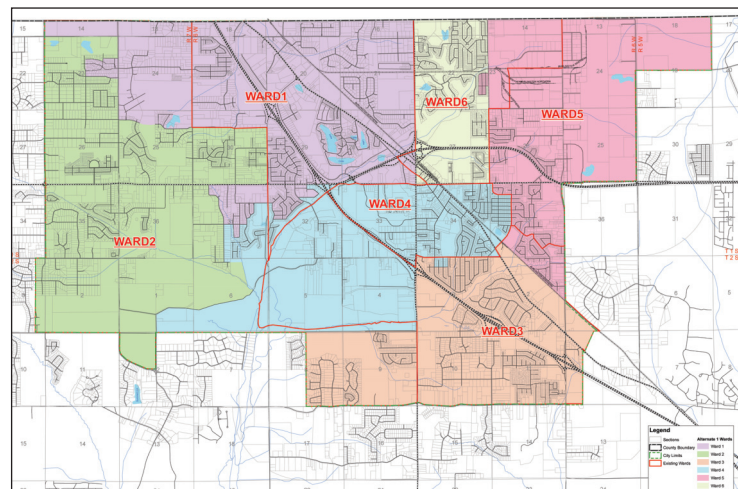


Redistricting is the process of **rebalancing the population** of each district or ward so that each has an approximately equal number of persons residing within. It **complies with the one-man-one-vote principle and also ensures that minority voting strength is protected** from unwarranted dilution. Counties, municipalities, and school districts must redistrict in order to maintain equal distribution across voting districts.

Local governments redistrict when:

- A significant shift in population occurs between voting districts or wards
- The population either increases or decreases measurably between the 10-year census period
- An annexation occurs in municipalities. A city where officials are elected by districts must include the newly annexed area in a district or ward (even if the annexed area has no population).

Slaughter and Associates will **evaluate your redistricting needs and guide you through the redistricting process** in accordance with the requirements set by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 through the U.S. Department of Justice.



Redistricting Analysis

