



BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mission Statement

On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the mission of the Committee of the Whole is to meet, discuss and study matters that have particular interest to the city as a whole and its citizens.

**The Honorable Nick J. Mosby
President, City Council
Chairman**

PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

3:00 PM

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***COUNCIL BILL 23-0428
MAYOR'S REDISTRICTING PLAN***

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BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Bill: 23-0428

Mayor's Redistricting Plan

Sponsor: President Mosby at the request of the Administration (Office of the Mayor)

Introduced: September 18, 2023

Purpose:

For the purpose of establishing the boundaries of the Council Districts for the election of members of the Baltimore City Council

Effective: On the date it is enacted.

Agency Reports

Law Department	None as of this writing
Department of Finance	None as of this writing
Office of the Mayor	None as of this writing
Board of Elections	None as of this writing

Analysis

Current Law

Baltimore City Charter, Article 3, Section 7 – [Council Districts](#) - outlines the rules, regulations, and mandates for redistricting.

§ 7. Council districts.

(a) **Criteria for redistricting.** The City shall be divided by ordinance into districts for the election of members of the City Council. The criteria in redistricting shall be equality of population, contiguous territory, compactness, natural boundaries, existing council district lines, and the standards established by the Supreme Court of the United States.

(b) **Redistricting plan.** Following each census of the United States the Mayor shall prepare a plan for council redistricting. The Mayor shall present the plan to the City Council not later than the first day of February of the first municipal election year following the census.

After the Mayor's plan is presented to the City Council, the Council may adopt it or amend it or the City Council may adopt another plan. If no plan has been adopted by the City Council within sixty days after the Mayor's plan is presented, the Mayor's plan shall take effect as the redistricting ordinance.

(c) {Vacant}

(d) **Incumbent's residency.** No member of the City Council shall be required to vacate that office by reason of a change of boundary lines of that member's council district made during that member's term, as long as that member remains a resident of Baltimore City.

(e) **Residency duration for next election.** For elections following the adoption of redistricting plans, members of the City Council shall have been residents of the districts they have been chosen to represent since the preceding July 1.

Background

The Mayor's redistricting plan was introduced to the full Council on September 18, 2023. The Council may adopt it or amend it or may adopt another plan. However, if no plan is adopted by the Council within sixty days (60) after the plan was received and/or introduced, the Mayor's plan shall take effect as the redistricting ordinance.¹

On Tuesday, September 26, 2023, the Committee of the Whole will begin the processes and/or meeting(s) necessary to move forward with their review and/or critique of the plan.

