

Ward 4 Redistricting

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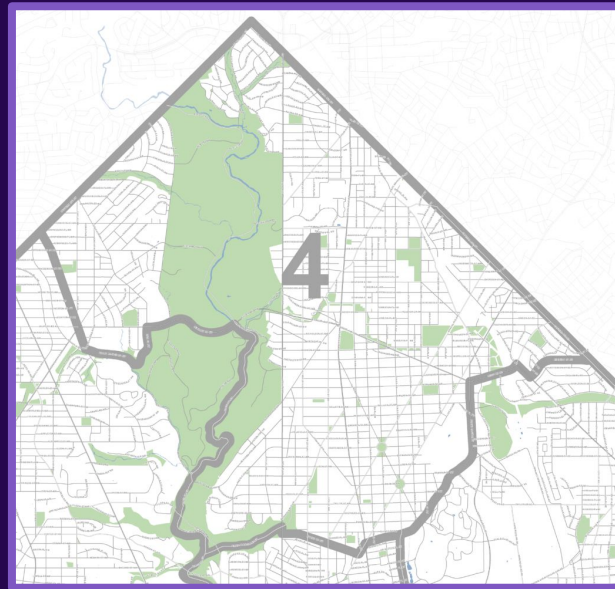
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Task Force Guiding Values

- Meetings will be public, transparent, and accessible
- We will provide Ward 4 residents with multiple ways to weigh in on task force work
- Our mission is to rebalance for population equity, and ensure fair access to all levels of local government
- This is an apolitical task force
- Task force members will not be current ANC commissioners, or running in 2022
- All meetings will have ASL interpretation and Spanish translation. Additional interpretation services can be requested with at least 3 weekdays' notice.



What is Redistricting?

- Decennial opportunity to rebalance our populations for representation in local government!
- New Ward boundaries were approved by DC Council in December: No change to Ward 4
- Council subcommittee on redistricting: At-Large Councilmembers Silverman, Bonds, Henderson
- Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) are made up of commissioners elected to represent the interests of their Single Member District (SMD).
- Ward 4 has 6-10 SMD commissioners per ANC currently.
- Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force will be updating SMD and ANC boundaries to create a recommendation to the DC Council of Ward 4's ANC & SMD boundaries for decade ahead.
- DC Council will hold ANC/SMD boundaries hearing in April; Council can make changes
- Final vote on ANC/SMD boundaries in June.

What Are Our Statutory Requirements?

2,000

>> Rebalance SMD populations to 2,000, +/-5% (i.e., must have between 1,900 and 2,100 residents, using the 2020 Census data)<<

>>There is no minimum or maximum number of SMDs that must be in an ANC<<

>>An ANC may cross a ward boundary, but according to District law, each ANC must, "to the greatest extent possible," be located within one ward<<

>>The ANC boundary recommendations prepared by the task forces **are not** binding on the Council<<

>> Report to Council within ~90 days <<

>> Maps + Metes & Bounds <<

Guiding Values for ANC Input

- Current and former ANC commissioners are encouraged **to testify** and provide their insights on redistricting by means available to the public.
- Comments from individual commissioners or groups of commissioners outside of resolutions will be treated the same as public comments from individual non-Commissioners.
- ANCs are encouraged to pass resolutions that comport with Task Force recommendations.
- Resolution will be responded to in writing, akin to treatment as great weight - that is, the W4TF will respond to those resolutions in the final report with an explanation of why they agreed or disagreed with the recommendations of the resolution. ANCs are not required to submit resolutions.
- At least 2 Task Force members will facilitate each ANC presentation; at least one presenter will not be a resident of that commission.
- Task Force members will not single out any one commissioner in any social media post unless replying directly to a post initiated by the commissioner.

What factors are taken into consideration when drawing the new ward and ANC boundaries?

- The Council will take into account a wide range of factors when considering the new ward and ANC lines. It will look at population levels, age, race, voter turnout, income, education, geographic continuity, and many other data points.
- Want the Council to consider a particular way that your community is unique?
- Submit testimony to the subcommittee by emailing redistricting@dccouncil.us.

