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• Overview of AC Transit’s Redistricting Process & Criteria
• Demonstration of the District Builder Public Mapping Tool
• Review Initial Draft Redistricting Plans/Population Summaries
• Public Input
• Timeline and Next Steps
Existing Ward Boundaries

Geographic Area:
- 2 Counties ( Portions of Alameda & Contra Costa)
- 13 Cities
- 8 Unincorporated Areas

Represented by a Seven-Member Elected Board of Directors:
- 5 Ward Representatives
- 2 At-Large Representatives
- Board Members must live in the ward they represent or within the District for at-large members.

Cities with Split Representation:
- Berkeley
- Oakland
- San Leandro
- Hayward
What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is the process of adjusting the existing ward boundaries.
- Occurs every 10 years following the completion of the federal decennial census.
- Necessary to equalize population.
- Necessary to bring the existing wards into compliance with all redistricting criteria.

Applicable Laws/Requirements:
- U.S. & California Constitutions (equal population/one person, one vote; equal protection; ban racial discrimination)
- Federal Voting Rights Act (all levels of government reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the people they represent; protects against gerrymandering)
- California Elections Code 22000 (sets forth process and timeline for redistricting and recommended redistricting criteria)
- Transit District Law (grants authority to the Board to approve ward boundaries)
- Board Resolution (Board approved redistricting criteria)
Redistricting Criteria

- **Equal Population**
  - Sum of the population for each city and all census-designated places (unincorporated areas) within the District divided by the number of wards.
  - Maximum deviation +/-5%

- **Communities of Interest**
  - A contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single ward for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Some examples of relevant social and economic characteristics include, but are not limited to: income levels, educational backgrounds, housing patterns, cultural and language characteristics, employment and economic patterns, health and environmental conditions.
Redistricting Criteria, cont.

- **Compactness, Cohesiveness & Contiguity**
  - **Compactness** refers to the shape of the ward and how tightly it is drawn.
  - **Contiguity** means all parts of a ward are physically connected to each other.
Redistricting Criteria, cont.

- **Integrity**
  - Keeping cities and census-designated places intact to the extent practicable.

- **Topography**
  - Drawing lines that are easily understood using the artificial and natural physical features of an area.

- **Geography**
  - Natural features of a place.
Population Summary for Existing Wards

- The summary below shows that population adjustments will be required in each ward to achieve the equal population requirement of 314,596 even though Wards 1 and 3 are already within range of the ideal population figure.

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District Builder Public Mapping Tool

- Visit actransit.org/redistricting
- Click on Mapping Tool

Make A Map

Use AC Transit's free mapping tool to draw and submit ward maps, ward boundaries, and communities of interest.

- Mapping Tool
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Create an Account/ Join Organization

- Create an account with District Builder.
- Confirm your account by clicking on the link in an email received from District Builder.
- Go to AC Transit’s redistricting webpage
- Click on the Make A Map link
- Click on Join Organization
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Draft Redistricting Plans

- Two initial redistricting plans were introduced at the Board of Directors meeting on December 8th.
- The plans will serve as a basis for public review and will provide a foundation in the development of additional plans that will be presented to the Board later in the redistricting process.
- Both plans meet the equal population requirement to the extent practicable (equal/ideal population is 314,596 per ward).
Current Ward 1/Ward 2 Boundary

The current Ward 1/Ward 2 boundary in Berkeley runs along the border with the city of Oakland to Telegraph Avenue, then proceeds in a north easterly direction up Telegraph Avenue to Dwight Way, then westerly on Dwight Way to Fulton Street. The boundary proceeds in a northerly direction up Fulton Street/Oxford Street to Hurst Avenue, the proceeds easterly on Hurst to Spruce Street. The boundary continues in a northerly direction on Spruce to Cedar Street, then proceeds easterly on Cedar Street to La Loma Avenue, then east at La Vereda Road, then along the southerly border of Block Group #4216002 and southerly and easterly of Block Group 4216001 (Grizzly Peak area) to the Berkeley City border.
Wards 1 & 2
Plan 1
Focus Area: Berkeley (Wards 1 & 2)

Plan 1 proposes to adjust the Ward 1/Ward 2 boundary by moving it two blocks west of Telegraph Avenue to Dana Street via Parker Street. This means that the area between Dana Street and Telegraph Avenue and between Dwight Way and Parker Street would move from Ward 1 to Ward 2. The population affected is 475 people.
Plan 2
Focus Area: Berkeley – (Wards 1 & 2)

Plan 2 Proposes to adjust the Ward 1/Ward 2 boundary by shifting it west of the current boundary (on Oxford Street) to Shattuck Avenue between Berkeley Way and Allston Way. This means that this portion of downtown Berkeley that is adjacent to UC Berkeley would move from Ward 1 to Ward 2. The population affected is 477 people.
Quick Poll

What is your preference for adjusting the Ward 1 & 2 boundary in the Berkeley area?
Public Comment
Plan 1 Population Summary

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## Remaining Timeline/Next Steps

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<td>Submit required information to elections officials in both counties including metes and bounds description and a GIS shapefile.</td>
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Access the following:
- Informative video
- Community of Interest Survey
- Online mapping tool
- Public workshop information
- Redistricting Plans and related documents
- Access Public Hearing Information
- Contact the District Secretary’s Office
Thank you for attending

- [www.actransit.org/redistricting](http://www.actransit.org/redistricting)
- Email: districtsecretary@actransit.org