Additional Information

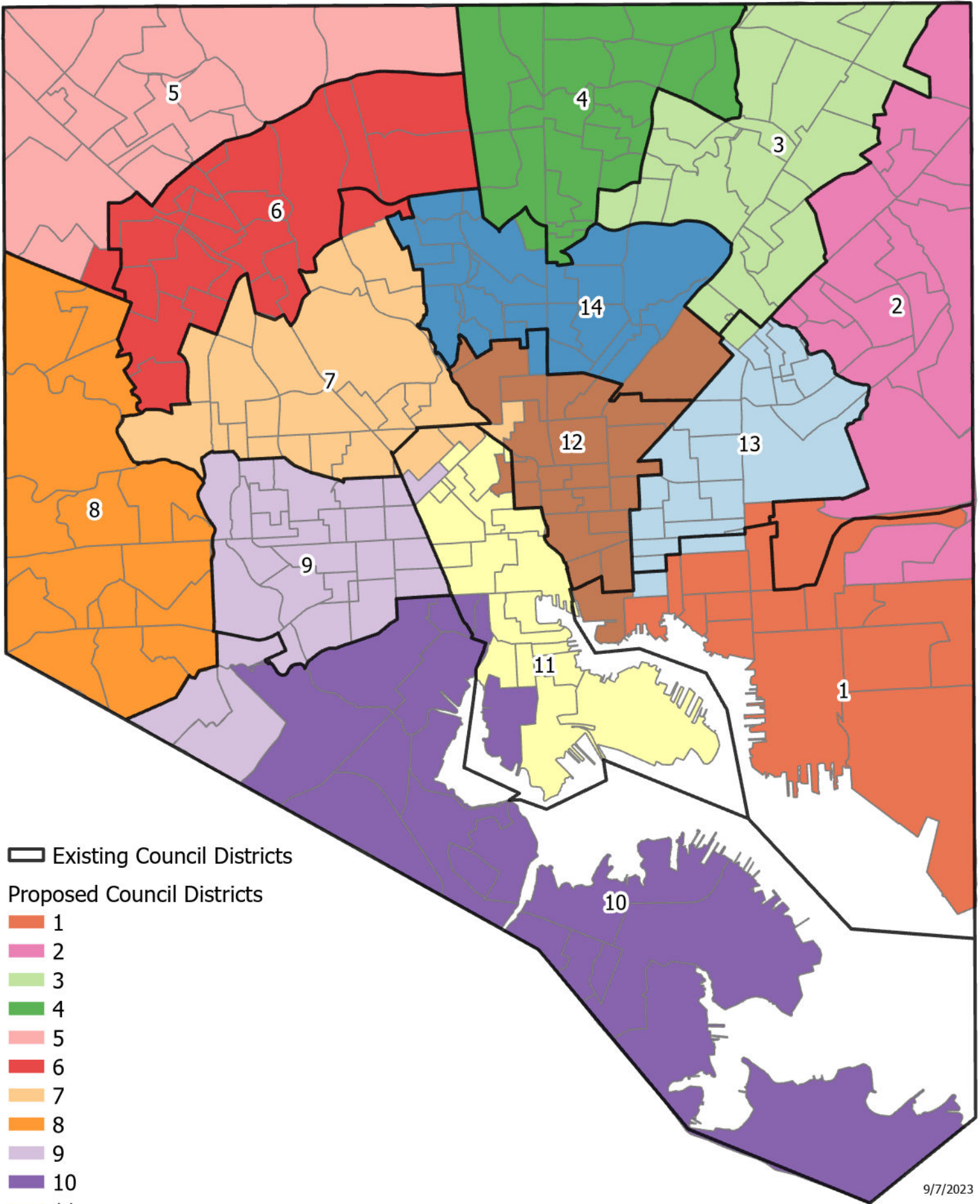
Fiscal Note: None

Information Source(s): City Charter, State Law, Council Bill 23-0428, and all agency reports received as of this writing.

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¹ Baltimore City Charter – Article III - City Council – Section 7 – Council Districts