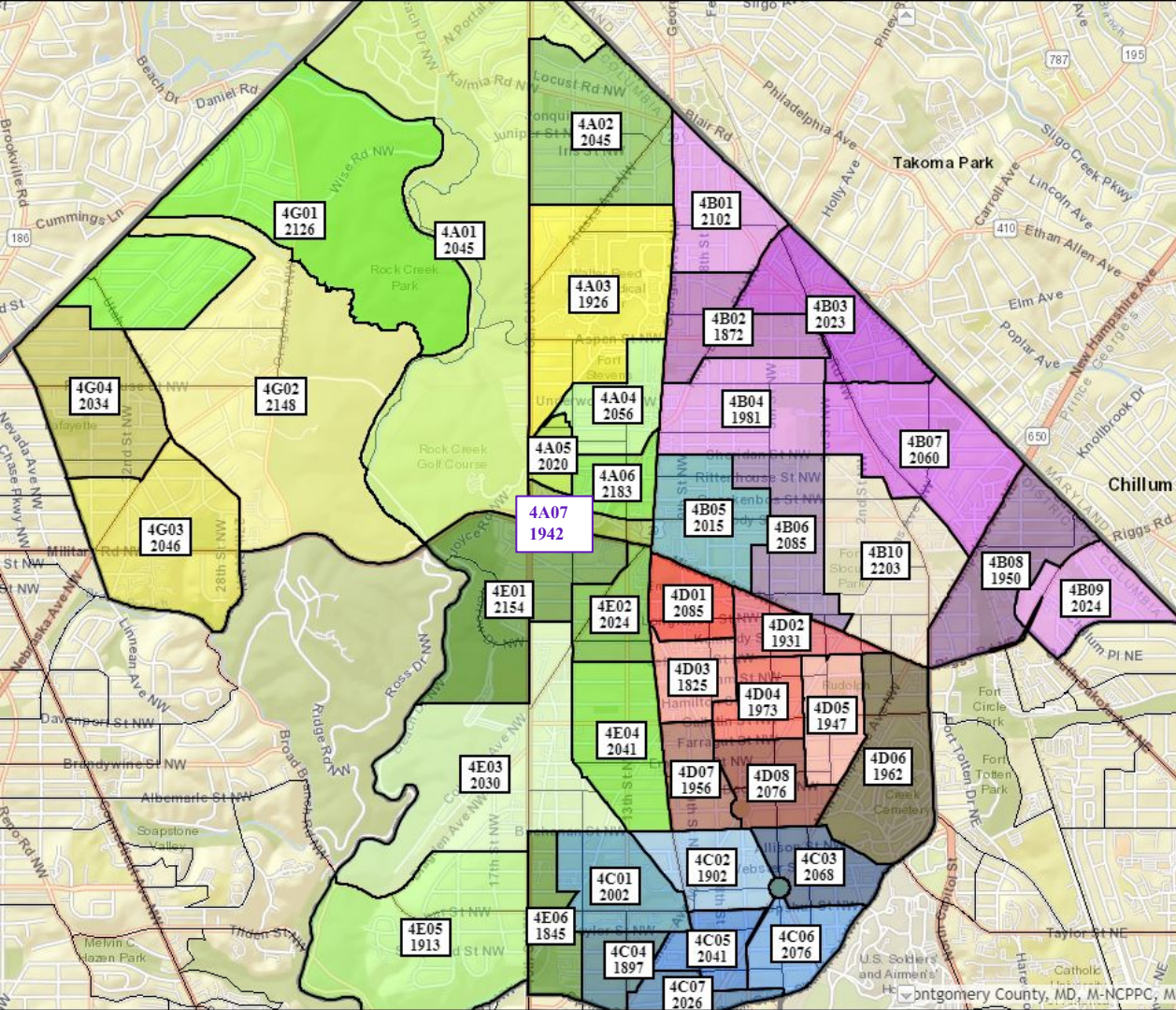
For more information, see <https://www.elissasilverman.com/redistricting>

Helpful Topics for ANC Resolutions to Address:

- How many single-member districts should be within a Commission?
- Which roads or other features make wise natural borders between Commissions or single-member districts?
- How do borders impact the responsibilities across Commissions or single-member districts?
- How do borders impact the workload, responsiveness, or attentiveness of a Commission?
- Would a Commission benefit from having additional or fewer Commissioners?

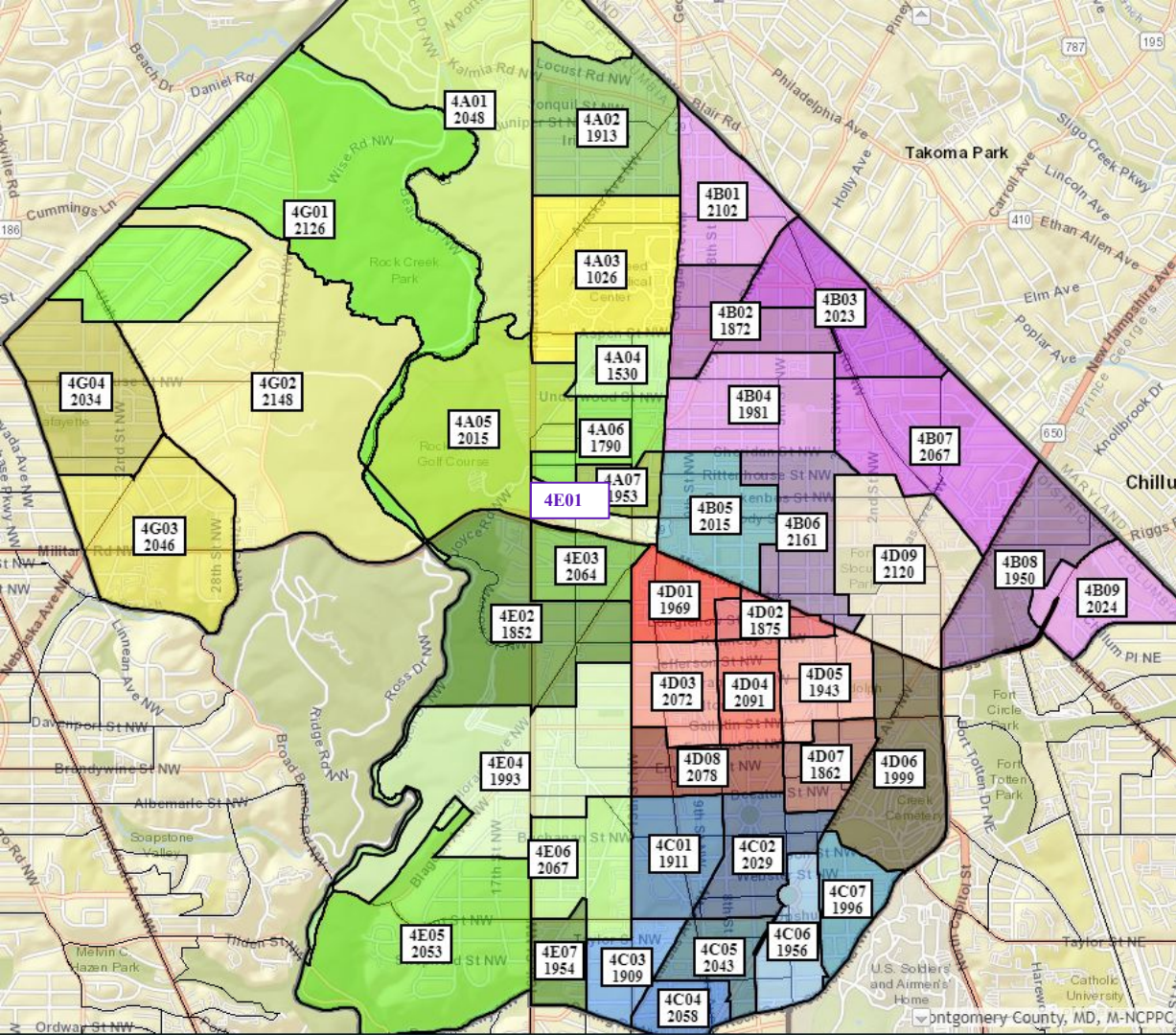
Topics Redistricting Cannot Be Based Upon (please avoid):

