



Spokane County Independent Redistricting Committee
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Spokane County redistricting committee releases revised maps for public comment

Public comment accepted via public meetings, email, website and mail through Oct. 12

SPOKANE, Washington – The [Spokane County Independent Redistricting Committee](http://www.RedistrictSpokaneCo.com) has released [two revised maps](#) for public comment as it works toward consensus on a final redistricting plan later this month.

The committee is hosting its final public hearing on Oct. 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Northern Quest Resort & Casino in Airway Heights. Residents, businesses, and organizations across Spokane County are encouraged to attend to learn more and provide public comment on the [draft redistricting plan](#) and [revised maps](#). Find virtual meeting information and meeting materials at www.RedistrictSpokaneCo.com.

Public comments on the draft plan and revised maps will be accepted through Oct. 12.

There are multiple ways to provide feedback and comments, including:

- **Oct. 7, 5:30–7:30 p.m.:** Final public hearing, Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 North Hayford Rd., Airway Heights, WA 99001 (Kalispel Ballroom; virtual option available)
- **Oct. 12, 4:30–6:30 p.m.:** Regular committee meeting, Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena, 720 West Mallon Ave., Spokane, WA 99201 (Virtual option available)
- Email at info@redistrictspokaneco.com
- Website comment form at www.RedistrictSpokaneCo.com
- Mail at PO Box 31508, Spokane, WA 99223

Visit www.RedistrictSpokaneCo.com for more information on attending public meetings in person or virtually.

Creating a redistricting plan

The committee worked throughout the summer to engage communities across Spokane County and develop draft scenarios for five new county commissioner districts. The committee



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published its [draft redistricting plan](#) on Aug. 24, 2021. The draft plan includes proposed scenarios for redistricting Spokane County from three to five commissioner districts, as required by the [2018 Responsible Representation Act](#).

Since Aug. 24, the committee has continued to receive public comment and adjust district boundaries with the aim of arriving at a final redistricting plan in mid-October. The final plan is due to the Spokane County Auditor's Office by Oct. 23, 2021.

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The Spokane County Independent Redistricting Committee consists of four voting members and a non-voting chair. The voting members were appointed by local Republican and Democrat legislators. The Republican members of the redistricting committee are Robin Ball and Jim McDevitt. The Democrat members of the redistricting committee are Natasha Hill and Brian McClatchey. The Spokane County Board of Commissioners selected retired Providence Health Care executive Elaine Couture as non-voting chair to lead the IRC. For more information, visit www.RedistrictSpokaneCo.com.