

# *Ad Hoc* Redistricting Committee Updates

November 11, 2021

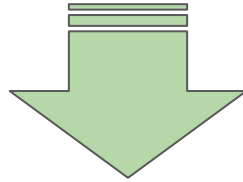
Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

# What is the *Ad Hoc* Redistricting Committee?

## Created by city council resolution:

- Includes a member from each City Ward, selected by the NPA's
- Is independent of Council, School Board and former elected officials of these bodies
- “gather community input to the current redistricting plan, review the *past plan* (when there were 7 wards and 14 Councilors), hear opinions about the number of councilors per ward/district, and consider the current wards/districts configuration.”

- **Three public meetings where input is taken**
- Survey to be distributed on Front Porch Forum, and other ways
- Outreach at NPAs, and in communities



Report to city council:  
January 2022

- City council reviews report, provides guidance to mapping specialist
- Approve map for ballot in November 2022

# (Potential) considerations for redistricting

## 2010 Redistricting Considerations

- Total number of councilors divided by population
- Number of wards
- Keep geographic areas intact
- Minimize the population difference between wards
- Boundaries follow major roads as much as possible
- Academic institutions should be in more than one ward
- Ward size matters for citizen communication and campaigning
- Minimize changes from current wards
- Relationship to state districts
- Overall deviation less than 10%

## Additional Potential Considerations 2021

- Preserve Incumbency?
- Keep current number of wards?
- Keep districts?
- Should areas of large student population be kept together or broken up into multiple wards?
- Keep neighborhoods intact?
- At large City Councilors?
- Even v. Odd number of City Councilors?
- Multiple representatives per ward?

# Public Input Meetings

- **November 17 5:00-7:00pm**
  - **MILLER CENTER, 130 Gosse Court - WEDNESDAY,**
- **December 6 6:00-8:00pm**
  - **CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE MILLER CENTER, 175 Lakeside Avenue**

[Zoom link](#)

# Where do we go from here?

## Links

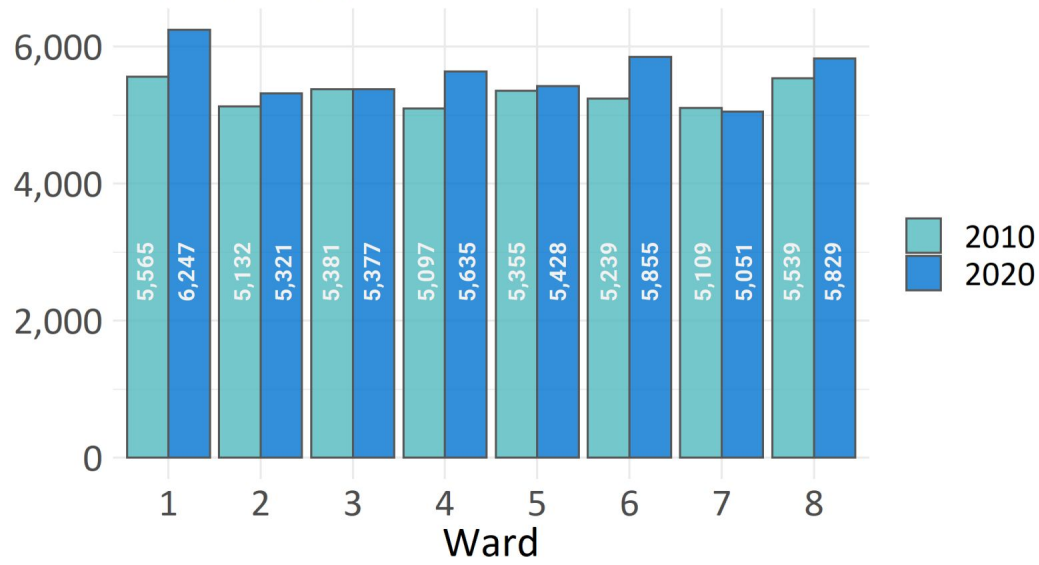
[Redistricting Committee Website](#)

[2010 Redistricting committee maps under consideration](#)

[Draft of October 2021 redistricting survey](#)

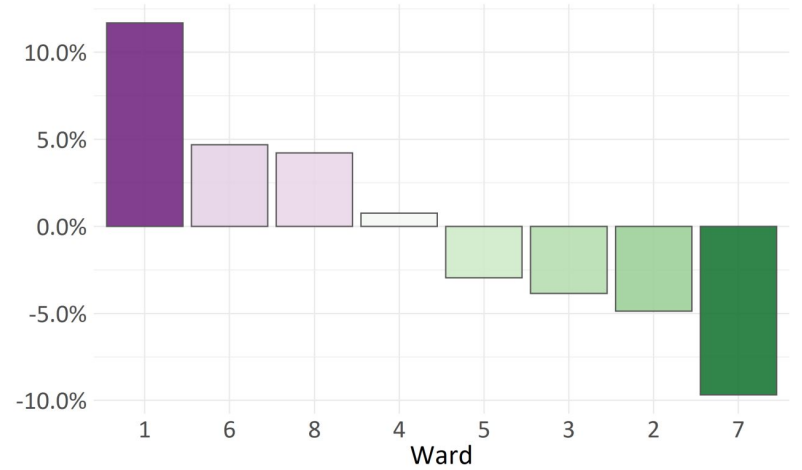
# Population by Ward

*Decennial Census\**



# Difference from Ideal

*Overall Plan Deviation: 21.4%*



*2020 Decennial Census, adjusted for a data error related to UVM dorm location.*