- Why particular constituent who lives within a particular single-member district should/not have representation from a particular Commissioner.
- Why particular businesses, public institutions, or community amenities should have representation from a particular Commissioner or commission
- Why a single-member district should change due to predicted future population changes.
- Why a single-member district should change based on socio-economic or racial demographics that could have the effect of diluting the voices of Black or Brown voters.
- **Anything that gives the perception that one or more ANC commissioners are choosing their own constituents or voters.**



Proposed Map 1

- Georgia Ave dividing line between 4A/4B and 4E/4D
- New 4E created to encompass Crestwood and much of 16th Street Heights
- ANC4C encompasses much of the southern part of Ward 4 and Petworth
- ANC4A – 8 SMDs
- ANC4B – 10 SMDs
- ANC4C – 8 SMDs
- ANC4D – 8 SMDs
- ANC4E – 6 SMDs
- ANC4G – 4 SMDs (Split ANC w/Ward 3)

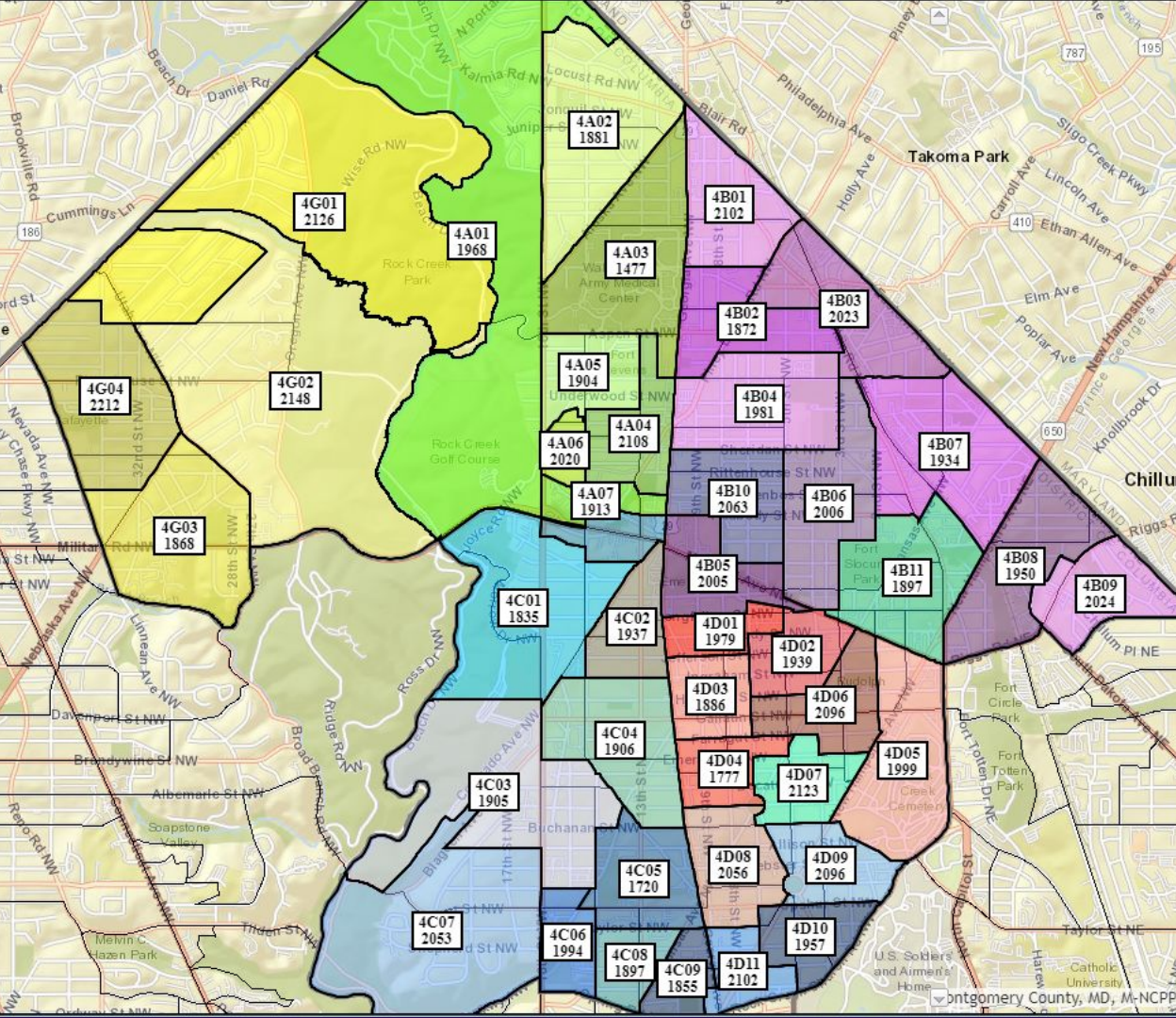


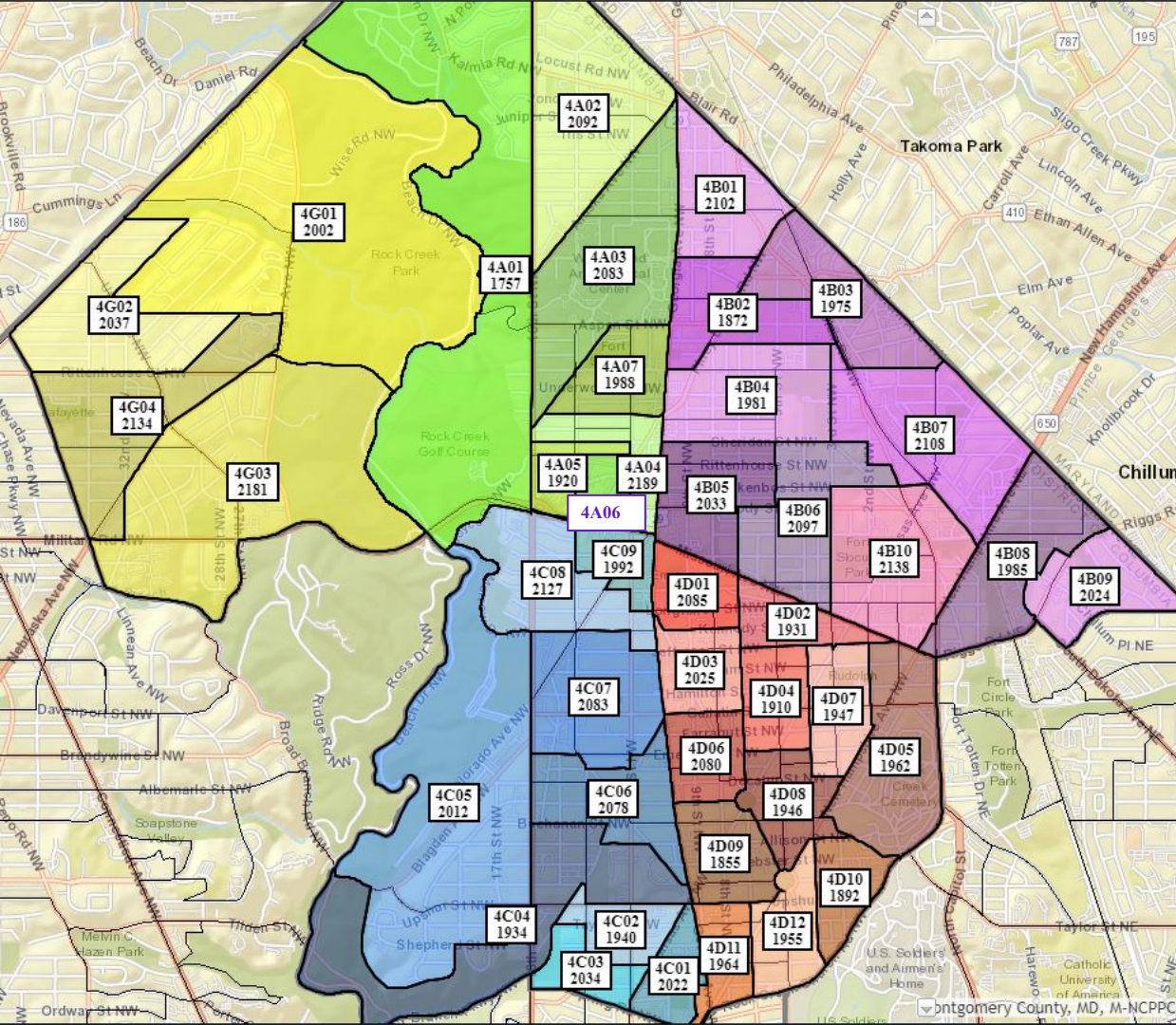
Proposed Map 2

- 13th Street dividing line south of Missouri Ave
- 4D expanding to Manor Park and West to Georgia
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- Should 4E01 be part of 4A?

