



2021 REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT

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REDISTRICTING and REAPPORTIONMENT WORKING GROUP:

- County Clerk's Office, GIS Department, Michael Baker International (GIS Consulting), District Attorney's Office and City Manager's Office.
- The working group is actively engaged with discussions among other Nevada counties and with the State regarding the process.
- The working group is anticipating purchasing redistricting software in late July or early August to begin testing the software application with test data.
- Many Clerks across Nevada have not been a part of the redistricting process before and will rely heavily on the input of those who have.

REDISTRICTING SOFTWARE:

- Esri Redistricting is an extension of the ArcGIS software that Carson City currently uses.
- The cost for the software is \$4,500 per year.
- The working group is anticipating purchasing the software as soon as possible to begin practicing using the software with test data.
- Esri has stated that counties may be able to obtain the census data by mid to late August if they are using Esri Redistricting. This allows the working group a jump start on working with the data.
- Several Nevada counties have stated they will also be using Esri Redistricting software. This will allow for collaboration among the counties to work through the redistricting process.

INITIAL STEPS OF REDISTRICTING and REAPPORTIONMENT PROCESS:

- The U.S. Census Bureau has indicated it will release 2020 Redistricting Data in final format by September 30, 2021.

Nevada Legislature, *Nevada Reapportionment and Redistricting 2021* available at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Districts/Reapp/2021/>

- Currently all counties are dependent on when the Nevada Legislature completes its' redistricting of the following districts:

United States House of Representatives
Nevada State Senate
Nevada State Assembly; and
Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents.

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- This must be completed before the working group may begin working with the local boundaries for the Wards, School Districts and Precincts.

COUNTY WORKING GROUP'S PLAN UPON COMPLETION OF REDISTRICTING and REAPPORTIONMENT BY THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE:

- Continued discussions with other counties and state individuals who have been through the process to help identify deadlines and established processes and procedures.
- Provide opportunities for feedback from the public and the Board of Supervisors on proposed new boundaries.
- The redistricting timeline is going to be extremely tight due to the 2022 election cycle and corresponding deadlines. The redistricting data is typically provided much earlier in the year preceding an election.

FINDINGS OF LIMITED INFORMATION REGARDING PROCESS:

- Ward boundaries are to be set by an ordinance. (Notation found from Clerk-Recorder, Alan Glover dated December 23, 2011.)
- The Board of Supervisors must adopt the ordinance before the end of 2021. (Notation found from Clerk-Recorder, Alan Glover dated December 23, 2011.)
- School District boundaries are set by the School Board adopting a resolution. (Notation found from Clerk-Recorder, Alan Glover dated December 23, 2011.)
- The working group will work closely with the District Attorney's Office throughout the process to make sure all required processes and deadlines are identified and followed.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Thank you for your time.