



City of Tupelo

Department of Development Services

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Notice of Public Meeting

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Ward Seven

A public meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 for the purpose of providing information and receiving public comment on the City's proposed redistricting plan as initiated by Resolution on November 15, 2022. The hearing will be held in Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 71 East Troy Street, Tupelo, MS to present proposed map and corresponding demographic data.

Three Rivers Planning and Development District entered into contract with the City of Tupelo to consult on this process and will discuss the process at the public hearing as well as the proposed map's adherence to the City Resolution which resolved

“that any redistricting plan to be considered and adopted by the Governing Body, shall comply with the U.S. Constitution, the Mississippi Constitution, applicable state and federal law, including the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and such plan shall also contain contiguous districts within +/- 5% deviation from the ideal district population. In addition to these primary criteria and to the extent practicable, the Governing Body will comply with the Voting Rights Act, will adhere to the constitutional one-person, one-vote rule, and ensure existing minority represented wards will not decrease in number. The Governing Body will also maintain compact ward boundaries and will take all possible measures to keep intact communities with established ties of common interest and association. The Governing Body will also separate incumbents into individual districts, maintain core retention of existing Wards, and, where possible, follow natural geographic boundaries in drawing ward lines.”

Members of the public and the media are welcome to attend. The proposed map and associated demographic information have been enclosed as part of this notice.

Tupelo City - 2020 Proposed Plan (05102023)

Total Population									
	Total	Deviation	% Devn	White alone	% White Alone	Black or African American alone	% Black or African American alone	All Other Races*	% All Other Races*
Ward 1	5,184	-234	-4.3	3,943	76.1%	891	17.2%	350	6.8%
Ward 2	5,643	225	4.2	3,580	63.4%	1,587	28.1%	476	8.4%
Ward 3	5,294	-124	-2.3	2,591	48.9%	2,129	40.2%	575	10.9%
Ward 4	5,293	-125	-2.3	1,658	31.3%	3,130	59.1%	505	9.5%
Ward 5	5,482	64	1.2	3,127	57.0%	1,867	34.1%	488	8.9%
Ward 6	5,380	-38	-0.7	3,974	73.9%	987	18.3%	419	7.8%
Ward 7	5,647	229	4.2	1,486	26.3%	3,568	63.2%	594	10.5%
Total	37,923			20,359	53.7%	14,159	37.3%	3,407	9.0%

Ideal Size 5,418

Voting Age Population									
	Total	% Total	White alone	% White alone	Black or African American alone	% Black or African American alone	All Other Races*	% All Other Races*	
Ward 1	4,024	77.6%	3,128	77.7%	660	16.4%	236	5.9%	
Ward 2	4,272	75.7%	2,912	68.2%	1,067	25.0%	293	6.9%	
Ward 3	4,135	78.1%	2,229	53.9%	1,562	37.8%	345	8.3%	
Ward 4	3,911	73.9%	1,349	34.5%	2,248	57.5%	314	8.0%	
Ward 5	4,269	77.9%	2,654	62.2%	1,276	29.9%	339	7.9%	
Ward 6	4,299	79.9%	3,295	76.6%	711	16.5%	293	6.8%	
Ward 7	4,038	71.5%	1,236	30.6%	2,452	60.7%	348	8.6%	
Total	28,948	76.3%	16,803	58.0%	9,976	34.5%	2,168	7.5%	

Population Range 5184 to 5647
 Deviation Range -234 to 229
 Absolute Deviation 463
 Percent Deviation -4.3 to 4.2
 Absolute Percent Deviation 9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171)

*NOTE: All other races includes those who identify as American Indian and Alaska Native alone; Asian alone; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone; Some Other Race alone; and those who identify as having Two or More Races.

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05/10/2023