Proposed map 3

- 4B dips a bit below Missouri Ave
 - The current ANC4B05 dips below Missouri Avenue, and stays the same
- ANC4A – 8 SMDs
 - Note that some SMDs are underpopulation, and 4A08 straddles Missouri Avenue
- ANC4B – 11 SMDs
- ANC4C – 10 SMDs
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Proposed map 4

- Only 2 ANCs below Missouri Ave
- ANC4D encompasses all of Brightwood Park and Petworth south of Missouri Avenue and east of Georgia Avenue (except for area by Petworth Metro Station)
- ANC4C is remapped to include all west of Georgia Ave
- Different configuration for 3/4G (works around map wiggle)
- ANC4A: 7 SMDs
- ANC4B: 10 SMDs
- ANC4C: 9 SMDs
- ANC4D: 12 SMDs
- ANC4G: 4SMDs (Split ANC w/Ward 3)

March 8 Hearing Prompts



Ward 4 Redistricting

Redistricting Public Hearings

Sunday, Feb. 6	Tuesday, March 8
2-4 PM	7-9 PM

RSVP: [JaneeseWard4.com/Redistricting](https://www.janeeseward4.com/redistricting)
ASL & Spanish Interpretation Available

Redistricting occurs every 10 years to rebalance populations for equal representation. Ward 4 is updating political boundaries for Single Member Districts (SMDs) of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs). Testify before the Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force to share your advice on our ANC/SMD borders.



- Which option is closest to your ideal; why??
- Which parts of which maps make sense to be in the final map recommendation
- Ideal number of ANCs/of commissioners per ANC; why??
- Which neighborhood groupings will best serve Ward 4 residents; why??
- Commissioner workload considerations of each map
- Racial equity implications of redistricting choices

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Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

- **Tuesday, March 8 (7-9 PM)**
 - **PUBLIC HEARING: Public input on Discussion Maps**
 - *Comment period through 3/11/22*
- **Sunday, March 13 (2-4 PM)**
 - **Finalize map lines to be able to Send to Office of Planning**
 - **Prepare for report drafting/assign roles**
- **Sunday, March 20 (2-4 PM)**
 - **Report back and Discussion of Draft Report**
- **Tuesday, March 29 (7-9 PM)**
 - **Final vote on map & report package to send to Council subcommittee**

>> *Specific meeting topics subject to change* <<

Share your thoughts!

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Community Hearings

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Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force



Redistricting is a once-in-a-decade opportunity to redraw our city's political boundaries based on the latest census population data. Learn about the work of the Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force, and how you can weigh in on your ANC and SMD boundaries.

For more information on the redistricting process citywide, please visit [Councilmember Silverman's website](#).

Meeting Schedule

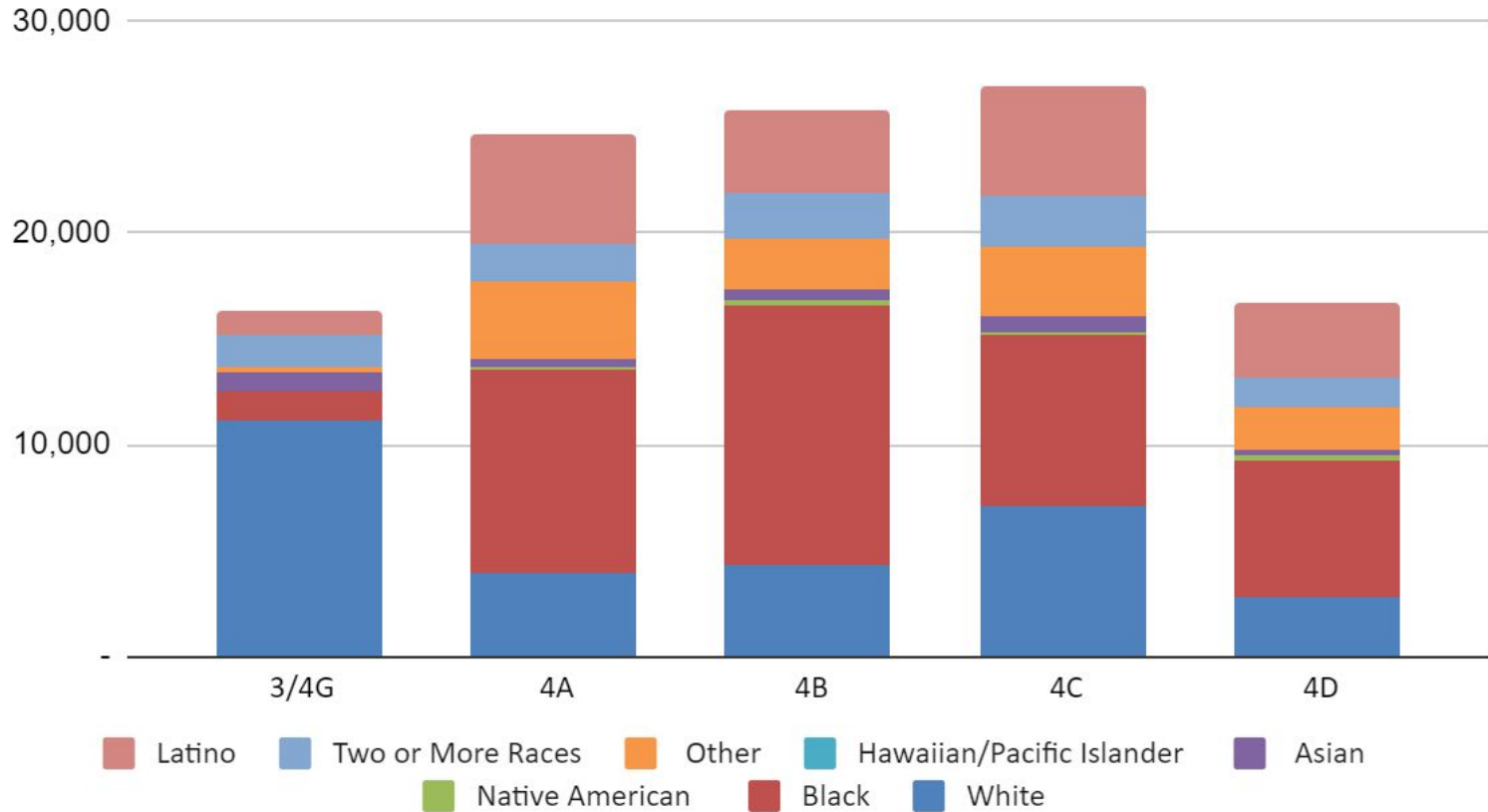
- Sunday, January 23, 2022, 2pm-4pm via [Zoom](#)

