

2021 PROPOSED CITY WARD REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

Ann Arbor City Clerk's Office

CURRENT BOUNDARIES AND 2020 CENSUS

2020 Population increased to 124,678

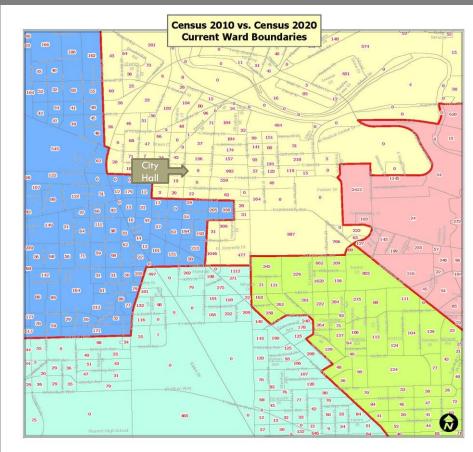
2020 Census Target Population by Ward: 24,936

Ward 2 with current boundaries: 26,935 (+8.02%)

Ward 4 with current boundaries: 23,613 (-5.3%)

2020 reapportionment deviation from target between -1.5% and +1.5%

2010 changes focused on downtown area where wards meet in pie-shape formation

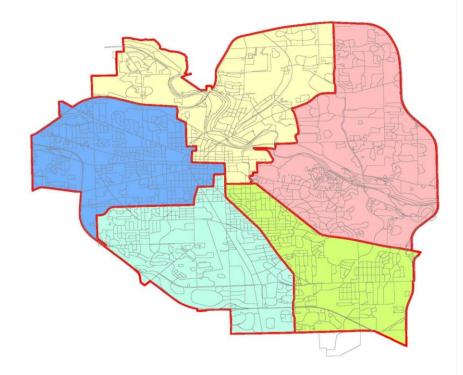


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3	22,919	132	0.58	3	24,327	-609	-2.44
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5	24,790	-66	-0.29	5	23,853	-1083	-4.34
Target	22,787			Target	24,936		
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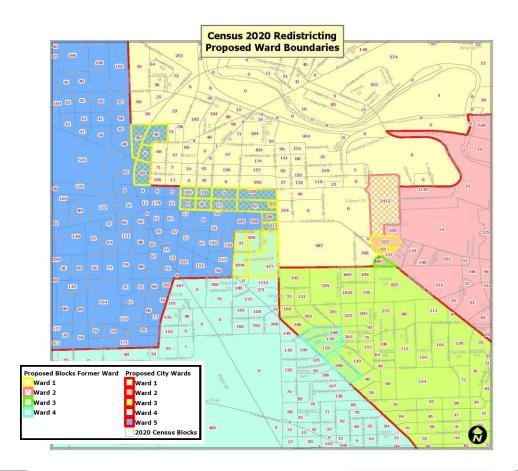
CENSUS 2020 PROPOSED BOUNDARIES

City Charter Section 1.3 Five Wards with boundaries determined by City Council

1. compact, contiguous, regular in shape

2. pie-shaped segment...each ward a very rough cross section of the community population...

3. population nearly equal based on federal census



CENSUS 2020 PROPOSED BOUNDARIES

Target Population: • 24,936
Ward 1: 25,275
Ward 2: 24,890
Ward 3: 25,006
Ward 4: 24,717
Ward 5: 24,790
Deviation from Target (24,936): -219 to +339
-0.88% to +1.36%

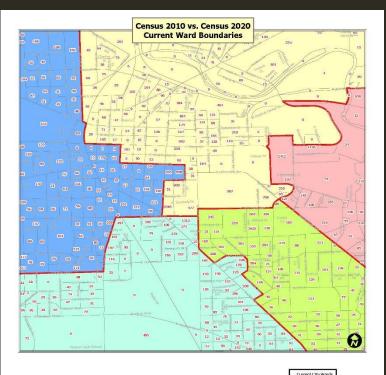
CURRENT VS. PROPOSED BOUNDARIES

Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5

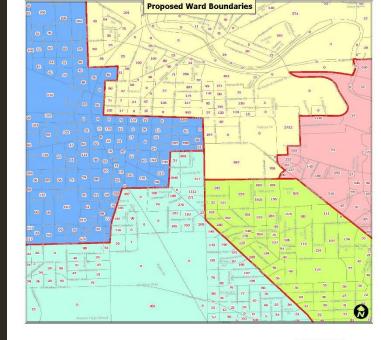
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Census 2020

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1	25,275	339	1.36	
2	24,890	-46	-0.18	
3	25,006	70	0.28	
4	24,717	-219	-0.88	
5	24,790	-146	-0.59	
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Target Population equals Total City Population / # of Wards





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NEXT STEPS:

Amendment to Chapter 17 of the City Code.

First Reading of the Ordinance – as early as October 18.

Requires two readings and a public hearing.

Local changes effective prior to the May 2022 special election (if necessary).

 State and County district changes may not be ready before August 2022.

Precinct boundary changes approved by City Election Commission – adjustments made based upon new ward boundaries and County Commission and State House districts.

All affected voters receive new voter ID card with updated districts and polling place location.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Census 2020 delayed by several months compared to 2010.

• 2011 Ward boundary adjustments occurred in July.

Uncertainty about State and County deadlines due to multiple release dates of data (August and September 2021).

Desire to coordinate with the County to avoid "split" precinct districts (e.g. two districts in one precinct).

Challenge of delayed Census and getting voter file ready for a special election in May 2022.

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