



Board of Education Redistricting

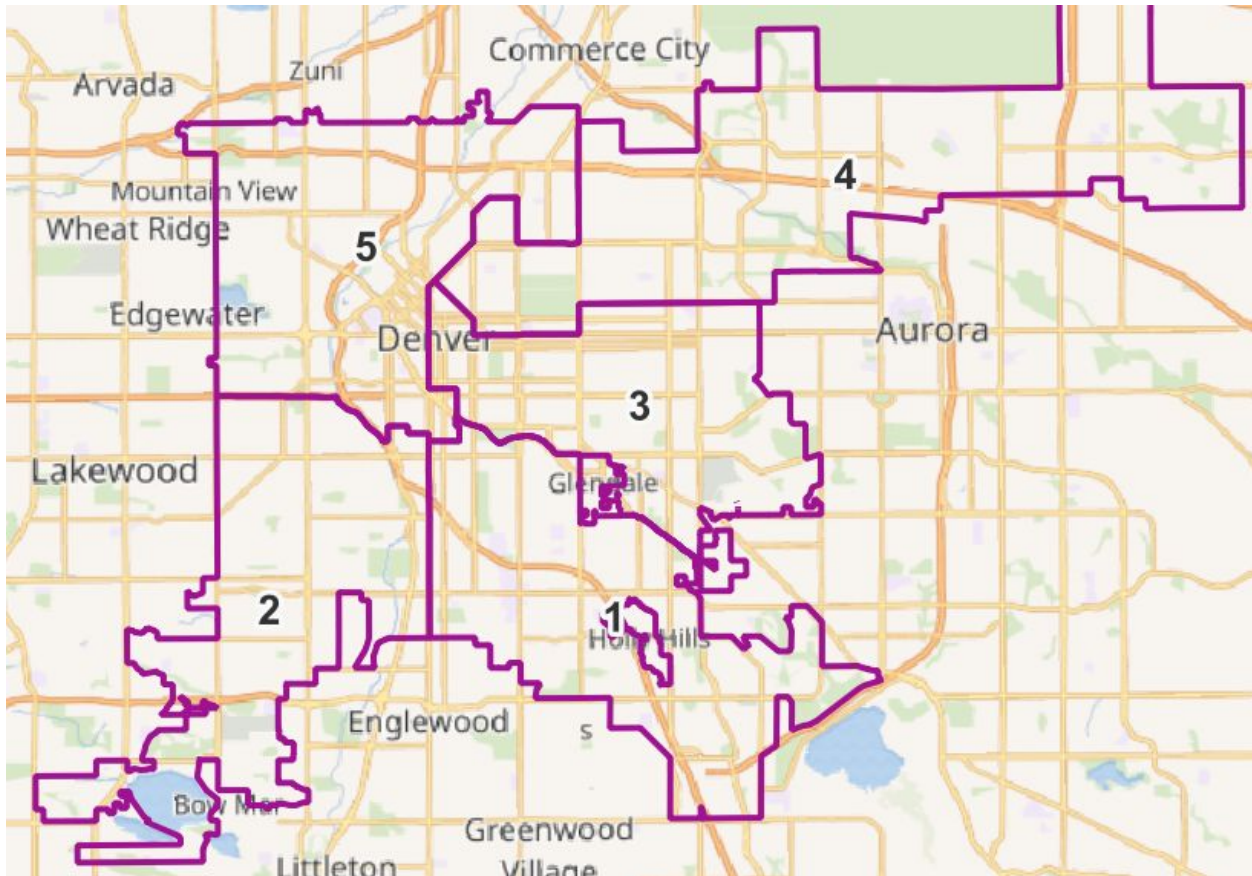
Community Feedback Presentation

DPS Board of Education & Board Districts

Denver Public Schools is overseen by a Board of Education. There are 7 members of the DPS Board of Education*:

- 5 representative directors elected by voters within a specific region of the city.
- 2 at-large directors elected by voters across the entire city.

Current Board Districts



*Colorado State Law dictates the number and type of directors on the DPS board.

What is Redistricting & Why is it Important?

What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is a process that legislative bodies are required to undertake after each US Census in order to balance the total population across all districts. Colorado state statute mandates that DPS rebalance board districts so that the total population in each district is close to equal after each US Census.

Why is Redistricting Important?

Balancing the population in each board district ensures equal representation, meaning each representative board member should represent approximately the same total population. This ensures every individual's voice can be heard and represented in compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

Over the past 10 years, Denver's population has grown in certain regions of the city and declined in other regions. This has resulted in board districts that are significantly out of balance - for example the district 4 director has 33,000 more people to represent than the director from district 2.

Timeline for Redistricting



Please Provide Feedback

Encourage your communities to provide input into the redistricting process.

1. Review the redistricting website,
2. Watch the slide show, and
3. Use the feedback form to tell us what you think!



Hold a meeting with your community to review together!



Use [this toolkit](#) for all the materials you need for you meeting.