Current SMD Census Demographics

ANC	2010 Population	2020 Population	Population Growth	Growth Percent	SMDs Out of Population Range
3/4G	14,205	15,186	981	6.9%	4 of 4
4A	16,653	19,511	2,858	17.2%	7 of 8
4B	18,519	21,857	3,338	18.0%	8 of 9
4C	20,024	21,719	1,695	8.5%	6 of 10
4D	12,614	13,219	605	4.8%	5 of 6

ANC	Total Population (All Ages)	Race							Ethnicity
		One Race						Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
		White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian/ Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander alone	Other Race alone		
3/4G	15,186	11,188	1,367	35	825	-	250	1,521	1,178
4A	19,511	3,922	9,625	140	401	5	3,593	1,825	5,165
4B	21,857	4,317	12,318	151	555	16	2,447	2,053	4,007
4C	21,719	7,054	8,146	164	731	7	3,211	2,406	5,288
4D	13,219	2,764	6,529	146	258	5	2,103	1,414	3,549

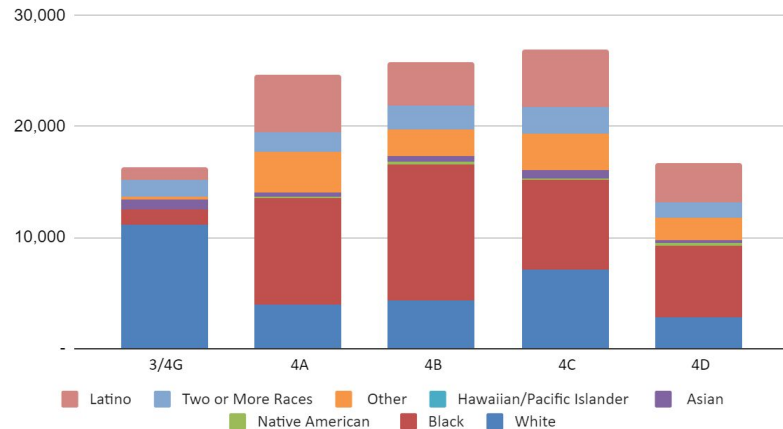
Current Racial Makeup of ANCs



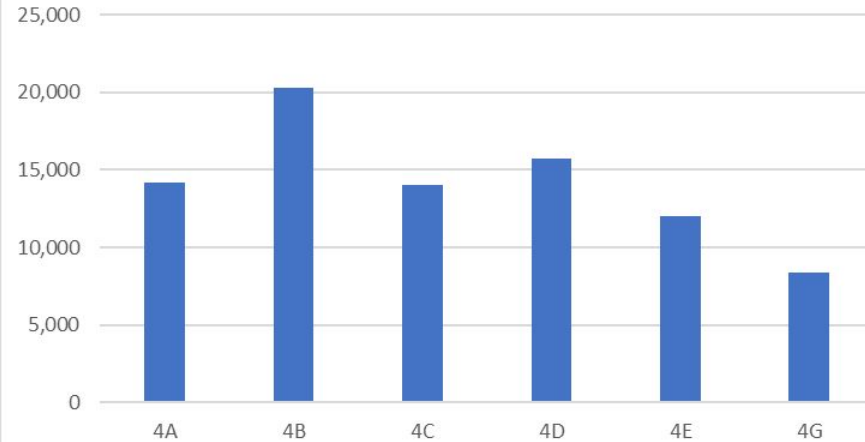
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Demographic Makeup
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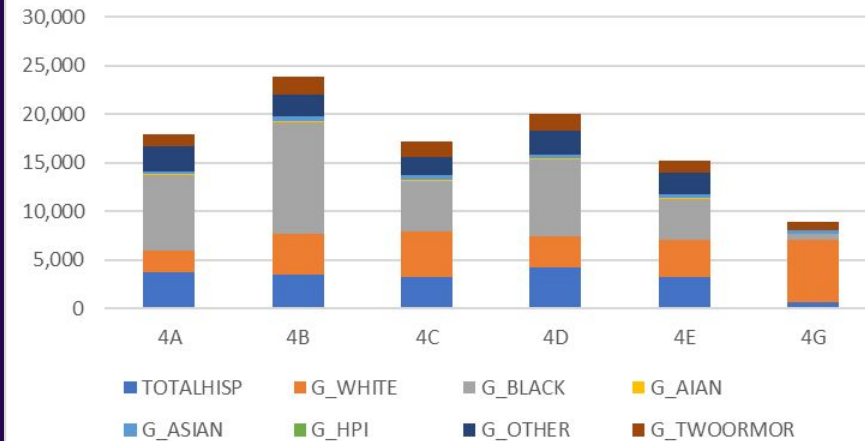
Current Racial Makeup of ANC's



