved Proposition 1 to fundamentally change how city council members will be elected and establish districts throughout the city. Also, via Proposition 2, the voters decided that of the seven city council seats, two will be at-large (meaning they can live anywhere within the city) and five must live in the district they represent. Within this ballot measure, it was determined that the City would need to establish an initial districting commission, composed of Everett residents appointed by the current city council and the mayor and a re-districting commission following each decennial census.

Below is the 2022 City of Everett Re-Districting Commission

Members:

Leah Airt- Atkinson
Scott Bader
Ana Benitez

Susan Neely
Jared Seitz
Nathan Shelby

Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey
Simone Tarver
Angela Pioli

Important Deadlines

- By January 31, 2022– appoint 1st eight commissioners (council and mayor).
The council must find that the eight nominees are reasonably geographically diverse.
- Promptly after the first 8 commissioners are appointed the commission must appoint the 9th member.
- The commission shall elect a chair from among its members.
- Within 90 days of the 9th appointment, the commission must appoint a districting master.
- Public Comment Meetings, one in each district and one city wide- Completed by September 22 or sooner.
- By November 1, 2022 – on or before, the map must be adopted by the council without modification (Oct 26 is the last council meeting before Nov 1st).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT

All districting meetings are available online, and by phone. After the meetings, the recorded videos are available at everettwa.gov/districting, as well as the minutes and any meeting materials.

The Districting Commission welcomes any feedback or comments from the public via email. Reach out via email to nwebber@everettwa.gov, and your feedback will be shared with the commission.

Timeline

