

...

### **Section 2.3. - Council Districts.**

- (a) The City is hereby divided into four (4) districts whose numeric identification and boundaries shall be the same as presently recognized for the four (4) wards of the City. Changes in the boundaries of districts may be made by Ordinance adopted by the City Council, which changes shall be effective for purposes of any regular or special municipal election only if made at least one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to any such election. Districts shall be contiguous and compact and shall have approximately the same number of voters.
- (b) No change in the boundary of any district shall operate to exclude any Councilmember from office before the expiration of the term for which the incumbent was elected or appointed.

Centennial City Code

### **Sec. 2-6-120. - Districts and precincts.**

- (a) The City is divided into four (4) districts, numbered consecutively as 1, 2, 3 and 4. The boundaries of each district shall be depicted and set forth on the official district map of the City, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk and incorporated by reference into this Article. In determining the boundaries established for each district, whenever a common boundary between districts lies in any public street or right-of-way, the boundary of such districts shall be deemed to go to the centerline of the street.
- (b) In 2010 and then beginning with the Regular City Election held in 2013, the Election Commission shall review district boundaries within the City at least every four (4) years during the six (6) months immediately following a Regular City Election, and, if necessary, the Election Commission shall recommend to the City Council that the boundaries shall be revised or altered by ordinance in order to ensure that districts are contiguous, compact and have approximately the same number of voters.
- (c) Any district boundary changes shall be effective for a special or regular municipal election only if such changes are made at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to such election.
- (d) No change in the boundary of any district shall operate to exclude any Council Member from office before the expiration of the term for which the incumbent was elected or appointed.

(e) For municipal elections that are not held as coordinated elections, there shall be one (1) City precinct fully contained within each of the four (4) districts.

(Ord. 2010-O-21 §2)

#### Colorado Springs Charter, Article II (Elective Officers)

Section 2-10.

#### **(a) Elective Officers--Terms--Limitation of Terms for Mayor and Councilmembers.**

##### **(1) Elective Officers--Terms.**

The elective officers of the City shall be a Mayor and nine (9) Councilmembers who shall be elected at the general municipal elections. The Mayor and three (3) members of Council shall be elected at large by the qualified electors of the City and one (1) member of Council shall be elected from each of the six (6) election districts of the City by the qualified electors of such district as hereafter provided commencing with the April 2013 general municipal election.<sup>5</sup> The Mayor shall be elected by a majority, and not a plurality, of votes cast for the office of Mayor according to a run-off election, the procedures for which shall be established by Council. The terms of the office of Mayor and all Councilmembers whether at large or from districts shall be for a period of four (4) years. (1909; 1969; 1975; 1991; 2010; 2011)

...

##### **(b) Districts.**

At least one hundred twenty (120) and not more than one hundred fifty (150) days before any City election at which district members of Council are to be elected, the City Clerk shall divide the City into six election districts having substantially equal populations commencing with the April 2013 general municipal election. All of the area in each district shall be contiguous. The Council shall provide by ordinance the method of creating said districts and establishing their boundaries, the giving of notice of such proceedings, the manner of protesting such proceedings, and division of the City into said districts and for hearing on such protest. (1969; 1975; 1977; 1980; 2011)

#### Denver Charter, Article III (City Council)

- **§ 3.1.2 - Council districts; change of boundaries.**

The City and County of Denver shall be divided by ordinance into eleven Council Districts. The boundaries of these districts may be changed by ordinances, but they shall be as compact as can be, shall contain contiguous territory, and shall be divided as equally as practical so that they contain equal population, based on the most recent United States decennial census, or other official population studies or reports. Said boundaries shall be

changed, by ordinance, at least once every ten years, in accordance with the requirements hereof. Council Districts shall be comprised of whole election precincts.

(Charter 1960, B1.3, C1.15-1; amended May 17, 1916; amended September 10, 1968; Ord. No. 428-02, § 1, 6-3-02, elec. 8-13-02)

#### Littleton Charter, Article III. Legislative Body

### **Sec. 20. Districts.**

The four Council districts shall be contiguous, compact, as nearly rectangular as practicable and have approximately the same population. Every ten years following publication of the Federal decennial census, divisions, changes and consolidations shall be made by the Election Commission to carry out the intent of this article. Such redistricting shall be completed at least three months before the general Municipal election at which it is to become effective.

(Amended, Election of 11-5-2013; Amended, Election of 11-3-2015)

#### Pueblo Charter, Article 3 – City Council

### **• Section 3-2. - Councilmanic Districts\***

The Board of Elections shall establish four councilmanic districts before July 1, 1954. Such districts shall be contiguous and compact and have population as nearly equal as may be, as required by the Constitution of the United States. Every four years thereafter divisions, changes, and consolidations shall be made by the Board of Elections to carry out the intent of this Article. Hereafter such redistricting shall be completed at least six months before the general election at which it is to become effective.

No change in the boundary of any district shall operate to abolish any office or exclude any councilman or other city officer from office before the expiration of the term for which the incumbent was elected or appointed.

\* AS AMENDED NOVEMBER 4, 1975, BY VOTE OF 7,789 TO 2,119.

#### Wheat Ridge Charter, Chapter IV. – Council

### **Sec. 4.2. - Council districts.**

The city is hereby divided into four (4) districts. The districts shall be contiguous and compact, and shall be approximately equal in population.

The council shall complete the apportionment of the city into four (4) districts prior to December 31, 1978, for the purpose of the November 6, 1979, general municipal

election. Thereafter the council shall cause such changes as are necessary to carry out the intent of this section to be made no less than six (6) months prior to the general municipal election every four (4) years.

**Redondo Beach, California Charter:**

**Sec. 7.1. Redistricting.**

The City Council shall, within nine (9) months after receipt of the decennial United States census data, examine the boundaries of each council district for compliance with the population standard set forth in Section 7, and by ordinance shall modify the boundaries of districts, if necessary, to bring all district boundaries into compliance with said standard.