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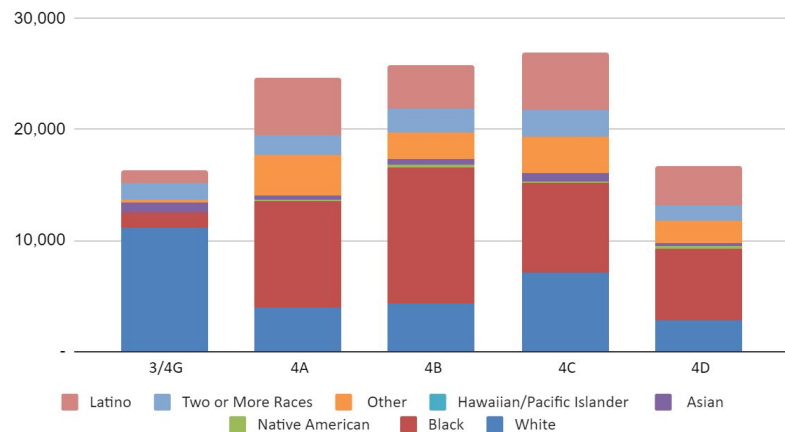
ANC by Race



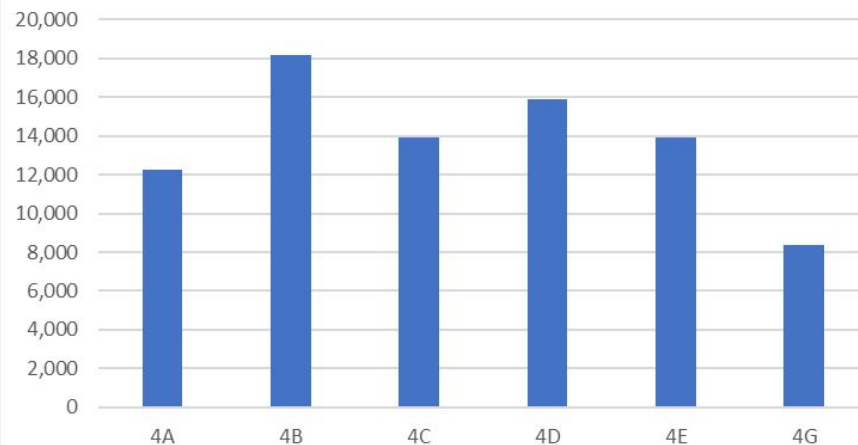
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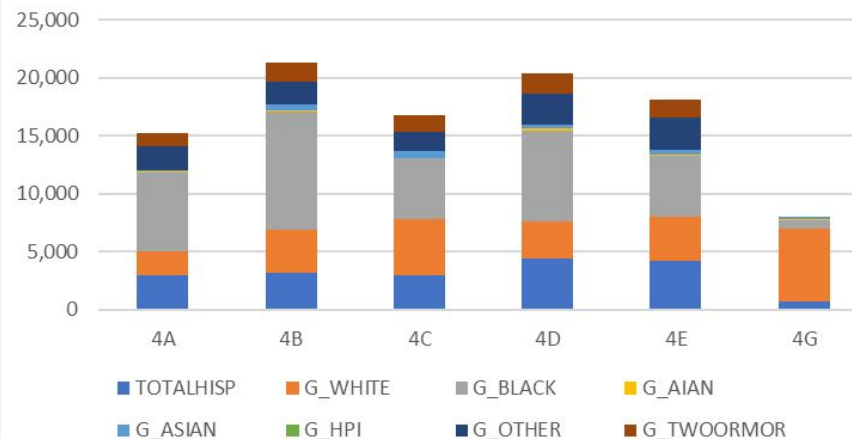
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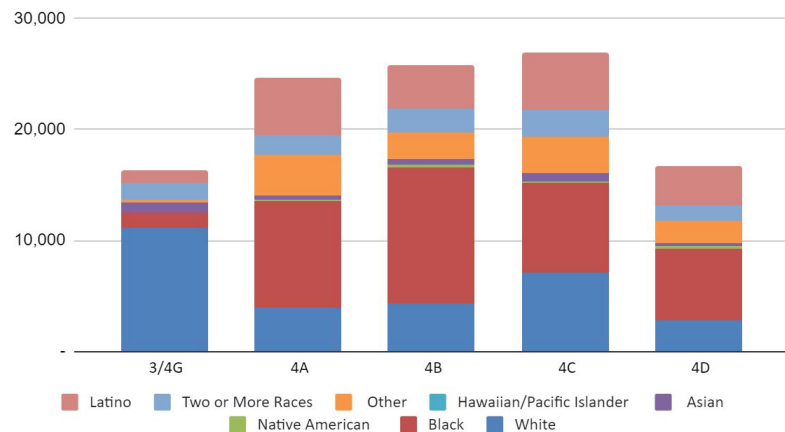
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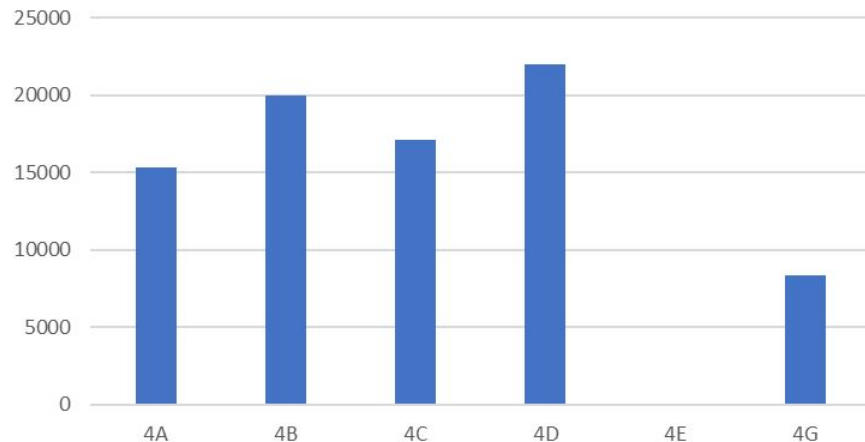