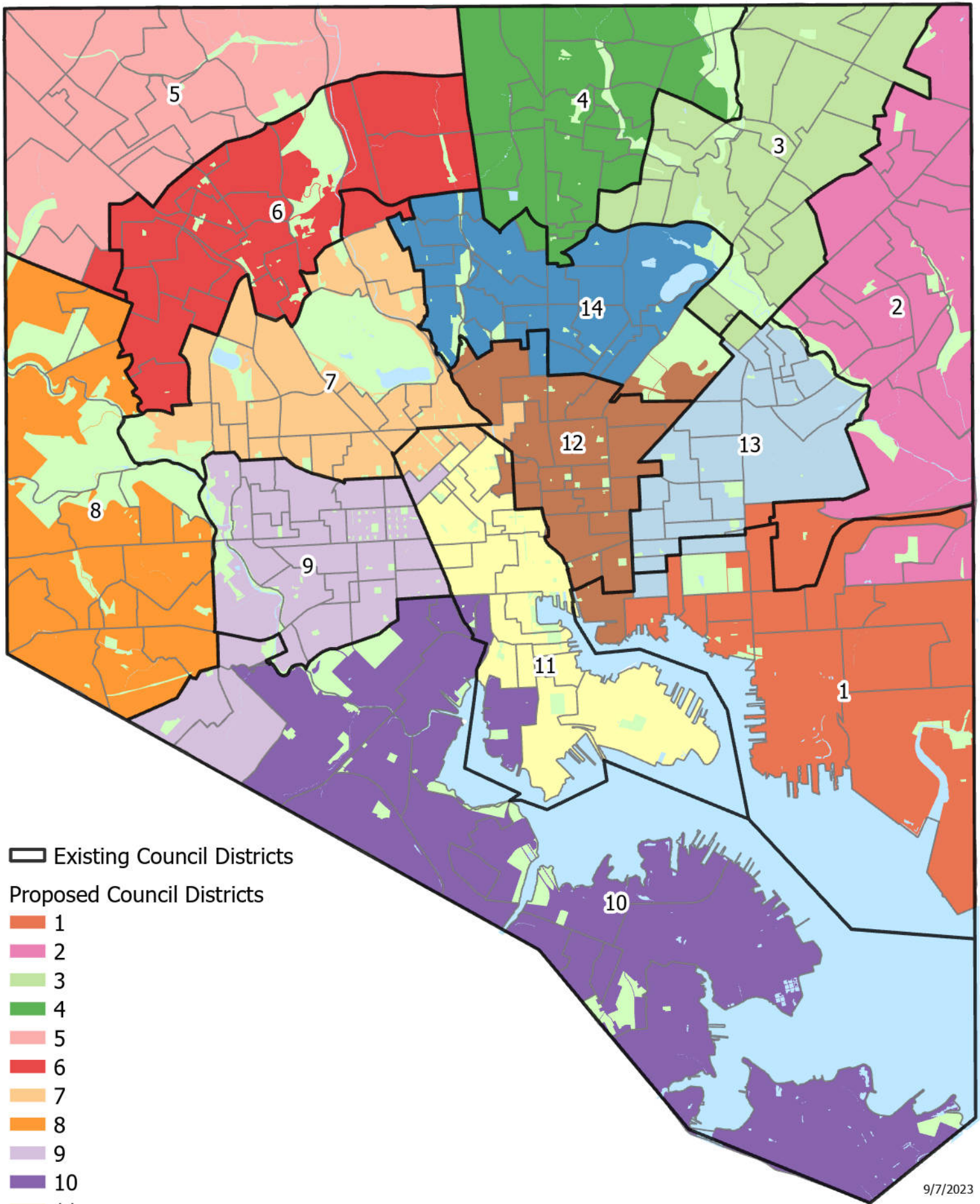


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Mayor
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Existing Council Districts

Proposed Council Districts

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AGENCY REPORTS

None received as of this writing

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0428
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)

Introduced and read first time: September 18, 2023

Assigned to: Committee of the Whole

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Office of the Mayor, Board of Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Mayor's Redistricting Plan**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the boundaries of the Council Districts for the election of
4 members of the Baltimore City Council.

5 BY authority of

6 Article III - City Council

7 Section 7

8 Baltimore City Charter

9 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
10 Council Districts for the election of members of the City Council are as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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(a) The 1st Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
01	01
01	02
01	03
01	04
01	05
02	02
02	03
03	03
06	05
26	01
26	02
26	03
26	04
26	05
26	06
26	07
26	08
26	09
26	10
26	11
<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>
26	34

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(b) The 2nd Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
<u>26</u>	<u>04</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>05</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>
26	14
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26	29
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26	31
<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>
27	06
27	07
27	08
27	10

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(c) The 3rd Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
08	01
08	02
08	08
08	09
27	01
27	02
27	03
27	04
27	05
27	09
27	11
27	12
27	13
27	14
27	15
27	16
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27	18
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27	23
27	24
27	25
27	26
27	68

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(d) The 4th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
09	01
09	02
12	02
27	19
27	20
27	21
27	27
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27	29
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27	31
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(e) The 5th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
27	42
27	49
27	50
27	51
27	57
27	59
27	60
27	61
27	62
27	63
27	64
27	65
27	66
27	67
28	01
28	02
28	04
28	05

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(f) The 6th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
15	01
15	02
15	03
15	04
15	08
15	09
15	10
15	22
15	23
15	24
15	25
27	43
27	44
27	45
27	47
27	48
27	52
27	53
27	54
27	55
27	56
27	58
28	03
28	04

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(g) The 7th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
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12	11
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13	03
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(h) The 8th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
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16	13
16	14
20	06
20	07
20	08
20	13
25	01
25	02
28	06
28	07
28	08
28	09
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28	11
28	12
28	13
28	14
28	15

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(i) The 9th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
14	03
16	01
16	02
16	03
16	04
16	05
16	06
16	07
16	08
16	09
16	10
16	11
16	12
18	01
18	02
19	01
19	02
19	03
20	01
20	02
20	03
20	04
20	05
20	09
20	10
20	11
25	03
25	17

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(j) The 10th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
20	09
20	12
<u>21</u>	<u>01</u>
21	02
21	03
21	04
<u>21</u>	<u>05</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>03</u>
25	03
25	04
25	05
25	06
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25	08
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25	10
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25	12
25	13
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(k) The 11th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
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04	01
04	02
04	03
11	02
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11	04
11	05
11	06
11	09
14	01
14	02
14	03
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17	01
17	02
21	01
21	05
22	01
22	02
23	01
23	02
23	03
24	01
24	02
24	03
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(l) The 12th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
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07	01
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(m) The 13th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
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02	02
06	01
06	02
06	03
06	04
06	05
07	02
07	03
07	04
08	02
08	03
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26	12
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(n) The 14th Council District consists of the following parts of Baltimore City:

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Precinct</i>
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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That all references in this Ordinance to wards and precincts are to the wards and precincts of Baltimore City as they are constituted and of record in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.