

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

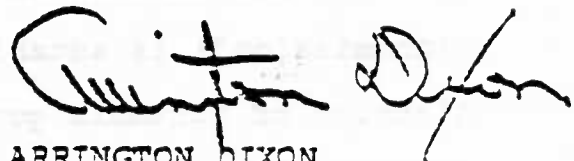
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-87

"Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 4-181 on first and second readings, November 24, 1981 and December 8, 1981, respectively. This legislation was deemed approved without the signature of the Mayor on January 19, 1982, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 4-141, published in the January 29, 1982 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 29 page 433) and transmitted to Congress on January 25, 1982 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 4-87, effective March 16, 1982.



ARRINGTON DIXON  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January	25, 26, 27, 28, 29
February	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
March	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15

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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 4 - 141

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To reapportion the wards of the District of Columbia; to establish the procedure and the date by which decennial redistricting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission single-member districts, Advisory Neighborhood Commission areas, and election wards must occur; to conform to the greatest extent possible the boundaries of single-member districts and election wards with the boundaries of census tracts; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Redistricting Procedure Act of 1981".

Sec. 2. Establishment of the Commission on the Census.

(a) The Commission on the Census ("Commission") is established as an agency of the District of Columbia government ("District government"). This Commission shall advise the Council of the District of Columbia ("Council"), the Mayor of the District of Columbia ("Mayor"), the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics, and the public on matters concerning the decennial census and the redistricting of the boundaries of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission

CODIFICATION  
D.C. Code,  
title 1,  
chapter 3,  
new subchapter

D.C. Code,  
sec. 1-1331  
(1981 ed.)

single-member districts, Advisory Neighborhood Commission areas, and, following the decennial census of 1990, election wards in the District of Columbia.

(b) The Commission shall consist of twenty-five (25) members. Seventeen (17) of the Commission members shall be public members. Each of the thirteen (13) Members of the Council or their respective designee shall serve as a public member to the Commission. The Mayor shall appoint four (4) public members to the Commission. Appointments of public members to the Commission shall be effective upon the publication of notice of each such appointment in the District of Columbia Register. Eight (8) of the Commission members shall be the following non-voting exofficio members: the Chief Demographer, the Chief Statistician, the Citizen Participation Coordinator, and the Senior Research Analyst of the Office of the Assistant City Administrator for Planning and Development; the Chairman (or the Chairman's designated representative) of the Board of Elections and Ethics; the Directors (or their designated representatives) of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Transportation.

(c) Each public member of the Commission shall be a resident of the District of Columbia.

(d) The Commission shall develop its own rules of procedure. The Commission shall meet at least twice a year. All meetings shall be open to the public and prior notice of all meetings shall be provided in the District of Columbia Register.

(e) The Chairman of the Council shall select the Chairperson of the Commission.

(f) The Chief Statistician of the Office of the Assistant City Administrator for Planning and Development shall act as the liaison between the Commission and the United States Bureau of the Census.

(g) All members shall serve without compensation, but expenses incurred by the Commission as a whole, or by its individual members, when authorized by the Chairperson, will become an obligation against appropriated District of Columbia and federal funds authorized for that purpose.

(h) The Office of the Assistant City Administrator for Planning and Development shall act as the secretariat to the Commission by providing such information and technical or clerical assistance which are reasonably necessary for the Commission to perform its functions. Such

appropriations as may be necessary are authorized to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

Sec. 3. Functions of the Commission.

(a) The Commission shall:

(1) draw boundary lines of census tracts in the District of Columbia to be submitted to the United States Bureau of the Census for approval as part of the official decennial census report;

(2) submit alternative plans to the Council for the adjustment of the boundaries of the election wards as a result of population shifts and changes; such alternative recommendations shall be submitted to the Council not later than one hundred-twenty (120) calendar days following transmittal to the Commission of that census tract data from the decennial census of 1990 and each decennial census thereafter required for redistricting;

(3) submit alternative plans to the Council for the adjustment of the boundaries of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission single-member districts and the Advisory Neighborhood Commission areas within one (1) year from the date that the Council adopts an act defining the boundaries of election wards;

(4) make recommendations to the District government regarding census tract identification

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and tabulation in District government agency files, and regarding other uses of census geography and data; and

(5) review and submit to the Mayor and the Council an annual report including an analysis of the activities of the Commission.

(b) The Commission may make any reasonable request to the Mayor, the Council, or District government agencies for information or technical assistance necessary to aid the Commission in the discharge of its responsibilities.

(c) The Commission shall consider the following criteria, as well as any other criteria that the Commission deems appropriate, for proposed decennial adjustments in the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission single-member districts, Advisory Neighborhood Commission areas, and election wards:

(1) Each single-member district shall have a population of approximately two thousand (2,000) people;

(2) The boundaries of each single-member district shall conform to the greatest extent possible with the boundaries of the census tracts which are established by the United States Bureau of the Census;

(3) The boundaries of each Advisory

Neighborhood Commission area shall conform to the greatest extent possible with the boundaries of the census tracts which are established by the United States Bureau of the Census;

(4) To the greatest extent possible, each Advisory Neighborhood Commission area shall be located entirely within only one (1) election ward; and

(5) The population size of each of the eight (8) compact and contiguous wards shall be approximately equal.

Sec. 4. Adoption of Election Ward Boundaries Effective April 1, 1982.

The Council adopts the following election ward boundaries to be effective April 1, 1982, and to be used in all elections held after May 1, 1982, in the District of Columbia:

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#### WARD I

Starting at the intersection of the center line of Rock Creek and the extension of the center line of Piney Branch Parkway, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Piney Branch Parkway, N.W., to Sixteenth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Sixteenth Street, N.W., to Spring Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along

said Spring Road, N.W., to New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., to Rock Creek Church Road, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Rock Creek Church Road, N.W., to Park Place, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Park Place, N.W., to Michigan Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Michigan Avenue, N.W., to First Street, N.W.; thence south along said First Street, N.W., to Bryant Street, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Bryant Street, N.W., to Second Street, N.W.; thence south along said Second Street, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a westerly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to Seventh Street, N.W.; thence south along said Seventh Street, N.W., to S Street, N.W.; thence west along said S Street, N.W., to Eighteenth Street, N.W.; thence north along said Eighteenth Street, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a southwesterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to the eastern branch of Twenty-Second Street, N.W.; thence in a southerly direction along said Twenty-Second Street, N.W., to P Street, N.W.; thence west along said P Street, N.W., to the center line of Rock Creek; thence in a generally northern direction



along said Rock Creek to Connecticut Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Connecticut Avenue, N.W., to the northerly boundary of the National Zoological Park; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly boundary of said National Zoological Park to Rock Creek; thence along said Rock Creek to the point of beginning where the center line of Rock Creek intersects the extension of the center line of Piney Branch Parkway, N.W.

#### WARD II

Starting at the intersection of the center line of P Street, N.W., and the center line of Rock Creek; thence east along said P Street, N.W., to Twenty-Second Street N.W.; thence in a northerly direction along said Twenty-Second Street, N.W., and its eastern branch to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in a northeasterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to Eighteenth Street, N.W.; thence south along said Eighteenth Street, N.W., to S Street, N.W.; thence east along said S Street, N.W., to Seventh Street, N.W.; thence north along said Seventh Street, N.W., to Florida Avenue, N.W.; thence in an easterly direction along said Florida Avenue, N.W., to New