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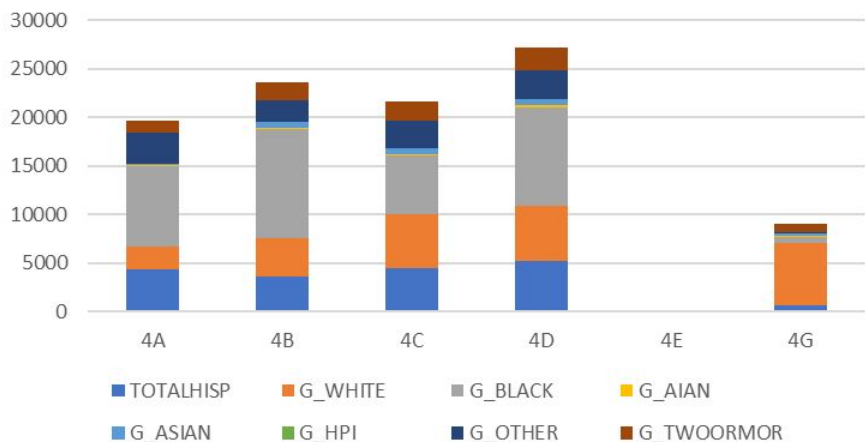
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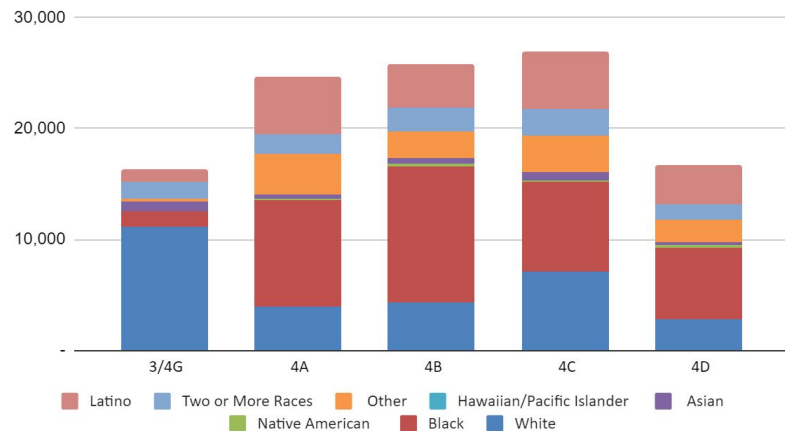
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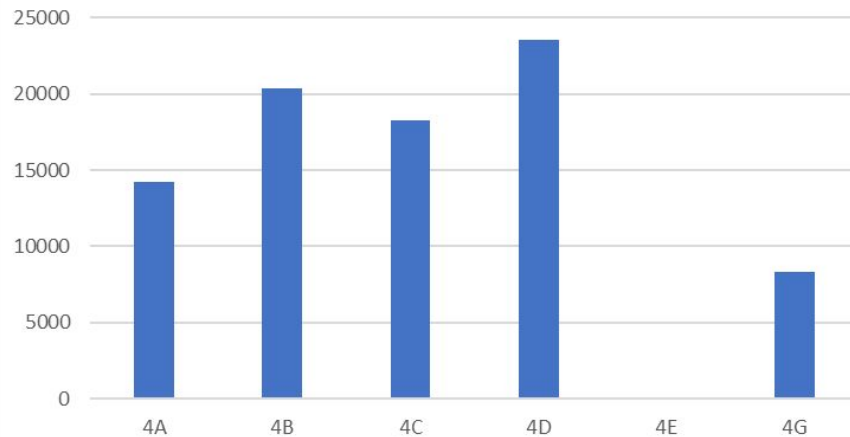
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Demographic Makeup
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Current Racial Makeup of ANCs



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ANC by Race

